



CALIFORNIA WING OPERATING INSTRUCTION 24

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Operations

INCIDENT COMMANDER AND GROUND TEAM LEADER RATINGS

Background

Incident Commander (IC) and Ground Team Leader (GTL) are the most sensitive ES specialties due to the magnitude of decisions (up to life or death) and to regular visibility by outside agencies such as OES and local Sheriff Departments. It is therefore necessary that members with Standard ratings be well-qualified to represent the Wing Commander in these contacts. CAPR 60-3 defines the minimum qualifications for each specialty, but California Wing has added requirements to insure the professionalism and skill level of all successful candidates. The requirements will apply to new candidates for these specialties.

Policy

1. Candidates for the GTL specialty will be 21 years of age.
2. Candidates for the GTL specialty will hold a Standard rating as Ground Team Member – Level 2.
3. Prior to approval of the Standard rating as IC or GTL, each candidate will complete an interview conducted by the Director of Operations (DO), or his representative, and secure a written recommendation. The DO or representative may contact the candidate directly to schedule and complete this interview, following a discussion with the recommending trainer.
4. Candidates for the IC specialty may participate in a “Fast Track” training program conducted by the DO to expedite task completion. Participation will be by invitation and will depend on prior qualifications of the candidate.

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