AIMT Position Requirements

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Positions Organization Chart - AIMT

Incident Commander (IC)
  - Safety Officer (SO)
  - Planning Section Chief (PSC)
    - Situation Unit Leader (SITL)
      - GIS Specialist (GISS)
      - WinCasie III Specialist (WC3S)
      - Clue Specialist (CLUS)
    - IT Specialist (IT)
    - Investigator SAR (INVS)
    - Debrief Specialist (DBRF)
  - Logistics Section Chief (LSC)
    - Communication Unit Leader (COML)
    - Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)
    - Food Unit Leader (FDUL)
  - Operations Section Chief (OSC)
    - Air Ops Branch Director (AODB)
    - Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
    - Staging Area Manager (STAM)
    - Resource Unit Leader (RESL)
    - Document Unit Leader (DOCL)
    - Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)

Red indicates SAR skills needed.
Yellow are non-SAR skilled positions.
AIMT recruits and trains for 21 positions within the ICS structure. The requirements for becoming an operational member of AIMT within a specific position are listed below.

**Command**

**Incident Commander (IC)**
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- NIMS E/L 950 (IC)
- Initial Responding Incident Commander (IRIC) for Wilderness SAR
- Search Incident Planning Section Chief, NASAR PSCSAR, or NIMS E/L 962 (PSC)
- Three hours of structured Risk Assessment / Management training
- **NWCG Taskbook: Incident Commander Type 2, Type 1**

**Safety Officer (SO)**
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- NIMS E/L 954 (SO)
- Three hours of structured Risk Assessment / Management training
- **NWCG Taskbook: Safety Officer Type 2 / Type 1**
- **Recommended:** ICS 400
Operations Section

Operations Section Chief (OSC)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- SAR Tech II
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- NIMS E/L 958 (OSC)
- Three hours of structured Risk Assessment / Management training
- NWCG Taskbook: Operations Section Chief Type 2 / Type 1
- Recommended: Helicopter Spot Management Training (placeholder)

Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- NWCG Taskbook: Air Operations Branch Director
- Helicopter Spot Management Training (placeholder)
- Recommended: NWCG S470 - Air Operations Branch Director
- Recommended: ICS 400
- Recommended: SAR Tech II

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- SAR Tech II
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- NIMS E/L 960 (DIVS)
- Three hours of structured Risk Assessment / Management training
- NWCG Taskbook: Division/Group Supervisor
- Recommended: ICS 400
- Recommended: Helicopter Spot Management Training (placeholder)

Staging Area Manager (STAM)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- SAR Tech II
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- NWCG Taskbook: Staging Area Manager
- Recommended: ICS 400
- Recommended: Helicopter Spot Management Training (placeholder)
Planning Section

Planning Section Chief (PSC)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- SAR Tech II
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- Search Incident Planning Section Chief, NASAR PSCSAR, or NIMS E/L 962 (PSC)
- Six hours of structured Risk Assessment / Management training
- NWCG Taskbook: Planning Section Chief Type 2 / Type 1 PSC 1

Situation Unit Leader (STIL)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- SAR Tech II
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- NIMS E/L 964 (STIL)
- NWCG Taskbook: Resource Unit Leader, Situation Unit Leader, Demobilization Unit Leader
- Recommended: Search Incident Planning Section Chief, NASAR PSCSAR, or NIMS E/L 962 (PSC)
- Recommended: ICS 400

Geographic Information System Specialist (GISS)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Eight hours of structured AIMT GISS training
- NWCG Taskbook: Geographic Information System Specialist
- Recommended: NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- Recommended: ICS 400

WinCasie III Specialist (WC3S)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- WinCasie III course or Dave Lovelock Electronic Tutorial
- Six hours performance of WC3S during exercises or missions
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- Recommended: ICS 400
Clue Specialist (CLUS)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- SAR Tech II
- Two hours of structured AIMT Clue Specialist training
- Six hours performance of CLUS during exercises or missions
- *Recommended*: NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- *Recommended*: ICS 400

IT Specialist (IT)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Four hours of structured AIMT IT Specialist training
- Six hours performance of IT during exercises or missions
- *Recommended*: ICS 400

Investigator SAR (INVS)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- SAR Tech II
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- 15 hours of structured SAR Investigator training
- *NWCG Taskbook: Wild Fire Investigator*
- *Recommended*: ICS 400

Debrief Specialist (DBRF)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Fundamentals of Search & Rescue (FunSAR)
- SAR Tech II
- NASAR MLPI, AZ Inland Search Management, or USCG Inland SAR
- Two hours of structured AIMT Debrief Specialist training
- Six hours performance of DBRF during exercises or missions
- *Recommended*: ICS 400
Resource Unit Leader (RESL)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- NIMS E/L 965 (RESL)
- **NWCG Taskbook: Resource Unit Leader, Situation Unit Leader, Demobilization Unit Leader**
- Recommended: ICS 400

Documentation Unit Leader (DOCL)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Two hours of structured AIMT DOCL training
- Six hours performance of DOCL during exercises or missions
- Recommended: ICS 400

Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- Two hours of structured AIMT DMOB training
- **NWCG Taskbook: Resource Unit Leader, Situation Unit Leader, Demobilization Unit Leader**
- Recommended: ICS 400
Logistics Section

Logistics Section Chief (LSC)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800
- NIMS E/L 967 (LSC)
- Four hours of structured AIMT LSC training
- NWCG Taskbook: Logistics Section Chief Type 2 / Type 1

Communication Unit Leader (COML)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- NIMS E/L 969 (COML)
- NWCG Taskbook: Facilities Unit Leader, Communications Unit Leader, Food Unit Leader, Ground Support Unit Leader, Medical Unit Leader, Supply Unit Leader
- Recommended: ICS 400

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- NWCG Taskbook: Facilities Unit Leader, Communications Unit Leader, Food Unit Leader, Ground Support Unit Leader, Medical Unit Leader, Supply Unit Leader
- Recommended: ICS 400

Food Unit Leader (FDUL)
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800
- NWCG Taskbook: Facilities Unit Leader, Communications Unit Leader, Food Unit Leader, Ground Support Unit Leader, Medical Unit Leader, Supply Unit Leader
- Recommended: ICS 400