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# **Texas A&M Forest Service Incident Management Teams**

## **Type 3 All Hazard Teams**

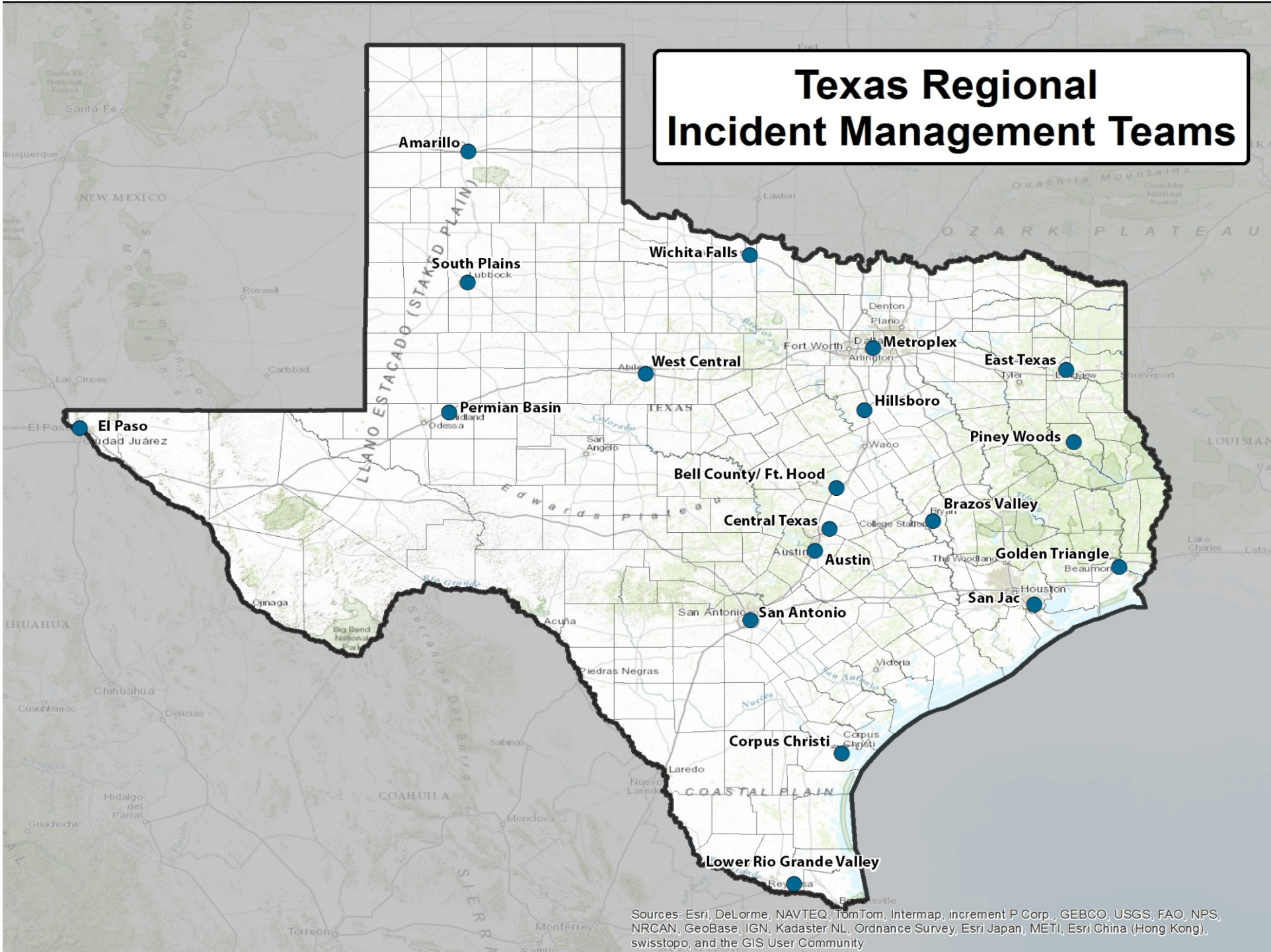
# Reason for Incident Management Teams.

- Increase local response
- Supplement the State response
- Assist with National Responses

# Team Membership

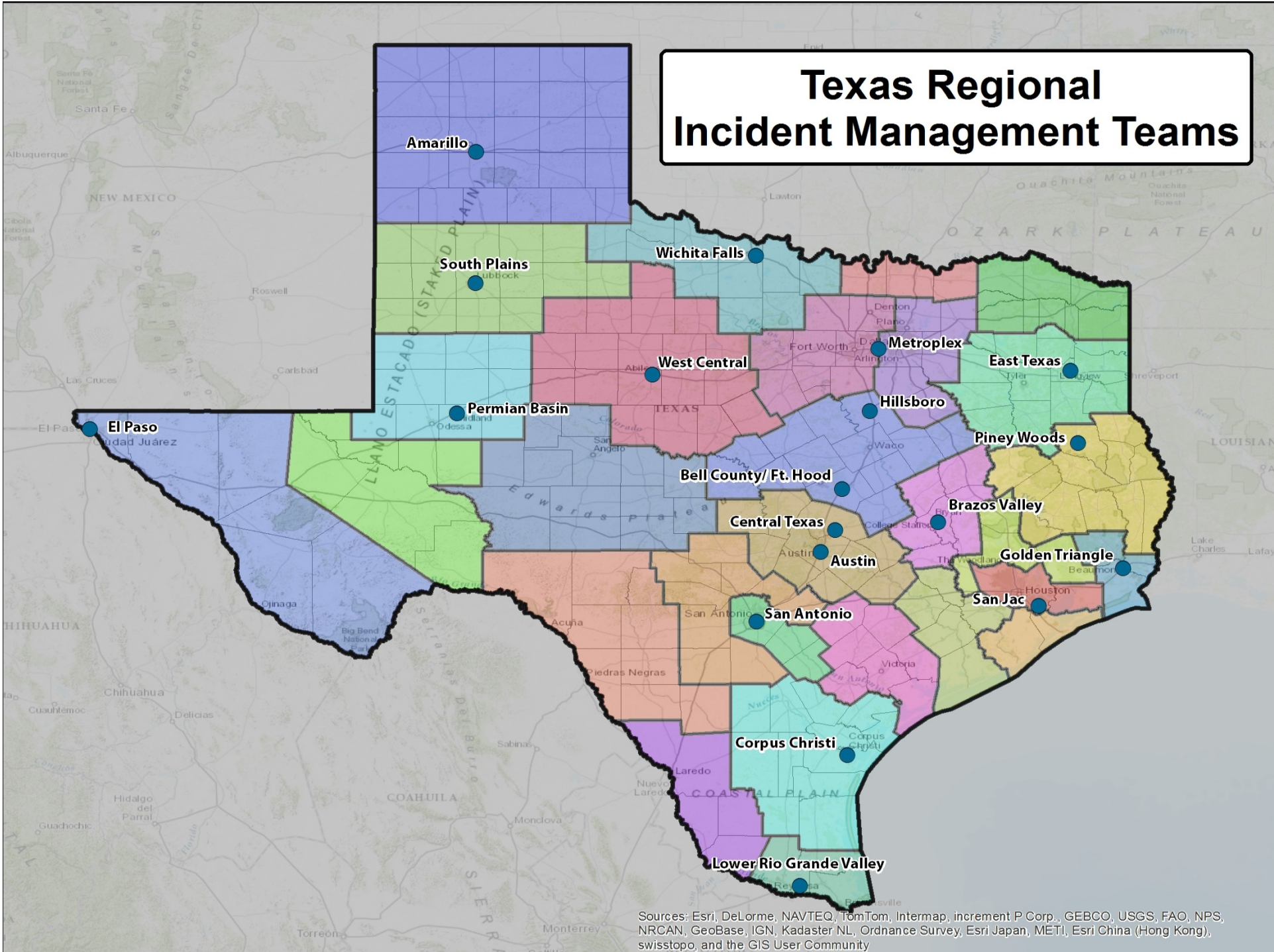
- Members can choose to serve locally with the team on local responses and need no MOU.
- In order for members to make State or out of State responses they must have an active MOU with the Texas A&M Forest Service.

# Texas Regional Incident Management Teams



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# Other Incident Management Teams

- DSHS
- BCFS
- Red Cross
- Raven Group
- HELP Foundation
- Texsar
- CEMA
- Team Rubican





## **Vision of 27 Teams, One IMT per DDC**

**While we would like to have an IMT for each DDC to work with, the reality is some IMT's may serve two or more DDC's.**

**The Team leaders will get with each DDC and establish a contact person.**

**TICC Website**

**<http://ticc.tamu.edu>**



# **DDC/ Local IMT Coordination**

**The Regional Steering Committee Members will be in contact with each of the AHIMT in their Regions.**

**They will assign the teams to the DDC's in some cases this is pretty easy, in others it will take some coordination.**

# IMT Roles

- DDC Support
- DDC Staging Area Support
- Local Government Support
- RSA/POD Support

# Support at DDC

- Support DDC Chair
- Support District Coordinator
- Resource Tracking
- Logistics Tracking
- Submission DDC Situation Report to SOC
- SOC Battle Rhythm

# Disaster District Chair (DDC) Support - PLANNING

- Responsible for check-in and tracking of all state resources reporting to or working in the DDC area of operations
- Responsible for planning operations at the DDC to include the development of an Incident Action Plan (IAP) for the DDC
- Responsible for the preparation and submittal of the DDC situation reports

# Disaster District Chair (DDC) Support –LOGISTICS

- Establish and maintain resource ordering for the DDC
- Track and document the receipt, assignment, and return of all equipment ordered by the DDC
- Operate Logistics Staging Sites and/or Resource Staging Areas as directed by the DDC

# DDC Staging Area Responsibilities

Establish and maintain resource check-in at staging for the DDC

- Track the receipt, assignment, and return of all equipment ordered by the DDC
- Operate DDC Staging Sites as directed by the DDC

# Team Configuration

If you order an Incident Management Team you get:

Team Leader

Safety Officer

Liaison Officer

Information Officer

Operations Section Chief

Logistics Section Chief

Plans Section Chief

Finance/Admin Section Chief

# Team Configuration

It's better sometimes to just put on the STAR request what it is that you want people to do and let us fill the request.

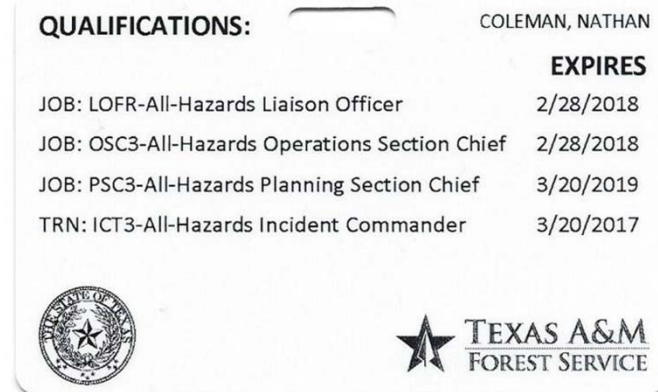
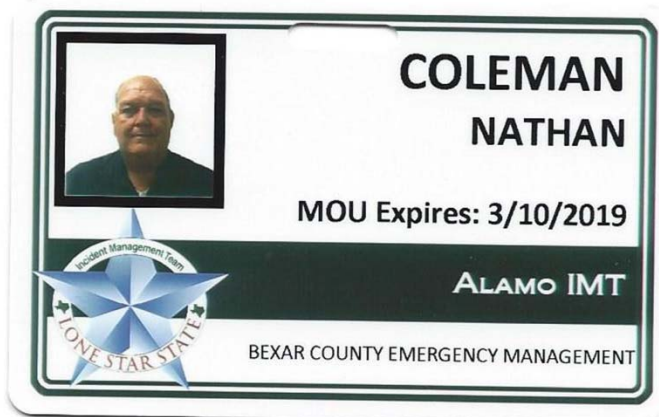


# Qualifications

- New qualifications guide developed in 2013.
- You can find it posted on the TICC website [http://ticc.tamu.edu/Documents/IncidentResponse/AHIMT/Texas AH Type 3 Qualification Guide.pdf](http://ticc.tamu.edu/Documents/IncidentResponse/AHIMT/Texas_AH_Type_3_Qualification_Guide.pdf)
- The Qualifications Committee has a 2 week turn around on new qualifications reviewed.
- Qualification cards are being issued in a more timely manner.

# Qualifications

All team members will receive a new qualifications card based on their qualifications in IQS.



# IQS

- **This is the same system that the Texas A&M Forest Service uses for its employees.**
- **All teams have access to this system.**
- **Allows for one site to store all information.**
- **Maintained by the TFS.**
- **This system is used by most state agencies across the USA.**



# Training

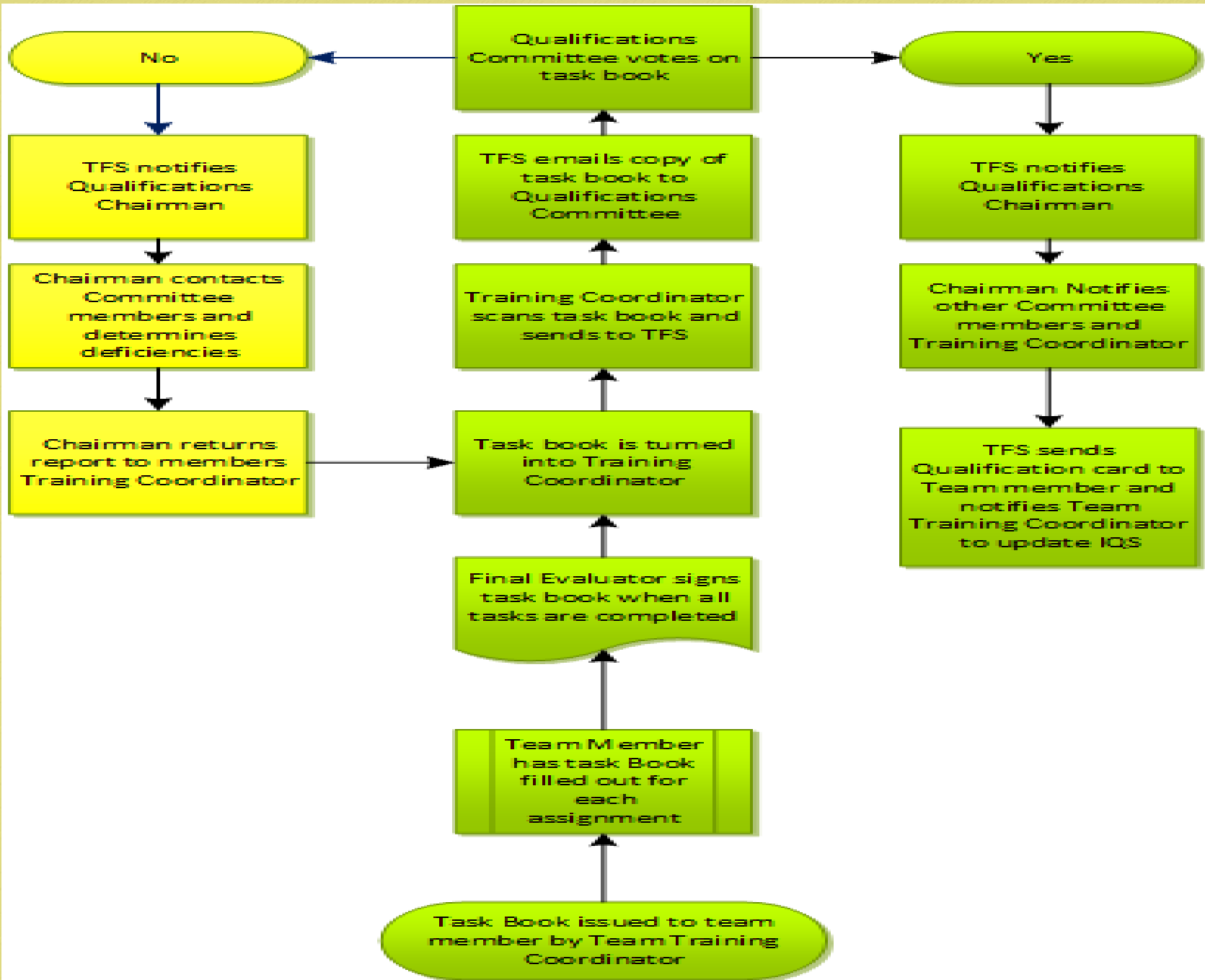
May 5-8	AHIMT Safety Officer	Houston	UASI
May 8-9	Staging Area Manager	Wichita Falls	TDEM
May 19-20	AHIMT Business class	Austin	TDEM
May 21-23	I Suite	Austin	TDEM
May 19-23	Situation Unit Leader	Merkel	TDEM
May 19-23	Logistics Section Chief	DFW Airport	DFW
June 2-5	Resource Unit Leader	Lufkin, Angelina College	TDEM
June 9-13	Plans Section Chief	San Antonio EOC	TDEM
June 16-19	Operations Section Chief	DFW Airport	DFW
May 27-29	Comm Unit Leader	Austin	OEC
June 17-19	Comm Unit Leader	Abilene	OEC
July 16-18	Comm Unit Leader	San Antonio EOC	OEC
Nov-18-20	Comm Unit Leader	College Station	OEC
June 23-27	COMT TtT	San Antonio EOC	DHS

# Task Books

- Task books are still issued by the local IMT or other groups.
- The cover sheet is entered into IQS and emailed to [AHIMT@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:AHIMT@tfs.tamu.edu) for the person to be identified as a trainee.
- Anyone can sign for an assignment on an incident.
- Final Evaluator has to be qualified in that position.

# Trainee Assignments

- SOC Conference in San Antonio May 12- 15
- POC Aeris Williams. 512-424-7848  
Aeris.williams@dps.texas.gov
- Other opportunities will be relayed to team leaders as they develop.



# Activations

- **The SOC makes an inquiry as to how many AHIMT we can activate.**
- **We send out a notice by email to the three team leads for each team.**
- **The team leads have two hours to contact their team members and reply.**
- **The TFS then notifies the SOC how many teams are available.**



- **TFS gets a request for an AHIMT for an incident.**
- **TFS contacts closest available team and dispatches them to incident.**
- **If there is a need we will combine two teams to make one.**
- **TFS will always send a TFS Representative with each team deployed.**

# Reimbursement

- Local responses are not reimbursable.
- Requests for teams have to come through WebEOC.
- Requests have to be approved by the SOC for reimbursement.

Thanks for your attention.

Any More Questions?