



The Craig Interagency Hotshot Crew

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ABOUT US

The Craig Interagency Hotshot Crew (IHC) is a 20-person national wildland fire resource. The Craig IHC organization is made up of a Superintendent, 2 Assistant Superintendents, 2 Squad Leaders, 2 Senior Firefighters, and 13 crewmembers. During the average fire season, Craig IHC responds to 20-30 fires across multiple Geographic Areas. Craig IHC's season typically runs from the end of April until the end of September.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide Northwest District Fire and Aviation and the National IHC Organization with a Type One Interagency Hotshot Crew that embodies Professionalism, Pride, and Humility, as well as a crew that personifies Duty, Respect, and Integrity.

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PHYSICAL FITNESS

Working on a hotshot crew is extremely physically demanding work. Crew members should train hard during the preseason to come to work in peak physical fitness. All members of the crew will have to pass the Arduous Work Capacity Test and as outlined in the Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations Guide (SIHCO), **at a minimum**, all crewmembers should strive to meet the *Fitness and Work Capacity, 3rd edition* by Dr. Brian Sharkey:

- 1.5 mile run in a time of 10:35 or less
- 40 sit-ups in 60 seconds
- 25 pushups in 60 seconds
- Chin-ups, based on body weight:
 - More than 170 lbs. = 4 chin-ups
 - 135-170 lbs. = 5 chin-ups
 - 110- 135 lbs. = 6 chin-ups
 - Less than 110 lbs. = 7 chin-ups

HIRING

Craig IHC will soon be filling (2) GS-0462-05/06 IHC Senior Firefighter positions. Announcements will be open from October 18, 2021, through November 12, 2021. Please contact Logan Blankenship if interested. Requirements for the position are **1 year of specialized experience at the GS-04 or GS-05 level**, as well as **FFT1 and S-290** competencies.

We are currently recruiting for seasonal hiring at the GS-04, GS-05, and GS-06 levels for the 2022 fire season as well. Please contact Craig IHC to learn about the program and vacancy announcement timeframes.

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