



# Incident Qualification System

## Wildland Firefighter Personal Information



This form requests pertinent data about the individual firefighter needed for entry into the Incident Qualifications System (IQS) Database. This information both supports the certification process for issuing an Incident Qualification Card (Red Card) and serves to provide the necessary information to the national level for those who wish to be called to assist on fires.

Those fields that are marked with an asterisk (\*) shall be completed, and all other fields are voluntary. Please complete each field in its entirety and **PRINT** all information so no mistakes are made with your personal data. If you have any questions, direct them to your instructor or contact the State Fire Marshal Training Division (SFMTD) or the Nebraska Forest Service (NFS).

Descriptions of information requested and contact information for SFMTD/NFS is listed on page 2. This form must be completed before an Incident Qualification Card will be issued.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY					
*Last Name	*First Name	Middle Initial	*IQS Number		
*Address		Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/>	*City	*State	*Zip Code
*Email Address			<b>*Personal Phone Numbers</b>		
*Available for National Response?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Home		
<b>*City or County Dispatch Center Information</b>			Pager		
Name			Cellphone		
Location (City)			Work		
Address			Other		
Phone Number					
*Do you have firefighting experience?		If yes, how many years?		If yes, how many years on wildland fires?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
* Fire Department or Agency Affiliations			Employment Status		
County Name & No.			Fire Department ID No. (if known)		
PERSONAL INFORMATION—RESPONSE ASSISTANCE/NOTIFICATION OF INJURY					
Height:			Medications:		
Weight:			Allergies:		
Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		Clothing sizes: shirt pants			
Emergency Contact Information:					

The following descriptions will explain what type of information is needed, and may, in some cases, explain why the information is needed and what it will be used for. If you have any questions, contact the Nebraska Forest Service (NFS), State Fire Marshal Training Division (SFMTD), or ask your instructor.

**IQS Number:** Due to the rise in identity theft, your social security number is no longer used for identification in the Nebraska IQS. The replacement number is your first initial followed by the first four letters of your last name and the last four numbers of your social security number. For example, if John Q. Public has a social security number of 123-45-6789, his IQS number would be jpubl6789. If your last name has just three letters, use the first two letters of your first name. This information will be released to the federal government when the information in the database is exported for training validation and establishing a personal portfolio of each fire fighter.

**Email Address:** Self-explanatory (please notify SFMTD or NFS if your email address changes).

**Available for National Response:** If you indicate YES, this means you would be available to respond, when contacted, to serve within a crew or other type of resource to a wildland fire anywhere in the United States. If you indicate NO, you will only be contacted for wildland fires that may occur within the boundaries of Nebraska.

**Personal Phone Numbers:** Self-explanatory. Other could be if you had a direct line as well as a main number to your place of business.

**City or County Dispatch Center Information:** This is the dispatch center that would be made aware of your availability for response. However, most firefighters called to service are part of a crew or some other established group within the guidelines of the Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualification System Guide. Very seldom is an individual fire fighter called to service.

**Fire Department or Agency Affiliations:** Some will use the title of fire fighter because they belong to a Fire Department, while others will list their normal position of their daily work. For example, the SFMTD instructors are known as Training Specialists, or a person working in a park may be a Park Ranger, Game Warden, etc., others may be Farmer, Welder, Banker, etc.

**Employment Status:** Once again, some will list their status (based on the above job title) as Volunteer/Career Fire Department, or Permanent Full Time, Permanent Part Time, Casual/Emergency Fire Fighter, Contractor, etc.

**County Name & No.:** Please enter the name of the county you reside in and the one or two digit county number.

**Fire Department ID No.:** All fire departments have been assigned a number by the State Fire Marshal. The first two digits are the same as the county number (above) and the remaining three have been sequentially assigned. If you do not know this number, leave the field blank.

**Emergency Contact Information:** List contact persons and phone numbers in case of an emergency.

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