

AZ State Wildfire Qualifications Review Committee

MINUTES

April 16, 2009

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PHOENIX, AZ

MEETING CALLED BY	Judy Wood, ASFD Training Specialist
TYPE OF MEETING	Qualifications Review
ATTENDEES	Scott Hunt -ASFD, Jesse Causer - ASFD, Duane Steinbrink – Prescott FD, Al Kingsley – Tubac FD, Jim Pond – Highlands FD, Bob Arthur – Globe FD, Flip Elliot - ASFD, Dugger Hughes – Northwest FD, Chris Jessop – Show Low FD
ABSENT	Stu Rodeffer – Northwest FD, Kevin Boness – ASFD, Mark South – Tubac FD, Brian Lauber – ASFD,
GUESTS	Mark Shiery – Flagstaff FD, Kurt Walker – Peoria FD, Mike Rauton – Verde Valley Fire District, Bradley Johnston – Phoenix FD, Dirch Foreman – Highlands FD

<p>ITEM #1 File Reviews</p> <p><u>ABIHAL, Terry (ADOC)</u> – Approved CRWB (t)</p> <p><u>BARRARAS, Joe (ADOC)</u> – Approved CRWB (t) – strongly recommended to take S-234 and S-270 within the next year.</p> <p><u>BAILEY, Kevin (TEMPE)</u> – Approved CRWB (t)</p> <p><u>BEAR, Larry (NORTHWEST)</u> – Approved DIVS (t) – must take S-339</p> <p><u>BROWN, Harold (SUN CITY)</u> – Approved ENGB (t)</p> <p><u>BROWN, Katie (FLAGSTAFF)</u> – Approved FALB</p> <p><u>BRUMAGIN, Scott (ARIVACA)</u> – HOLD – Although State Minimum Experience Guidelines have been met, the Committee is requiring one additional season as a qualified FFT1.</p> <p><u>CANTARELLA, Tony (HBO)</u> – Approved MEDL (t)</p> <p><u>CLARK, Scott (NORTHWEST)</u> – Approved MEDL (t) contingent upon submittal of support documentation.</p> <p><u>COLLINGS, David (DESERT HILLS)</u> – Approved STEN (t) – Must take S-330 and strongly recommended to take S-215</p> <p><u>COOLEY, Tom (PRESCOTT)</u> – Approved TFLD (t)</p> <p><u>CORBEL, Robert (NORTHWEST)</u> – Approved MEDL (t) contingent upon submittal of support documentation</p> <p><u>DEVENNEY, James (PINEWOOD)</u> – Approved ENGB (t) and CRWB (t) – Must take S-230 and strongly recommended to take S-234.</p> <p><u>DOBBS, Todd (FLAGSTAFF)</u> – Approved ENGB (t) – Must take S-230</p> <p><u>ERICKSON, Shelby (HIGHLANDS)</u> - FALC certification approved</p> <p><u>ESPARZA, Cory (PINETOP)</u> – Approved MEDL (t)</p> <p><u>ESTELLE, Steve (SUNSHINE PEARCE)</u> – Approved ICT4 (t)</p> <p><u>HENDRIX, Cameron (GOLDER RANCH)</u> – Approved FOBS (t)</p> <p><u>HOPF, Greg (CAMP VERDE)</u> – Approved ENGB (t) contingent upon receipt of S-290 certificate. Must take S-230 and strongly recommended to take S-234.</p> <p><u>JAMISON, Richard (SUMMIT)</u> – Completed ENGB taskbook approved.</p> <p><u>JOHNS, Martin (SUMMIT)</u> – Approved for COMT (t) and renewed STEN taskbook *** RADO (t) expired – will double check with Summit.</p> <p><u>MAYHALL, Mat (CHINO VALLEY)</u> – Approved STEN (t)</p> <p><u>McLAUGHLIN, Greg (FLAGSTAFF)</u> – FALB approved</p> <p><u>MOSER, Cory (PRESCOTT)</u> – HOLD TFLD (t) – must log qualified assignments as STEN per State Minimum Experience Guidelines</p> <p><u>MUIRHEAD, Mike (GOLDER RANCH)</u> – Approved CRWB (t)</p> <p><u>PLEITGEN, Brigitte (SKULL VALLEY)</u> – Approved MEDL (t)</p> <p><u>REITZ, George (SURPRISE)</u> – Approved CRWB (t)</p> <p><u>ROCHE, Ben (CHINO VALLEY)</u> – Approved STEN (t), ICT4 (t) and FALB</p> <p><u>SACHARA, Mark (FLAGSTAFF)</u> – Completed ICT4 taskbook approved.</p> <p><u>SHELDON, James (RIO RICO)</u> – Approved DOZB (t)</p> <p><u>SIMINGTON, Brian (MAYER)</u> – Approved STEN (t) and ICT4 (t)</p> <p><u>SIMON, Merrill (ASFD)</u> – Completed CRWB taskbook approved.</p>

REVIEWS Continued:			
<u>SPOHN, Jeff (GROOM CREEK)</u> – Approved PIO2 (t)			
<u>STOUT, Jim (CASA GRANDE)</u> – Approved ENGB			
<u>WALKER, John (ASFD)</u> – Approved CRWB (t) and FIRB (t). Strongly recommended to take S-234 and S-270			
<u>WALKER, Kurt (PEORIA)</u> – Approved STEN (t). Must take S-330.			
<u>WRIGHT, Larry (VERDE VALLEY)</u> – Approved FOBS (t) and ICT4 (t). Must take S-200 and S-244.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Update ROSS accordingly and issue Red Cards		Judy Wood	May 1, 2009
ITEM #2	Arizona State Sawyer Policy		
CONCLUSIONS	Need to check status on State Forester Approval.		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Check Status		Kevin Boness	ASAP
ITEM #3	Strike Team Leader / Taskforce Leader – 2008 Version of 310-1		
CONCLUSIONS	<p>The May, 2008 version of NWCG 310-1 now makes the following statements regarding STL and TFLD positions:</p> <p>“Once qualified as a Strike Team Leader, any additional Single Resource Boss qualifications will allow agencies to qualify the individual in the corresponding Strike Team Leader position. An additional PTB for that position does not need to be completed. Certification must be documented on a Verification/Certification page”</p> <p>And;</p> <p>“If a TFLD meets the prerequisite experience and qualifications of a STL, the appropriate STL qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a Verification/Certification page.”</p> <p>Translated, this means that if a person completes a STEN taskbook, but is also a qualified CRWB, then that person would be eligible for STCR, etc, and that if a person is already qualified as a TFLD, any STL positions may be granted without having to complete taskbooks.</p> <p>The Committee will review any requests related to these statements, on a case by case basis, with the acknowledgement that the State reserves the right to require additional experience and/or training as necessary. The State Minimum Experience Guidelines will remain as written.</p>		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A		N/A	N/A
ITEM #4	Firewise Assessors / Advisors		
CONCLUSIONS	All Assessor Files presented were approved. It was clarified that the State will only issue certificates to non Federal employees. All Federal Agencies are responsible for issuing certificates to their employees.		
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
N/A		N/A	N/A
ITEM #5	Next Meeting – tentatively set for Tuesday, May 19 th . Judy will pursue the purchase of the “Microsoft Live Meeting” software for future possible electronic / conference call reviews. Judy will also (time permitting) conduct electronic reviews by email where applicable.		