



TYPE 3 INTERAGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM Q & A

1) What is the value of the Type 3 organization?

- *The right tool for the job! Based on a complexity analysis, these teams may be a better fit for an incident rather than a traditional Type 2 IMT. These teams are far less of a burden on a hosting unit and quite frankly this is a “right sized” organization for many of our incidents in Minnesota. They are also a natural progression to the Type 2 organization for those wanting to move that direction.*

2) How many teams will be rostered?

- *At this moment, there is no set number of teams. The number of teams will be determined by the number of applications.*

3) Will the teams be geographically set? One for the NW, NE, Central?

- *No. All teams will be rostered and available to mobilize to any area of the state and to any agency that requires assistance. They may be requested to be staged in a region or any other portion of the state that needs assistance.*

4) What positions are you recruiting for?

- *We are still fine tuning the final list of positions we will be rostering, but we will be looking for the following Command and General staff positions:*

Functional	Minimum Qualification Standards 2019 Season
Incident Command	Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)
Safety Officer	Line Safety Officer (SOFR)
Information Officer	Fire Information Officer (PIOF)
Operations	Division Supervisor (DIVS) or (ICT3) or (OSC3)
Division Supervisors	Task Force Leader (TFLD)
Plans	Qualified as (SITL) or (RESL) or (ICT3) or (PSC3)
Logistics	Qualified as (SPUL) or (FACL) or GSUL) or (ICT3) or
Finance	Qualified as (TIME) or (COST) or (ICT3) or (FSC3)

- *Additional positions will be rostered as pre-order positions, they may not be used on every incident. These may include ORDM, MEDL, COMT, EQTR, PTRC, SCKN, and DOCL.*

5) Will trainees be rostered?

- *Trainees are critical to the success of our Incident Management Teams. With the smaller teams we will be taking fewer trainees with each mobilization, but each experience should offer a wide variety of opportunities. We will be mobilizing about 3 trainees with each team order. These may be rostered positions, or determined on the pre-order.*



6) How will we apply?

- All applications must be submitted online through the Incident Command Application system (ICAP). The 2019 application window will differ and the application period will be open in January in order to have teams available for the spring. After that, the open application period will be announced by the Task Force and run annually in the fall.

7) Can we share a position on the team?

- Yes, ICAP allows you to apply to a shared position. Simply indicate that on your application.

8) What is the commitment required for the Type 3 teams? Will I be able to freelance?

- A split season has been decided for the Type 3 teams, leaving resources available the majority of the summer months. That being said, there may be a request to stand up and roster a team during that timeframe. If that happens you may be asked to commit to being available in Minnesota for some amount of time.

9) Is this team going out of state?

- There is not a plan to mobilize the Type 3 teams out of state in 2019. The current future of the teams is to build capacity and T3 qualifications. There is potential in the future that our teams may go out of Minnesota on assignments.

10) How do I get type 3 qualifications?

- Currently there is an opportunity to transition Unit Leader qualifications to Type 3 qualifications. This grandfathering will last until September 30, 2019. If you have interest in becoming Type 3 qualified and working with the teams, please see your agency training specialist.
- Standard taskbooks are available for the NWCG qualifications and many Type 3 taskbooks are available if you are not a current Unit Leader. Please see your agency training specialist if you have questions on how to move forward.

