

## **TYPE IV INITIAL ATTACK INCIDENT COMMANDER**

- Must be certified as per NM SAR Basic Field Certification program.
- Must have successfully completed ICS 100 & 200.
- Must have successfully completed the Operations or the Planning Section Chief class.
- Must successfully complete the Field Coordinator School.
- Must have been part of a Search and Rescue team.
- Must have participated in two missions as an Operations and/or Planning Section Chief during the year prior to application.
- Must have management experience in Search and Rescue or other field.
- Must be willing to manage local district missions.
- Must be prepared to stay in the field for one operational period.
- Must be recommended by a minimum of one current Field Coordinator.
- Must be willing to be mentored by another Field Coordinator.
- Must have all required components of the Basic Field Coordinator Kit (see Appendix A) and all required mission paperwork (see Appendix B).
- Must have access to a cell phone while on-call and during Missions.
- Must have a hand-held radio with a high-gain antenna programmed to the New Mexico Search and Rescue frequencies and the State car-to-car frequency.

## **TYPE III EXTENDED ATTACK INCIDENT COMMANDER**

- Must have successfully completed the Planning and the Operations Section Chief classes.
- Must have completed eight hours of Search and Rescue and/or Incident Command System training per year.
- Must have managed at least five missions, which can include state sanctioned training missions as Incident Commander or Section Chief and have a minimum of two years field experience as a Type IV Incident Commander.
- Must be willing to manage local and adjacent districts missions.
- Must be prepared to stay in the field more than twelve hours.
- Must be recommended by one current Area Commander. Must have the Type III equipment of the Basic Field Coordinator Kit.

## **TYPE II STATE-WIDE INCIDENT COMMANDER**

- Must have successfully completed all Section Chief classes and the Safety Officer class.
- Must have successfully completed ICS 300.
- Must have completed eight hours of Search and Rescue and/or Incident Command System training per year.
- Must have successfully completed Air Operations Branch Director training.
- Must have participated in at least ten missions, which can include state sanctioned training missions as Incident Commander or Section Chief and have a minimum of two years field experience as a Type III Incident Commander.
- Must be willing to manage missions anywhere in New Mexico.
- Must be prepared to stay in the field more than twenty-four hours.
- Must be recommended by two or more current Area Commanders.
- Must have the Type II equipment of the Basic Field Coordinator Kit.
- Must own a mobile radio for both Search and Rescue and Amateur frequencies.
- Should have a 3-watt cell phone or a cell phone amplifier with an external antenna.

## **TYPE I AREA COMMANDER**

- Must have completed Liaison and /or Public Information Officer classes.
- Must have successfully completed ICS 700.
- Must have completed sixteen hours of Search and Rescue and/or Incident Command System training and/or instructing per year.
- Must have participated in at least fifteen missions which can include state sanctioned training missions as Incident Commander or Section Chief and have a minimum of two years field experience as a Type II Incident Commander.
- Must be able to manage missions anywhere in New Mexico.
- Must be prepared to stay in the field for multiple operational periods.
- Must be available for week-long rotation of Area Commander duty.
- Must be recommended by all current Area Commanders.
- Must attend at least half of the Area Commander meetings per year, whether in person or through conference calls.
- Must be willing to teach Search and Rescue and/or Incident Command System classes.
- Must have all required Area Commander forms.
- Must be able and willing to hold any Incident Command System position on incidents other than Search and Rescue.