

**MINIMUM CREW STANDARDS FOR NATIONAL MOBILIZATION
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Minimum Standards	Type 1 ¹	Type 2 with IA Capability	Type 2	Type 3
Fireline Capability	Initial attack/can be broken up into squads, fire line construction, complex firing operations(backfire)	Initial attack/can be broken up into squads, fireline construction, firing to include burnout	Initial attack, fireline construction, firing to include burnout	Fireline construction, Fireline improvement, mop-up and rehab
Crew Size	18-20			
Leadership Qualifications	Permanent Supervision Supt: TFLD, ICT4 Asst Supt: STCR, ICT4 3 Squad Bosses: CRWB(T), ICT5	CRWB 3 ICT5	CRWB 3 FFT1	
Bilingual Requirement	CRWB and FFT1's must be bilingual (able to read and interpret) in language of crew.			
Experience	80% 1 season	60% 1 season	40% 1 season	20% 1 season
Full Time Organized Crew	Yes	No		
Communications	5 programmable radios	4 programmable radios		
Sawyers	3 agency qualified		None	
Training	80 hours annual training	Basic firefighter training and/or annual firefighter safety refresher		
Fitness	Arduous			
Logistics	Self-sufficient	Not self-sufficient		
Maximum Weight	5100 lbs			
Dispatch Availability	1 hour	Variable		
Production Factor	1.0	.08	N/A	
Transportation	Own transportation	Transportation needed		
Tools & Equipment	Fully equipped	Not equipped		
Personal Gear	Arrives with: Crew First Aid kit, personal first aid kit, headlamp, 1 qt canteen, web gear, sleeping bag			
PPE	Arrives with: Hardhat, fire resistant shirt/ pants, 8" leather boots, leather gloves, fire shelter, hearing/ eye protection			

Notes:¹ Interagency Hotshot Crews (IHC) is a Type I crew that exceeds the Type I standards as required by the National IHC Operations Guide (2001) in the following categories:

- Permanent Supervision with 7 career appointments (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, 3 Squad Bosses)
- IHC's work and train as a unit 40 hours per week.
- IHC's are a national resource.