



S-445 Pre-Course Work Questions

You can complete the following PCW questions on the computer or print then submit to your instructor as directed.

Name :

Agency/Unit :

1. What interagency group was established to facilitate the development of practices, standards, and training in the wildland fire community?
2. Name the three NWCG working teams most responsible for the development and maintenance of the Wildland Fire Qualification System.
3. Who, at your home unit, is an administrator of your qualification system? Or, who is your system administrator?
4. The Wildland Fire Qualification System PMS 310-1 is designed to:
5. List the four categories of physical fitness established by the PMS 310-1.

6. Explain the difference between “required training” and “other training which supports development of knowledge and skills.”

7. Using the Position Qualifications Section of the PMS 310-1, list the required experience for Strike Team Leader Dozer (STDZ).

8. True or False: Each bullet statement must be demonstrated before the task can be signed off.

TRUE FALSE

9. What is the time allowed for completion of a PTB and when does the time start?

10. For the position of Dispatch Recorder, identify the time limitation and position assignments to maintain currency.

11. Define Incident Training Specialist as stated in PMS 310-1.

12. Who is responsible for re-certification?

13. Certification and re-certification are based on what three subjective factors?

14. What factors might affect the re-certification process?

15. What are the requirements before a PTB can be initiated?

16. Define the terms competency, behavior, and task?

17. An experienced structural fire captain meeting NFPA standard 1021 may qualify for what NWCG position?