



**GROUND CREW TYPING**

<b>Ground Crew Standards and Typing</b>				
<b>Crew Size:</b> Stick: 10-16 Crew: 17-25				
<b>Minimum Standards</b>	<b>Type 1</b>	<b>Type 2 A with IA Capability</b>	<b>Type 2B</b>	<b>Type 3</b>
<b>Fire line Capability</b>	Initial attack/can be broken up into sticks where applicable, fire line construction, complex firing operations.	Initial attack/can be broken up into sticks, where applicable fire line construction, firing to include burnout	Initial attack, fire line construction, firing to include burnout	Fire line construction, fire line improvement, mop-up and rehab
<b>Leadership</b>	1 Type 1 Crew Leaders and 2 type 2 crew leader	1 Type 1 & 2 Type 2 Crew Leader	1 Type 1 & 1 Type 2 Crew Leader	Crew leader type 2
<b>Bilingual Requirement</b>	Yes			
<b>Experience</b>	80% 1 season	60% 1 season	40% 1 season	



Minimum Standards	Type 1	Type 2 A with IA Capability	Type 2B	Type 3
<b>Full Time Organized Crew</b>	Yes	Yes	No  ( seasonal)	No  ( Seasonal Crew)
	(work and train as a unit 40 hrs per week)			
<b>Communications</b>	5 programmable radios	4 programmable radios	2 programmable radios	2 programmable radios
<b>Chainsaw operators</b>	3 qualified		2 qualified	None
<b>Training</b>	80 hours annual training	Basic firefighter training and/or annual firefighter safety refresher		Basic firefighter training and/or annual firefighter safety refresher
<b>Fitness</b>	Arduous	Arduous	Arduous	Moderate
<b>Logistics</b>	Team self-sufficient for min of 12 hrs	Team self-sufficient for min of 12 hrs		No supplies or logistics
<b>Dispatch Availability</b>	1 hour	2 hrs		Agency dependant
<b>Transportation</b>	Own transportation	Own Transportation	Transportation may be Needed	Transportation may be Needed
<b>Personal Gear</b>	Capability to camp in base camp for extended periods.			No personal gear
<b>First Aid Training</b>	1 x level 3 per 10 people			1 x Level 1 per 10 people
<b>Rations</b>	Must arrive with 24 hrs. rations as per own agency standard			

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<b>Certification</b>	Must be annually certified by the local host unit Agency Administrator or designee prior to being made available for assignment.	N/A		N/A



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