

Nebraska FFT1 and ENGB Equivalency Documentation and Application

Name: _____

Fire Department: _____

The Nebraska Forest Service is implementing the *Skills Crosswalk Equivalency* as written in the Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide (pg. 2). The purpose of the *Crosswalk* is to recognize the skills, training, and experience of structure firefighters and assist them in gaining wildland fire qualification. As the Agency Having Jurisdiction and the Certifying Agency for Nebraska, the Nebraska Forest Service will be implementing the *Skills Crosswalk* according to the knowledge, experience, and skills deemed to be equivalent. Implementation will help increase the capacity and capability of Nebraska Firefighters as they will become Nationally Certified upon properly submitting the full documentation as listed below:

Applicants must submit certificate copies of Structure Firefighter 1 and Wildfire Class Certificates.

Equivalency Checklist

Wildfire Qualification	Structure Qualification	Wildfire Classes	Years of Experience	Documented Fires
Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter 1 Structure Qualified	<input type="checkbox"/> S190 <input type="checkbox"/> S130 <input type="checkbox"/> L180 <input type="checkbox"/> S131 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 100 <input type="checkbox"/> IS 700	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 years of experience on Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Documented wildfires as FFT1 or higher (<u>Wildfires must be from previous 5 years, document below</u>)
Engine Boss (ENGB)	<input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter 1 Structure Qualified	<input type="checkbox"/> S190 <input type="checkbox"/> S130 <input type="checkbox"/> L180 <input type="checkbox"/> S131 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 100 <input type="checkbox"/> IS 700 <input type="checkbox"/> S230 <input type="checkbox"/> S290 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 200	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 years of experience on Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 Documented wildfires as ENGB or higher (<u>Wildfires must be from previous 5 years, document below</u>)

All Boxes must be checked and documented proof submitted to be considered for position qualification. NFS holds the right to Audit Documentation.

Wildfire Experience Documentation for Equivalency

Name: _____ Fire Department: _____

Date	Incident Name or Number	Size	Position on Fire (FFT1, ENGB, etc.)	Comments
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2)				
3)				
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I, _____ (applicant), have verified and declare that all wildfire experience documented to true. I am confident in my knowledge, experience, and skills to be Nationally Qualified in the qualifying position. With this application, I will submit copies of my Structure Firefighter 1 and Wildfire Class certificates needed for qualification.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chief/Supervisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submission:

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*Or contact your nearest Nebraska Forest Service Training Specialist.