

Arizona State Wildfire Qualification Review Committee

MINUTES **March 01, 2023**

0830-1000

Zoom

MEETING CALLED BY	Susan Burger, AZ Department of Forestry and Fire Management (DFFM) Qualification and Training Specialist
TYPE OF MEETING	Qualification Review Meeting
COMMITTEE MEMBER ATTENDEES	AZ DFFM: Susan Burger, Krista Simoneau, PJ Lingley (for Rick Miler) Bob Arthur, Steve Reyes (for Stu Rodeffer), Jeff Gallivan (for Dan Colgan), Mike Laing (for Russ Shumate) A1S Northern District: Shelby Erickson – Highlands FD A2S Northeast District: Dennis Stern - Timber Mesa FD; A3S Southeast District: Chris Ader - Three Points FD, Mike Hoye – Green Valley FD A4S Central District: Joel Brandt – Payson FD; Tyson Esquibel – Peoria FD A5S Northwest District: Todd Abel – Central Arizona Fire & Medical; Harley Harmon - Mohave Valley FD
COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT	AZ DFFM: Tony Sciacca, Rick Miller A1S Northern District: Jayson Coil-Sedona FD A2S Northeast District: Jason Kirk - St John's FD A3S Southeast District: None A4S Central District: None A5S Northwest District: None
CHAINSAW REPRESENTATIVE	Jake Guadiana available via phone as needed
GUESTS	Chris Ayer Corona de Tucson FD, Jim Bowie Wickenburg FD, Todd Childers Peoria FD, Margie Ferrucci Southern Yavapai FD, Mike Godleski Buckeye Valley FD, Emma Laird Sonoita-Elgin FD, Jeremy Leary Eloy FD, KP Maxwell Tucson FD, Charles Rose Pinetop FD, John Spanarella Golder Ranch FD, Zack Van Slyke Pinetop FD, Richard Wallace Pinetop FD, Carl Whiting Jerome FD, Shawn & Lori

ITEM #1 Discussion Items

- **Discussion & Proposed Revision/Clarification to Committee By-Laws or the SOG 804:**
 - **SOG 804 Revisions/Updates:** (1) The Committee did not review the revisions to the SOG 804 during this meeting. The revisions will be reviewed during the April Committee Meeting. The revisions to be reviewed will include (i) incorporating the NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Chainsaw Operations, (ii) clarification about transferring employees from Outside Agencies and Contractor Companies, (iii) specific direction about authorizing interim approvals, (iv) incorporating 310-1 updates and (v) correction of typos and oversights in the current version. (2) The State Qualification Committee will no longer accept requests for Faller 2 or Single Recourse Boss (trainee or qualified) without the local District Committee approval.
 - **Committee By-Laws Revision:** There were no revisions or discussions regarding the committee by-laws during this meeting.
 - **Committee Membership:** Mike Hoye is retiring from Green Valley FD and will no longer be serving on the A3S District or State Committee.. Harley Harmon will continue on the State Committee until further notice.
 - **IMT to CIMT Transition:** DFFM is following the NWCG and SWCG guidelines for the transition into the CIMT qualifications. Committee review will not be utilized for technical updates. Committee review will continue for approving new positions. For example, no committee review is required for a person to switch from a current Type 2 trainee to a CIM trainee. When the person completes the CIM requirements the committee will review.
 - **STATE FMO Approvals:** Director Thomas Torres approved as AADM
 - **Priority Training Program:** Will be sent out mid-March
- The Committee Recommends completing S-219 and S-260 Courses for the Single Resource Boss/ICT4 Level firefighters. The "Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills" for each position, as outlined in the 310-1, is recommended for the development of knowledge and skills.**

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute Meeting Minutes to Committee Members, Guests, and Wildland Coordinators/Training Officers representing reviews during the meeting. • Distribute Updated Red Cards 	<p style="text-align: center;">Susan Burger</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Krista Simoneau</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March 3, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">With Annual Distribution</p>

File Reviews

ANTHIS, Chris	Helmet Peak FD	INITIATE DIVS(t) Task Book - Approved
ANTHIS, Chris	Helmet Peak FD	INITIATE SOFR(t) Task Book – Approved (pending S-404)
AUSTIN, Damian	Sunsites Pearce FD	COMPLETED FIRB Qualification Requirements - Approved
AUSTIN, Damian	Sunsites Pearce FD	INITIATE TFLD(t) Task Book - Approved
AYER, Chris	Corona de Tucson	INITIATE ENGB(t) Task Book - Approved
BIDON, Michael	Bisbee FD	INITIATE ENGB(t) Task Book - Approved
BRAUNBERGER, Austin	Highlands FD - BRJ	INITIATE CRWB(t) Task Book - Approved
BRAUNBERGER, Austin	Highlands FD - BRJ	INITIATE FIRB(t) Task Book - Approved
BRAUNBERGER, Austin	Highlands FD - BRJ	INITIATE FAL1(t) Task Book - Approved
CARRILLO, Clayton	Highlands FD - BRJ	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
DAIL, Austin	Sonoita-Elgin FD	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
DRESCHER, Scott	Wickenburg FD	INITIATE ENGB(t) Task Book - Approved
FERRUCCI, Margie	Southern Yavapai FD	COMPLETED PIO2 Qualification Requirements - Approved
FINCH, James	Pinetop FD	INITIATE FACL(t) Task Book - Approved
GIANNOLA, William	Summit FD	INITIATE ENGB(t) Task Book - Approved
HALE, Michael	DFFM Dispatch Center	INITIATE ICT4(t) Task Book - Approved
HOFFMAN, Ryan	Golder Ranch FD	INITIATE ENGB(t) Task Book - Approved
HOYE, Mike	Green Valley FD	COMPLETED TFLD Qualification Requirements - Approved
HUDDLESTON, Eric	DFFM Southeast District	COMPLETED STEN Qualification Requirements - Approved
HUDDLESTON, Eric	DFFM Southeast District	INITIATE SOF2(t) Task Book - Approved
JAMES, Steven	Surprise FD	COMPLETED FACL Qualification Requirements - Approved
JAMES, Steven	Surprise FD	COMPLETED LSC3 Qualification Requirements - Approved
JAMES, Steven	Surprise FD	INITIATE GSUL(t) Task Book - Approved
LABAS, Brandy	Golder Ranch FD	INITIATE ICT4(t) Task Book - Approved
LAING, Mike	DFFM Northwest District	COMPLETED TFLD Qualification Requirements - Approved
LAIRD, Emma	Sonoita-Elgin FD	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
LEARY, Jeremy	Eloy FD	COMPLETED ENGB Qualification Requirements - Approved
LEHNER, Kurt	DFFM Central District	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
LINGLEY, PJ	DFFM Northern District	COMPLETED PSCC Qualification Requirements - Approved
LOPEZ, Connor	DFFM Central District	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
MARROUSH, Emille	Highlands FD - BRJ	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
MORAGO, Lyman	DFFM Central District	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
ORTIZ, Albert	Golder Ranch FD	INITIATE ICT4(t) Task Book - Approved
PETERS, Eugene	DFFM Central District	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
PRICE, John C	Highlands FD - BRJ	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
REED, Christopher	DFFM Dispatch Center	INITIATE ICT4(t) Task Book - Approved
ROBBINS, Collin	DFFM Southeast District	COMPLETED ENGB Qualification Requirements - Approved
ROBERTSON, Matthew	Verde Valley FD	INITIATE FACL(t) Task Book - Approved
RUBIO, Christopher	DFFM Southeast District	INITIATE ICT4(t) Task Book - Approved
RYNN, Shilo	Highlands FD - BRJ	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
SMITH, Chase	DFFM Central District	COMPLETED FAL2 Qualification Requirements - Approved
SMUDA, Klinton	Corona de Tucson	INITIATE ENGB(t) Task Book - Approved
STOUT, James	Pinetop FD	COMPLETED TFLD Qualification Requirements - Approved
STOUT, James	Pinetop FD	COMPLETED SOFR Qualification Requirements - Approved
TABAK, Keyhan	DFFM Central District	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
THOMAS, Garrett	DFFM Central District	COMPLETED FAL1 Qualification Requirements - Approved
VIZCAINO, Lehi	DFFM Southeast District	COMPLETED FIRB Qualification Requirements - Approved
VIZCAINO, Lehi	DFFM Southeast District	INITIATE RXB2(t) Task Book - Approved

WALKER, Garrett	Casa Grande FD	INITIATE ICT4(t) Task Book - Approved
WALLACE, Cole	Pinetop FD	INITIATE SITL(t) Task Book - Approved
WEAVER, Evan	Sonoita-Elgin FD	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved
WHELAN, Devin R	Highlands FD - BRJ	INITIATE FAL2(t) Task Book - Approved

		DEADLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update IQS/IROC 	Susan Burger / Krista Simoneau	March 31, 2023

**Next Meeting
April 26, 2023**

If you would like to submit a request to the State Qualification Review Committee, please contact Susan Burger or Krista Simoneau at AzRedCards@dffm.az.gov to have your request added to the agenda for the next Committee meeting. Thank You. SB

Wednesday April 5th, is the deadline for requests to be included on the agenda for the Qualification Review Meeting on April 26th.

If you were approved to initiate a new task book, please send a copy of the task book cover sheet to AzRedCards@dffm.az.gov. IQS, IROC, and your Red Card will not be updated with the new trainee position until the Cover Page is received.

NEXT MEETING