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TSWCA 2020 PROTOCOLS RE: TRAINING & RECORDS VERIFICATIONS

FOLLOWING THE GUIDANCE AND APPROVAL FROM NWCG & PNWCG

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS

- **VIPR: R-6 Water Handling, EMT Paramedics, Fallers**

ALL COMPANY EMPLOYEES NEED UPDATED 2020 INCIDENT QUALIFICATION CARDS

ALL COMPANY EMPLOYEES NEED ENTRY TO ITEAM FOR 2020 (**RECORDS VERIFICATION**)

ALL COMPANY EMPLOYEES ADVANCING TO HIGHER POSITION QUALIFICATION FOR 2020 NEED **RECORDS VERIFICATIONS**

IF COMPANY EMPLOYEE WAS CURRENT AND **QUALIFIED IN 2019** - REFRESHER TRAINING RT-130 AND WCT-PACK TEST IS **NOT REQUIRED FOR 2020** (WAIVED) **ALL 2019 QUALS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO 12/31/2020**

IF INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT ENTERED IN ITEAM IN 2019 OR IS NEW TO THE COMPANY - EMPLOYEE MUST COMPLETE REQUIRED TRAINING AND WCT PACK TEST AND HAVE **RECORDS VERIFICATION TO BE QUALIFIED FOR 2020**

- **VIPR/IBPA/OTHER FIRE SUPPORT AGREEMENTS:**

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IF COMPANY EMPLOYEE WAS CURRENT AND **QUALIFIED IN 2019** - REFRESHER TRAINING RT-130 AND WCT-PACK TEST (IF APPLICAPABLE) IS **NOT REQUIRED FOR 2020** (WAIVED) **ALL 2019 QUALS HAVE BEEN EXTENDED TO 12/31/2020**

IF INDIVIDUAL IS NEW EMPLOYEE TO THE COMPANY - EMPLOYEE MUST COMPLETE REQUIRED TRAINING TO BE QUALIFIED FOR 2020

- **Nat'l Type2 IA Crews:**

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IF INDIVIDUAL IS NEW ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER - EMPLOYEE MUST COMPLETE REQUIRED TRAINING & WCT PACK TEST TO BE QUALIFIED FOR 2020

ALL COMPANY EMPLOYEES ADVANCING TO HIGHER POSITION QUALIFICATION FOR 2020 NEED RECORDS VERIFICATIONS (REFER TO YOUR CONTRACT)

- **IFCA-ODF TYPE 2 CREWS:**

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TSWCA TRAINING DELIVERY

Until further notice All Training classes will be facilitated through live video conferencing. The portions of the curriculum that require hands on training (s-130 field Unit, Fire shelter drill, STEx, etc.) will be conducted on an appointment basis with the Instructor and certificates will not be issued until completion.

All WCT-Pack Tests will be administered under the specifications as provided in the "NWCG-Work Capacity Test Administrators Guide" BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

New Training Schedule will be posted and registration for classes will be open on our website: www.tswca.org beginning March 30, 2020

Also please refer to our website for all the up to date info on:

COVID-19 and Wildland Fire

Agency Updates, POLICY LETTERS, & RECOMMENDATIONS

VIPR Verification Procedure & Forms

Incident Qualification Card Form

LINKS TO FEMA COURSES

For more info feel free to call us at: 541-815-2030

