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National Aerial Supervision Academy 2017

The National Aviation Offices of the Bureau of Land Management and the US Forest Service are sponsoring the fourth annual National Aerial Supervision Academy February 13 – 24, 2017. The intent of the academy is to increase the speed to certification of Aerial Supervision candidates, Helicopter Coordinators (HLCO) and/or Air Tactical Group Supervisors (ATGS), through enhanced delivery of the NWCG curriculum.

The two-week program includes:

- Sand table exercises/simulations
- Actual flight time
- Labs
- Facilitated lecture



Target Audience:

Individuals who are qualified as Incident Commander Type 3, Division Supervisor (ATGS), Task Force Leader or Strike Team Leader (HLCO), will be considered. Candidates will be vetted based on the following criteria, as outlined on the Supplemental Nomination form:

- An interview with an ATGS Evaluator
- An incident ride-along
- Supervisory approval for fire season training assignments

Recruitment:

The National Aerial Supervision Academy Cadre, Geographic Area Training Representatives (GATRs), and fire operations communities will work together on focused recruitment of Academy candidates. The program will include mentorship of students to ensure training assignment priority, and quality to support Position Task Book completion.

Nomination Process:

Candidates are required to submit a standard NWCG course nomination form in IQCS (S-378 session #52) as well as a Supplemental Nomination Form, which can be downloaded at nationalfiretraining.net. Nominations and Supplemental Nominations are due **October 20, 2016**. Supplemental Nominations need to be submitted through your GATR to the Course Coordinator Shaylor Sorensen at stsorens@blm.gov. The National Aerial Supervision Academy Cadre, GATRs and FS/BLM National Aviation Offices will collaborate to make course selections on November 1, 2016.



For additional information or to schedule an interview/ride-along:

Contact Course Coordinator: Shaylor Sorensen,
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