



Making the Team

The Eastern Colorado Incident Management Team is a 40 person, built from the ground up, all – hazards, tri-regional incident management team. Members must live or work in the Northeast, Southeast or South all -hazards regions of the State of Colorado. Applications are accepted from April 1st to April 25th of each year for possible selection to the team for the following fiscal year which begins on July 1st.

Applications are only accepted for identified, unfilled positions. For positions other than entry level (status check-in in planning, units in finance or logistics) the applicant must have a completed type III task book from the State of Colorado; or an equivalent task book from the NWCG; or an equivalent task book from the U.S. Fire Administration.

Applicants are reviewed for acceptance by the teams command and general staff leads and the team advisory board.

Accepted applicants then proceed to the initial training and orientation session. During this initial training session, applicants must pass the current national ICS 300 for Expanding Incidents exam with a score of 90 percent or higher (with no job aids or assistance). Accepted applicants that do not pass the ICS 300 for Expanding Incidents exam may be given: remedial training on the spot, additional training to complete during the next six months or be eliminated from the process altogether. Failure to pass the exam does not prohibit an applicant from applying next year. In addition to the testing phase, new team members are acclimated to the teams mobilization guide, common practices and call out procedures.

New team members receive a team credential, team disk, team polo shirt, and a few personal deployment items.

The Eastern Colorado Incident Management Team has strong core values and even stronger personalities within its ranks. Our team philosophy is, because statistically at the type III level of incident management more people are killed and property destroyed, that this level of incident management isn't for everyone. Our team is not an all encompassing club, or an organization where everyone gets a ribbon or no one gets a ribbon. If you are qualified, competitive minded and feel you have what it takes, we welcome you to join us.

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The ECIMT Mission

Provide commitment to all-hazards incident management and achieve excellence in training and response.