

Transition Plan for PIO Positions

NWCG PIO Subcommittee

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Creation of New Position in PMS 310-1 – Qualified Responders

PIOT

PIOT is a new position, there is no task book requirement and no requirement for incident experience. The PIOT is qualified once the training is completed. A red card is issued upon agency certification.

All current qualified PIOFs would also be qualified as a PIOT.

All PIOF trainees would be qualified as a PIOT if they have taken the required PIOT courses. S-110 would not be required for PIOF trainees or qualified PIOF once they have taken S-130.

Changes to Required Training and Experience

The process of historical recognition is generally utilized for current qualified responders when changes to required training and experience are implemented. This means existing qualified responders will not be required to attend the new required training or position experience prerequisite and will be exempted. Existing trainees will need to complete the new required training or experience component before becoming qualified in the position.

PIOF

All PIOFs would also be qualified as PIOT. Changes to the PIOF identified in the attached qualification sheet will go into effect on October 1, 2021.

PIO2

IS-800 has been moved to PIOF qualification and additional recommended courses for PIO2 as indicated on the attached qualification sheet and will be effective October 1, 2021.

PIO1

Additional recommended courses have been added to PIO1 as indicated on the attached qualification sheet and will be effective October 1, 2021.