

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

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To: Mike Morcom, Chair, Coordinating Group Advisory Council

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: Type 3 IMT Composition for Out of Geographic Area Assignments

On February 8, 2017, the Coordinating Group Advisory Council (CGAC) submitted a recommendation on Type 3 Incident Management Team (IMT) composition to the National Multi Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC). CGAC's recommended configuration of the Type 3 IMT consists of the following positions; Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3), Operations Section Chief 3 (OPS3), Planning Section Chief 3 (PSC3), Logistics Section Chief 3 (LSC3), Finance Section Chief 3 (FSC3), Safety Officer (SOFR), Public Information Officer Fireline qualified (PIOF), two Task Force Leaders (TFLD), and 3 trainees.

CGAC considered additional positions, notably a Resource Unit Leader (RESL), Base Camp Manager (BCMG), Ordering Manager (ORDM) and/or Supply Unit Leader (SUPL), and a Time Unit Leader (TIME). It was determined these positions could be added to a Type 3 IMT on an as-needed basis.

NMAC accepts CGAC's recommendation for standard configuration of Type 3 IMTs mobilizing across Geographic Area boundaries. These standards will be included in guidance provided in the 2018 National Mobilization Guide and 2018 Interagency Standards for Fire Operations and Aviation ("Redbook"). Geographic Areas are strongly encouraged to meet this standard for Type 3 IMT mobilizations across Geographic Area boundaries during the 2017 fire season.

NMAC appreciates the work of CGAC and the task group assigned to develop the standards for Type 3 IMTs, which have been accepted by the Geographic Areas.

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Chair, NMAC

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