

S-420, S-520 & S-620 PROTOCOL

- 1 Candidates for S-420, S-520, & S-620 submit through agency channels:
 - NWCG application
 - Biography

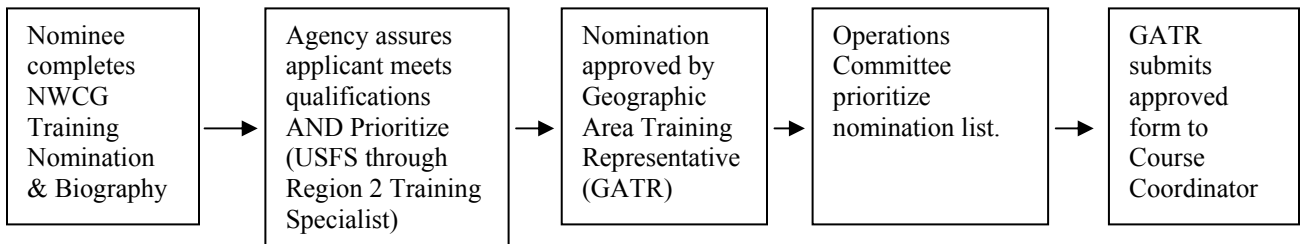
- 2 Agency reviews candidates' applications and Bios.
 - Assure candidates meet qualifications
 - Prioritize their candidates if more than one per position
 - Submit applications and Bios to the GATR

- 3 GATR:
 - Compiles applicants in a list
 - Periodically updates list
 - Submits list and copies of Bios to Operations Committee for further prioritization

- 4 Operations Committee:
 - Prioritize applicants

(Note: To save time and confusion, applicants will only be prioritized after their applications have been processed through the GATR)

 - a) Based on Area needs
 - b) Best qualified candidate
 - c) Based on Selection Criteria
 - Submits Prioritization back to GATR



Rocky Mt. Area S-420 Course Selection Criteria

#1 Priority Candidate

1. Candidate meets all current qualifications and training (except for S-420) for targeted Command and General Staff position as stated in NWCG 310-1 **and has a task book initiated for that C & G staff position.**
2. Candidate has shown an active commitment to RMA or other area Type 1 or Type 2 teams **or** candidate has expressed a sincere interest in participating in RMA Incident Management Teams in the immediate future.
3. Candidate's selection would promote diversity within RMA IMT's.

#2 Priority Candidate

1. Candidate meets all current qualifications and training (except for S-420) for targeted Command and General Staff position as stated in NWCG 310-1 **but does not have a task book initiated.**
2. Candidate has shown an active commitment to RMA or other area Type 1 or Type 2 teams **or** candidate has expressed a sincere interest in participating in RMA Incident Management Teams in the immediate future.
3. Candidate's selection would promote diversity within RMA IMT's.

#3 Priority Candidate

1. Other candidates as forwarded by the Operations Committee Chairman to the RMCG and approved by RMCG - These candidates may or may not meet all current qualifications and training for targeted Command and General Staff positions as stated in NWCG 310-1, **BUT** should have demonstrated an active role in IMT activities within the RMA **AND** have a high probability of success in completing S-420.

Rocky Mt. Area S-520/620 Course Selection Criteria

#1 Priority Candidate

1. Candidate meets all current qualifications and training (except for S-520) for targeted Command and General Staff position as stated in NWCG 310-1 **and has a task book initiated for that C & G staff position. In addition, individual is actively participating in fire assignments with documented accomplishment in the task book.**
2. Candidate has shown an active commitment to RMA or other area Type 1, or Type 2 , teams through active participation in fire assignments **or** candidate has expressed a sincere interest in participating in National Incident Management Teams in the immediate future.
3. Candidate's selection would promote diversity within RMA IMT's.

#2 Priority Candidate

3. Candidate meets all current qualifications and training (except for S-520) for targeted Command and General Staff position as stated in NWCG 310-1 **but does not have a task book initiated.**
4. Candidate has shown an active commitment to RMA or other area Type 1 or Type 2 teams **or** candidate has expressed a sincere interest in participating in National Incident Management Teams in the immediate future.
5. Candidate's selection would promote diversity within RMA IMT's.

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2. Other candidates as forwarded by the Operations Committee Chairman to the RMCG and approved by RMCG - These candidates may or may not meet all current qualifications and training for targeted Command and General Staff positions as stated in NWCG 310-1, **BUT** should have demonstrated an active role in IMT activities within the RMA **AND** have a high probability of success in completing S-520/620.