

We want to make the opportunity to join the Southern Area Buying Teams appealing and reachable to the widest pool of candidates possible, including DOI partners. For that reason, we want to advise that if an applicant does not have a mandatory required training at the time the application is submitted, the application will still be accepted with the condition and commitment by the applicant that the missing training will be taken as soon as it is available, and before they are rostered (usually done in January). The applicant could possibly still go out on assignment with the Buying Team if the need arose, and if their red card indicates “trainee”.

The Incident Business Committee has implemented position task books for BUYMs and BUYLs. New or continuing trainees must complete the PTB to become a member or leader. Anyone interested in initiating a task book should consult with their local fire training officer. These task books are located at <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/agency-taskbooks>.

All interested individuals will need to complete the enclosed application and return a legible scanned copy by the due date above to Maria Laboy, Regional Incident Administrative Coordinator, at maria.laboy@usda.gov. Only include legible copies of your IQCS record, incident qualification card (red card), and a copy of your warrant (if applicable) with your completed application. You will be notified whether your application has been approved. Thank you for your interest.

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KENDERICK ARNEY
Regional Forester

Enclosure

cc: Maria Laboy, Dave Martin, Jason Demas, Tracy Robinson