

Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System

TEXAS FOREST SERVICE (TFS) WILDLAND FIRE TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION POSITION STATEMENT

Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) will recognize current and valid National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) qualifications for TIFMAS.

Texas fire agencies who agree to participate in TIFMAS wildland assignment must receive basic wildland training through one of the following methods to meet TIFMAS wildland qualifications:

- S130/S190, L180, I100 delivered at TFS sanctioned academies
- TFS contracted Fire in the Field (FIF) 100 (I-100, S-190, S-130, and L-180) with Skills day.
- TIFMAS Adjunct Instructor delivered (S130/S190, L180, I100) basic wildland fire training with a skills proficiency day.
- TFS Training Department contracted training for S130/S190, L180, I100 with individual departments.
- Approved TFS sponsored training events
- Basic Wildland Course delivered by TEEEX or TFS (Texas version of S130/S190, L180, I100).

Note: To be recognized by TIFMAS the basic wildland training must meet the requirements of NWCG 310-1 and 901-1 Standards including the field day.

Firefighter I, Single Engine Resource Boss, and Strike Team leader – Qualifications in these positions will require one of the following:

- Fire Fighter 1, Single Engine Boss and Strike Team Leader (G-131, G-231 and G-330) course work is required to be qualified in these positions. In addition to the required training, personnel must complete NWCG position task books for each position.
- S-131, S-230, S231, and S-330 are approved for these positions with the completion of the NWCG Position Task Books.
- A current NWCG Red Card will be recognized.

This position statement does not preclude career or volunteer departments from contracting for training with outside entities. However, training received through other venues than those noted above will not be accepted for TIFMAS qualifications.

This position does not apply to training requirements set by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection or the State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association.