



The Craig Interagency Hotshot Crew

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ABOUT US

The Craig Interagency Hotshot Crew is a 20-22 person national wildland fire resource that was formed after the 2000 fire season. The Craig Hotshots organization is made up of a Superintendent, 2 Assistant Superintendents, 2 Squad Leaders, 2 Senior Firefighters, and 13-15 crewmembers. During the average fire season, the Craig Hotshots respond to 20-30 fires across multiple Geographic Areas. Craig Hotshots' season typically runs from the end of April until the end of September.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the Northwest Colorado Interagency Fire Aviation Management Unit 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

Seasonal hiring has been completed for the 2020 fire season. Please contact Craig IHC between mid-October and mid-November 2020 to learn about vacancy information for the 2021 fire season.