**Training and Qualifications (2024)**

**Checklist #6**

| **Location:** |       |
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| **Respondent:**First, Last |       |
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**For the National Preparedness Review, you will need to have the following items available for review:**

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| **CHECKLIST ITEM #** | **DOCUMENTATION** |
| 1 | Sample of IQCS responder master records and table of organization |
| 2, 4 | Employee training files (hard copy or electronic) |
| 3, 4, 12 | Training documentation |
| 4, 9 | Access to IQCS for review |
| 10 | Documents listed |
|  | [*BLM Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development* (*BSFTWD*)](https://www.nifc.gov/sites/default/files/blm/training/Stds_Trng_WFD.pdf) |
|  | [*Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*](https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book) |

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| **ITEM** | **DESCRIPTION** | **CODE****(E/M/NI/NR)** | **REMARKS** |
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| 1 | Individuals meet agency qualification and certification standards for duties assigned in wildland fire and aviation operations.*[RB Ch 13, BSFTWD]* |       |       |
| 2 | Employee training files (hard copy or electronic) are maintained and contain:*[RB Ch 13, BSFTWD]* |  |  |
|  | a. Training records for required courses |       |       |
|  | b. Incident performance evaluations, if required |       |       |
|  | c. Position task book verification |       |       |
|  | d. Annually updated IQCS forms (if required) and Responder Master Record, or verification of experience in IQCS |       |       |
|  | e. Files are stored in accordance with agency policy |       |       |
| 3 | Employees have training documented for:*[RB Ch 2]* |  |  |
|  | a. Safety orientation (once) |       |       |
|  | b. Bloodborne Pathogens (once/annually) |       |       |
|  | c. Defensive driving (3 years) |       |       |
|  | d. First aid (2 years or per certifying authority) |       |       |
|  | e. CPR (2 years or per certifying authority) |       |       |
|  | f. HAZWOPER – Field Awareness (annually) |       |       |
|  | g. BLM Hazard Communications – GHS (once) |       |       |
|  | h. Do What’s Right/EEO/Diversity (annually) |       |       |
|  | 1. Fuel transport hazardous materials

training, if applicable (3 years) |       |       |
| 4 | Each employee has completed RT-130, *Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher*, and work capacity test (WCT). WCT record captures information covered under the Privacy Act and should be maintained in accordance with agency Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) guidelines. *[RB Ch 13]* |       |       |
| 5 | A fire training officer is designated for the unit, and (in conjunction with the fire management officer) is responsible for:*[BSFTWD]* |  |  |
|  | a. Ensuring that employees meet pertinent PMS 310-1 and BLM-specific qualifications requirements |       |       |
|  | b. Assessing unit training needs, establishing training objectives, and developing/implementing training schedules to meet those objectives |       |       |
|  | c. Coordinating fire training efforts with interagency partners and non-fire programs |       |       |
|  | d. Representing the unit on local, zone, or geographic area fire training committees |       |       |
|  | e. Managing the unit IQCS account, including data input and production of incident qualification cards |       |       |
|  | f. Coordinating the fire qualifications review process for the unit Incident Qualification Card (Red Card) Review Committee |       |       |
|  | g. Coordinating and prioritizing unit-level NWCG fire training course nominations |       |       |
| 6 | Unit training officer is familiar with processes as stated in the *BLM Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development*: |  |  |
|  | a. NWCG course nomination process (e.g., IQCS, Wildland Fire Learning Portal, Google Forms) |       |       |
|  | b. BLM Fire Training Request for Change process |       |       |

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| 7 | An IQCS account manager is designated.*[RB Ch 13, BSFTWD]* |  |  |
|  | 1. Has an IQCS delegation of authority from the certifying official

*[*[*https://iqcsweb.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/2017-12/delegation\_of\_authority.pdf*](https://iqcsweb.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/2017-12/delegation_of_authority.pdf)*]* |       |       |
|  | 1. Trained in and has access to the Incident Qualifications and Certification System (IQCS)
 |       |       |
|  | 1. Updates incident experience, training, and position task books for employees using IQCS (as delegated)
 |       |       |
| 8 | Qualification and certification procedures are established to provide management oversight and review of wildland fire and aviation positions.*[RB Ch 13]* |       |       |
| 9 | Unit follows guidance contained in the *BLM Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development*: |  |  |
|  | 1. Incident qualification and certification
 |       |       |
|  | 1. Recertification
 |       |       |
| 10 | The following publications and documents are accessible and current: |  |  |
|  | 1. *Incident Response Pocket Guide*
 |       |       |
|  | 1. *Federal Wildland Fire Qualifications Supplement*
 |       |       |
|  | 1. *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*
 |       |       |
|  | 1. *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications* (*PMS 310-1*)
 |       |       |
|  | 1. *NWCG Standards for Course Delivery* (*PMS 901-1*)
 |       |       |
|  | 1. *BLM Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development*
 |       |       |
|  | 1. *DOI Incident Positions Qualification Guide (IPQG)*
 |       |       |
| 11 | Training is conducted for personnel in accordance with the *PMS 310-1*, *NWCG Standards for Course Delivery* (*PMS 901-1*), and the *BLM Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development.**[RB Ch13, BSFTWD]* |  |  |
|  | 1. Training meets objectives and target audience requirements
 |       |       |
|  | 1. Training materials are available
 |       |       |
|  | 1. Instructors are qualified
 |       |       |
|  | 1. Adequate training equipment
 |       |       |
| 12 | Documentation of driver training (BL-300 initially and RT-301 annually) for regular drivers of specialized vehicles (e.g., engines, water tenders, crew carriers, fuel tenders, helicopter support vehicles) is complete and up to date.*[RB Ch 2]* |       |       |