

State Wildfire Qualifications Review Committee

MINUTES

October 6, 2010

0930 - 1500

SEDONA, AZ

MEETING CALLED BY	Susan Burger, ASFD Training Specialist
TYPE OF MEETING	Qualifications Review
ATTENDEES	Jim Downey – ASFD, Al DiBenedetto – Scottsdale FD, Kevin Boness - ASFD, Chris Jessop – Show Low FD, Brian Lauber – ASFD, Mark South – Tubac FD, Dugger Hughes – Northwest
ABSENT	Bob Arthur – Globe FD, Darrell Willis – Prescott FD, Jayson Coil – Sedona FD, Stuart Rodeffer – Northwest FD
GUESTS	Bradley Johnston – Phoenix FD; Joel Rosenberg – Verde Valley FD; Mike Rauton – Verde Valley FD; Paul Summerfelt – Flagstaff FD; Mark Shiery – Flagstaff FD, Todd Miranda - Sedona FD

ITEM #1 Discussion Items		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email Reviews: The Team decided to continue with email reviews between committee meetings. • Faller Certification: The Committee briefly discussed the topic of requiring annual qualifications for Sawyer/Faller certifications but quickly decided to table the conversation until we have the actual requirements to look over. The committee will re-address this topic at the next meeting. • Structural/Wildland Crosswalk: The crosswalk was set up to move the individual's training along by identifying course classroom equivalencies. The person still needs to complete a Wildland Task Book (or something equivalent) and they must show their wildfire experience. The committee will assess these requests on case by case bases. • All Risk Qualifications: Posed the question regarding if/how we will incorporate All Risk Qualifications. It was reported that FEMA is in the process of developing different pneumatic identifiers for All-Risk positions and a trial is being conducted in IOCS with those new positions. In the meantime, the team suggests that we continue to enter those positions as THSP is ROSS and note the task they are being used for. The committee does want fireline experience to be included in the criteria for accepting All Risk positions. Some task books/positions do not require items that include wildfire experience to complete the book; for example the PIO position transfers well and LOFR is the same task book – but the committee is requesting the person at least task BWFF training and then have them complete the team training if the person is going to join a team. • Schultz Flood Situation: The team discussed a performance review from the Schultz Flood Incident. The team agreed to address the situation on a conference call during the week of Oct 18th. 		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Susan will continue with email reviews (including Crosswalk requests) via email until the next meeting.	Susan to send and Team to reply	Ongoing
Kevin will bring the information regarding Sawyer/Faller certification to the next meeting.	Kevin	Next Meeting
Kevin will call Susan with a date for a conference call. Susan will arrange for the conference line with Beth and notify the team.	Kevin and Susan	Week of October 18, 2010
ITEM #2	File Reviews	

CONCLUSIONS

- **AMATOR, Jerrod – Lakeside FD:** Completed ENGB task book – Complete 1 currency assignment w/ successful evaluation then approved as ENGB.
- **ANDERSON, Shawn - Goodyear FD:** Initiate MEDL task book – Provide Wildland Experience Logs-approved
- **BARRERAS, Joe - ADOC:** Completed CRWB task book – Complete Type 1 or 2 assignment w/ successful eval then approved.
- **BEERY, Robb - Hellsgate FD:** Completed FBAN/LTAN task book – approved
- **BENNETT, Jason – Prescott FD:** Completed ICT4 task book – approved
- **BLUE, Brandon – Highlands FD:** Completed ENGB task books – approved
- **BROWN, Harold – Sun City FD:** Initiate FACL task book -- approved
- **BURGER, Dan – ADOC:** Initiate CRWB task book - approved
- **CHALLIFOUR, Colin - Flagstaff FD:** Completed ENGB task book – approved
- **CROODY, Kris – Golder Ranch FD:** Initiate DIVS task book -- approved
- **DOBBS, Dave – Flagstaff FD:** Completed DMOB task book – approved; Completed ICT4 Task Book - Submit S-200 certification then approved; Re-Issue PSC2 task book -- approved
- **DOWNEY, Jim – Az Forestry:** Re-Issue ICT3, STEN, STCR Task Books -- approved
- **DURBY, Tim – Phoenix PD:** Initiate FDUL task book – approved
- **EVANS, Heath –** Initiate RESL -- approved
- **FRANCIS, Chris – Show Low FD:** Initiate ENGB task book -- approved
- **FRITZSCHE, Dave – Az Forestry:** Initiate GSUL task book – Proved S130 S190 cert then approved
- **GARARD, David – Sun City FD:** Initiate MEDL task book – Provide S130 S190 I-100, I-200) then approved; Will need I-300 certificate to obtain qualification when task book complete.
- **GARCIA, Scott – Golder Ranch FD:** Initiate DIVS task book – approved
- **GONZALEZ, Art – Phoenix FD:** Re-Certify ENGB – currency assignment with successful eval then approved; Re-Certify ICT4 qualification -- currency assignment w/ successful eval then approved
- **GRASSMAN, Jesse – Tombstone FD:** Initiate CRWB task book --approved
- **HANSEN, Bruce – Wickenburg FD:** Completed ENGB task book – Committee willing to issue new ENGB task book – Bruce to complete Type 1 or 2 assignment w/ successful evaluation then can use previous evals towards completion of new task book and submit for approval.
- **HATCH, Scott – Globe FD:** Request ENGB & ICT4 -- approved
- **HERBERT, Jeffrey – Phoenix FD:** Re-Certify ENGB qualification -- currency assignment with successful eval then approved
- **JOHNSON, Josh – Black Canyon City FD:** Complete ENGB task book – approved
- **JOHNSTON, Bradley – Phoenix FD:** Complete RESL task book -- approved; Initiate DMOB task book -- approved
- **LAWSON, Arron – Prescott FD:** Completed FIRB task book - approved
- **MAIER, Jess – Flagstaff FD:** Initiate ENGB task book – approved; strongly recommends S-234
- **MARTINEZ, Mike – Sunsites Pearce FD:** Approve Initiated ICT4 & STEN task books –approved – obtain S-234 & S-330 prior to completion
- **McHUGH, Chuck – ADEM:** Completed LOFR task book --approved
- **MORALES, Ramon – St Johns FD:** Completed ENGB task book – approved. Committee recommend I-200 and to pursue S-200 level courses as available.
- **MORRIS, Billy – Peoria FD:** Completed LOFR task book – approved
- **PITASSI, Brad – Maricopa FD:** Initiate PIO2 task book – approved
- **POLACEK, Jeff – Central Yavapai FD:** Completed STEN task book -- approved
- **RACKLEY, Steven – Phoenix Police:** Initiate RESL task book -- approved
- **RIEDMILLER, Gary – Az Forestry:** Re-Issue ENGB task book – approved
- **MEYER, Bob – Green Valley FD:** Completed ENGB task book -- approved; Initiate STEN task book –

	<p>approved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>RODEFFER, Stuart – Northwest FD:</u> Completed LSC1 task book – approved • <u>ROMERO, Chris – Flagstaff FD:</u> Completed ENGB task book – approved • <u>ROSENBERG, Joel – Verde Valley FD:</u> Completed ENGB task book – Complete 1 currency assignment outside district as ENGB(t) w/ satisfactory evaluation; then approved • <u>RUSSO, Robert – Golder Ranch FD:</u> Initiate ENGB task book – approved • <u>RYDER, Sean – ADOC:</u> Initiate CRWB task book – approved. Committee requests completion of S-234 • <u>SNYDER, Tim – Chino Valley FD:</u> Completed ENGB task book – approved • <u>STERN, Dennis – Lakeside FD:</u> Completed TFLD task book – approved • <u>WIGMAN, Gordon – Flagstaff FD:</u> Initiate LOFR task book – obtain grandfathered note re: BWFF – then approved. 						
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ITEM #3	Next Meeting Date – End of February.						
CONCLUSIONS	Susan to email committee to set date and location.						