**2023 REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION**

Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer, Type 3 (PIO3) -and- Completion and Certification of NWCG Public Information Officer (PIO1) Position Taskbook (PMS 311-07) OR NWCG Public Information Officer (PIOC) taskbook.

- S520, Advanced Incident Management OR Complex Incident Management Course (CIMC) OR field evaluation.
- ICS400 -and- (one of the following) S420 OR L481 OR O305

**2023 PATHWAY TO QUALIFICATION**

**For 2023 and 2024, these positions can follow the S520/CIMC/Field evaluation pathway to become a PIOC.**

**PIO1**

Qualified PIO1 retains qualification

Existing PIO1(t) continues PIO1 position taskbook to completion

Qualified PIO2 can initiate a PIO1 position taskbook - or - PIOC position taskbook

**PIO2**

Qualified PIO2 retains qualification

Qualified PIO2(t) initiates PIOC position taskbook, completes additional tasks in PIOC position taskbook and required training

**PIO3**

PIOF (qualified or trainee) becomes PIO3 (qualified or trainee.)

PIO3(t) initiates PIO3 position taskbook, completes additional tasks in PIO3 position taskbook and required training

**PIOT (Technician)**

There is no taskbook for PIOT

**2023 PATHWAY TO QUALIFICATION**

**For 2023 and 2024, these positions can follow the S520/CIMC/Field evaluation pathway to become a PIOC.**

PIO1(t) completes PIO1 position taskbook and required training -or-

PIO2(t) completes additional tasks in PIOC position taskbook and required training

PIO3 initiates PIO3 position taskbook and completes required training

PIO1(t) completes PIO1 position taskbook and required training -or-

PIO2(t) completes additional tasks in PIOC position taskbook and required training

PIO2(t) initiates PIOC position taskbook, completes additional tasks in PIOC position taskbook and required training

PIO3 initiates PIO3 position taskbook and completes required training

PIOF (qualified or trainee) becomes PIO3 (qualified or trainee.)

PIO3(t) initiates PIO3 position taskbook, completes additional tasks in PIO3 position taskbook and required training

**2023 REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION**

Satisfactory performance as a Public Information Officer, Technician (PIOT) -and- Completion and Certification of NWCG Public Information Officer (PIO3) Position Taskbook (PMS 311-07)

- L180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
- S130, Firefighter Training
- S190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- ICS300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
- ICS400, Advanced ICS
- IS800, National Response Framework, An Introduction
- RT130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR)
- S203, Introduction to Incident Information OR L952, all-hazard position public information officer.

**2023 REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION**

- ICS100, Introduction to ICS
- ICS200, Basic ICS for Initial Response
- IS700, NIMS: An Introduction
- RT130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher* 
- S110, Wildland Fire Orientation

*Annual refresher can be taken without completion of S130/190