

**INTERAGENCY CREW QUALIFICATIONS AND EQUIPMENT STANDARDS****Minimum Crew Standards for National Mobilization**

| Minimum Standards                   | Type 1 <sup>1</sup>  | Type 2 with Initial Attack Capability   | Type 2  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Fireline Capability                 | Initial Attack – Can be broken up into squads, fireline construction, complex firing operations (backfire)   | Initial Attack – Can be broken up into squads, fireline construction, firing to include burnout | Initial Attack – Fireline construction, firing as directed                                    |
| Crew Size                           | 18-22  | 18-20   |   |
| Leadership Qualifications           | Permanent supervision: Supt.: TFLD, ICT4, FIRB<br>Asst. Supt.: TFLD OR STCR, CRWB, ICT4<br>Squad Bosses: CRWB <sup>2</sup> , ICT5<br>Senior Firefighters: FFT1 | Crew Boss: CRWB<br>3 Squad Bosses: ICT5   | Crew Boss: CRWB<br>3 Squad Bosses: FFT1   |
| Experience                          | 80% 1 season   | 60% 1 season  | 20% 1 season  |
| Full-Time Organized Crew            | Yes (work and train as a unit 40 hrs per week)   | No  | No  |
| Communications                      | 8 programmable radios  | 4 programmable radios   |   |
| Sawyers                             | 4 FAL2, 50% of crew FAL3   | 3 agency-qualified  | None  |
| Training                            | As required by the <i>Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations</i> or agency policy before assignment   | Basic firefighter training and/or Annual Fireline Safety Refresher Training before assignment   | Basic firefighter training and/or Annual Fireline Safety Refresher Training before assignment |
| Logistics                           | Crew level agency purchasing authority   | No purchasing authority   | No purchasing authority   |
| Maximum Weight                      | 5,300 lb   |   |   |
| Dispatch Availability               | Available nationally   | Available nationally  | Variable  |
| Production Factor                   | 1.0  | .8  | .8  |
| Transportation                      | Own transportation   | Transportation needed   | Transportation needed   |
| Tools & Equipment                   | Fully equipped   | Not equipped  | Not equipped  |
| Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) | All standard designated fireline PPE   |   |   |
| Certification                       | Must be annually certified by the local host Unit Agency Administrator or designee before being made available for assignment.                                 | N/A   | N/A   |
| Language Requirement                | All senior leadership, including Squad Bosses and higher, must be able to read and interpret the language of the crew as well as English                       |   |   |
| Personal Gear                       | Arrives with: Crew first aid kit, personal first aid kit, headlamp, 1-qt canteen, web gear, sleeping bag   |   |   |

<sup>1</sup>An Interagency Hotshot Crew (IHC) is a Type I crew that exceeds the Type I standards as required by the *Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations* in the following categories:

Permanent supervision with 7 career appointments (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, 3 Squad Bosses, 2 Senior Firefighters, OR Superintendent, 2 Assistant Superintendents, 2 Squad Bosses, 2 Senior Firefighters).

IHCs work and train as a unit 40 hours per week.

IHCs are a national resource.

<sup>2</sup>Implemented on January 21, 2018. Previous standard of FFT1 and ICT5 acceptable until implementation date.