

USDA Forest Service

MEMORANDUM

To: Forest Training Officers, FFMOs, DFMOs, ADFMOs, and Captains

From: California Engine Academy Operations

Date: August 31, 2016

Subject: 2017 Region 5 Engine Academy

The Region 5 Engine Academies will be held

NCTC – April 3-14, 2017

ATCC – March 6-17, 2017

The PREREQUISITES for the Academy are:

- **The students must have a current CLASS B Commercial Dirver's License with a current and valid medical on file if required by the issuing state. Students must have the license in their license in their possession throught the course!!**
- **The student must possess a current Medical card for a Class B License and have it in possession during entire cour se.**
- **Student must also bring a current Government License for the vehicles used at the academy (26,001+ GVW).**

We are concentrating on candidates that need the training for their present job so priority consideration will be given to the following positions:

- **Engine Captains**
- **Fire Engine Operators**
- **Water Tender Operators**
- **Assistant Fire Engine Operators**

Attached is a student profile that MUST be completed by the candidate and submitted to the training center hosting the Academy in which you are nominated for.

This year your unit has been allocated slots ahead of time, please check the allocations attached to the session and make sure that you have a form for your slots given. These slots have already been pulled (or will be pulled) from your 2017 budget.

DEADLINE TO TURN FORM IN IS:

January 8, 2017

The Candidate Profile must be filled out completely and returned to be considered for this Course.

Thank you

Northern California Engine Academy Student Profile

SESSION DATE: _____ TRAINING LOCATION: _____

TRAINEE NAME: _____ **IQCS#:** _____

Lodging Accommodations ONLY: _____	Gender: _____
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USDA FS: Forest & District: _____ OTHER: _____

District Mailing Address: _____

Direct Phone to contact student: _____ E-Mail: _____

Current Working Title: _____ Present Grade: _____

(If other was selected, please explain here)

OTHER Working Title: _____

Type of Appt: _____ Years in Grade: _____ Years in Service: _____

Current Red Card Qualifications: _____

Total Months of Class B driving experience: _____

List below your previous large vehicle and/or engine driving experience.
(By vehicle type/engine model and **hours, weeks, months** of experience.)

Vehicle Type: **(Months of Experience with each):** _____

(If other was selected, please indicate here)

Other: _____ **Months of Experience:** _____

Class B: _____ **Class A:** _____ **Air Brake:** _____

Tank Endorsement: _____ **Subject to DOT Drug Testing:** _____

Driver's License State: _____ License #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Federal Driver's License # and Certifications: _____

Medical Card Expiration Date: _____

Approved by Forest/Unit Training Officer: _____ **Date:** _____
Signature

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

I hereby warrant that the above candidate meets eligibility prerequisites as stated in the 1st page.

Immediate Supervisor: _____ **Direct Phone #:** _____
Print Name

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Chief: _____ **Direct Phone #:** _____
Print Name

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____