

Nebraska Wildland Fire Qualification Experience Equivalencies

| NWCG Position | Required Classes | Required Experience (taskbook waived** if the listed conditions are met) | Recommended Classes |
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| Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2) | I-100 Introduction to ICS (self study) L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline (3 hrs.) S-130 Firefighter Training (27 hrs.) S-190 Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (6 hrs.) | None | None |
| Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) | S-131 Firefighter Type I (8 hrs.) S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around (4 hrs.) RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (4-6 hrs. every year) | Minimum 2 years of fire department experience + documented response on at least 10 wildland fires + 20 or more documented hours of wildland fire response time within the previous 5 years* | S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws S-211 Portable Pumps |
| Engine Boss (ENGB) | S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (32 hrs) S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource) (24 hrs.) RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (4-6 hrs. every year) | Minimum 5 years of fire department experience + documented response on at least 15 wildland fires + 30 or more documented hours of wildland fire response time within the previous 5 years including 8 or more documented operational periods*** in a lead role on a wildland fire engine within the previous 5 years* | I-200 Basic ICS L-280 Followership to Leadership S-270 Basic Air Operations S-260 Incident Business Mgmt. S-234 Ignition Operations S-231 Engine Boss |
| Crew Boss (CRWB) | S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (32 hrs.) S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource) (24 hrs.) RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (4-6 hrs. every year) | Minimum 5 years of fire department experience + document response on at least 15 wildland fires + 30 or more documented hours of wildland fire response time within the previous 5 years including 8 or more documented operational periods*** in a lead role on a wildland fire hand crew within the previous 5 years* | I-200 Basic ICS L-280 Followership to Leadership S-270 Basic Air Operations S-260 Incident Business Mgmt. S-234 Ignition Operations |

* Only actual fireline time will be accepted as response time. Fireline time does not include staging or other duty performed off the fireline .

** Waivers will be issued by a committee of representatives from agencies represented on the Nebraska Wildfire Coordinating Council.

*** An operational period is the period of time scheduled for execution of a given set of tactical actions. Operational periods can be of various lengths, but are typically 12-16 hours and usually not over 24 hours. For fires of less than 12 hours, count as one operational period..

Wildland fire positions not listed in this matrix will follow NWCG requirements as listed in PMS 310-1

These equivalencies will be accepted until August 31, 2012 after which PMS 310-1 will be followed by Nebraska red carded resources