

MOUNTAIN ZONE FIRE AND FUELS

2022 SCHEDULE OF WORK CAPACITY TEST

Mountain Zone has scheduled the following Work Capacity Tests for the 2022 fire season. It can take 4-6 weeks to prepare for the arduous pack test and complete the eMedical process. Don't put it off. We **strongly encourage permanent** employees to attend the April date as we anticipate the later date to be filled with seasonal employees.

All level of tests (light = walk, moderate = field, arduous = pack) will be available on each of these dates.

Best practice is to use your own pack. If using your own pack is not an option, get with AFMO Nick Ostrom well before the test date.

If these dates don't work for you, another district might have one scheduled that does. Contact Nick Ostrom for other possible opportunities.

Please, email AFMO Nick Ostrom (nicholas.ostrom@usda.gov) at least 2 weeks before the date you plan on testing so the fire shop can plan accordingly.

Feel free to contact the listed Session Lead, or Nick Ostrom (719-221-0561) for any of the below dates, to answer any questions or for additional information:

Date	Time	Location	Session Lead Contact
Thursday, April 28th	0800 - 1000 WCT	Salida	Tom McCollum 719-221-9401 Thomas.mccollum@usda.gov
Thursday, May 26th	0800 - 1000 WCT	Salida	Tom McCollum 719-221-9401 Thomas.mccollum@usda.gov

* 0800 start at the Salida ranger station engine bay to receive instructions, review RA, weighpacks, travel to pack test site.