

Interagency Fire Program Management



Qualifications Standards and Guide
http://www.nifc.gov/training_quals/IFPM/ifpm.htm

Satellite Broadcast to Address Implementation of New Interagency Fire Program Qualifications Standards

Broadcast Date: October 21, 2004



This broadcast will address the new Interagency Fire Program Qualifications Standards and implementation plan that became effective October 1, 2004. This material to be covered is essential for current fire managers, those who aspire to management roles in the fire program, and Human Resources and training personnel.



The broadcast will be divided into two 90-minute sessions with a 1-hour break between sessions and will address the following topics:

First Session: (90 Minutes) **Break**

- History and Overview
- Positions affected
- Components of the program
- Step 1 of the Implementation:
The Complexity Analysis
- Step 2 of the Implementation:
Position Identification

Second Session: (90 Minutes)

- Step 3: Determination of Qualifications
- Step 4: Notification of Qualification Status
- Step 5: Assessing Employee Development
- Step 6: Initiating Employee IDPs
- Step 7: Employee Monitoring
- Step 8: Evaluation of Incumbents for Transition
to new Position Descriptions
- Step 9: Removal from current position



There will be several Question and Answer periods during which the panel members will respond to questions phoned in or faxed to the numbers listed below.



It is **strongly** suggested that audience members review the standards, the implementation plan, and FAQs at www.nifc.gov/training_quals/IFPM/ifpm.htm **prior** to the broadcast.

Broadcast Times by Time Zone:

<u>Time Zone</u>	<u>First Session</u>	<u>Break</u>	<u>Second Session</u>	<u>End</u>
Alaska	08:30	10:00	11:00	12:30
Pacific	09:30	11:00	12:00	1:30
Mountain	10:30	12:00	1:00	2:30
Central	11:30	1:00	2:00	3:30
Eastern	12:30	2:00	3:00	4:30



Note: This broadcast will not utilize the Push-to-Talk system.

To **PHONE** in a question during the broadcast call: **1-877-862-5346** (toll free)

** Sites in the greater Phoenix area should use 602-943-2279

To **FAX** in a question, use: **602-906-5701** or **602-906-5702** (not toll free)



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9:00 am - 9:30 am - NTC Test Signal

9:30 am - 11:00 am – Fire Management Standards Segment One

(Off Air Lunch Break)

12:00 Noon – 12:03 pm – NTC Test Signal

12:03 pm – 1:30 pm - Fire Management Standards Segment Two

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Time Zone Reference – Segment One



<u>City</u>	<u>Test Signal</u>	<u>Segment One Starts</u>	<u>Segment One Ends</u>
Alaska Daylight Time	8:00 am	8:30 am	10:00 am
Pacific Daylight Time	9:00 am	9:30 am	11:00 am
Mountain Daylight Time	10:00 am	10:30 am	12:00 Noon
Central Daylight Time	11:00 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm
Eastern Daylight Time	12:00 Noon	12:30 pm	2:00 pm



Time Zone Reference – Segment Two



<u>City</u>	<u>Test Signal</u>	<u>Segment Two Starts</u>	<u>Segment Two Ends</u>
Alaska Daylight Time	11:00 am	11:03 am	12:30 pm
Pacific Daylight Time	12:00 Noon	12:03 pm	1:30 pm
Mountain Daylight Time	1:00 pm	1:03 pm	2:30 pm
Central Daylight Time	2:00 pm	2:03 pm	3:30 pm
Eastern Daylight Time	3:00 pm	3:03 pm	4:30 pm



Interactivity

During the telecast viewers may send in questions and comments via telephone and fax.

Telephone Call-in Number: 1-877- 862-5346 (Toll Free)

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FAX Numbers: (602) 906-5701 & (602) 906-5702 (Caller Pays)

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