



P-310 Unit 4: Mobilizing Fire Prevention Resources

Unit Objective:

- Explain the roles, mobilization, and utilization of Fire Prevention Education Teams.

Unit at a Glance:

Topics	Method	Duration
Facts on Team Use	Presentation	10 Minutes
Team Activation	Presentation	10 Minutes
Team Position Standards	Presentation	15 Minutes
Team Use and Expectations	Presentation	15 Minutes
Team Schedule and Mobilization	Presentation	10 Minutes
Total Unit Duration		1 Hour

Materials:

For Each Participant

- Instructor should reference the year-end summary on team mobilization to find the latest facts and figures on FPET team use. National information can be found through the NWCG Communication, Education and Prevention Committee.
- *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications*, PMS-310-1, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/310-1>.
- *National Interagency Mobilization Guide*, <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/mobguide/index.html>.

Classroom

- Ability to display images and video on large screen.
- White board or easel access for group breakout.

Guides and Key

The presentations and instructor guides include notes to aid facilitators in instruction.

Key

☐ Indicates an action for the instructor to take.

- Indicates topics and information for the facilitator to use as they see fit.

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Unit Objective

Explain the roles, mobilization, and utilization of Fire Prevention Education Teams.

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- Review objective with students.

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Introduction

- **Change is always constant. Just the fact that there are more people in the world each day means the potential for careless accidental wildfires increases.**



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- When you combine this fact with the number of communities popping up near the wildlands, the only thing that will reduce loss are those actions taken before the fire burns.
- Use of Fire Prevention Education Teams offers a new aspect to the wildfire scenario.
- NWCG Training Courses:
 - P-310, Fire Prevention Education Team Member
 - P-410, Fire Prevention Education Team Leader

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**Utilization
Historical Use Patterns**

- **Activation Expectation**

- **Activation Period History**

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Note to Instructor

- ❑ Find the latest facts and figures on team use prior to implementing this unit. National information can be found through the NWCG Communication, Education and Prevention Committee.
 - Activation Expectation – Average Fire Prevention Team activation over a 10-year span.
 - Typical Activation Period History – Months where activation can be expected.
 - Months with highest activation requests.

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Team Activation

- Teams can be activated (requested and hosted) by any federal or state agency.
- Teams have been activated by USDA-USFS, USDI-BLM, BIA, numerous states, and FEMA.
- Usually, 70% of teams are activated by July-August.

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Positions and Codes

The Core Team = Three, But May Be Made Up Of Four to Five People

- **PETL - Fire Prevention Education Team Leader**
- **PETM - Fire Prevention Education Team Member**
- **PIO – Public Information Officer**
- **THSP- Technical Specialist**

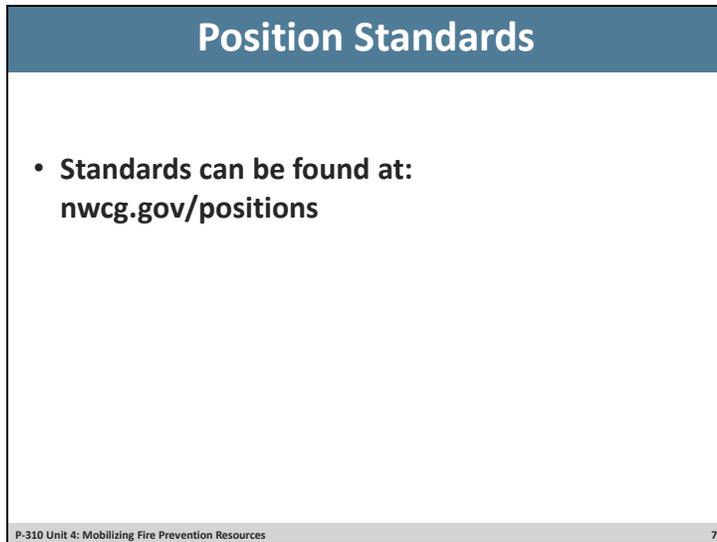
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- Additional positions that can be utilized include:
 - PETL (T) - Fire Prevention Education Team Leader Trainee
 - PREV - Fire Prevention Technician
 - THSP - Public Affairs (agency employee only)
- The actual team composition will be determined by the Team Leader and the ordering unit on a case-by-case basis, to be determined by the needs of the assignment.
- Refer to *Wildland Fire Qualifications Guide*, PMS-310-1, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/310-1>

Note to Instructor

- Research the most recent national mobilization guide to determine if changes to the mobilization system have taken place. Update as necessary.

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Position Standards

- Standards can be found at:
[nwcg.gov/positions](https://www.nwcg.gov/positions)

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Refer to

<https://www.nwcg.gov/positions>

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When should teams be used?

- **Severity Conditions**



- **Catastrophic Fire Events**



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When should teams be used? (continued)

- **Multiple Fire Occurrence**



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When should teams be used? (continued)

- **Natural Disasters**



- **Large Special Event Management**



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What are Teams expected to do?

- Public Awareness



- Public Education



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Planning

- **Establishing Cooperatives And Partnerships**



- **Community Protection Planning**



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Outreach

- Outreach Campaign Development
- Media Outreach

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Team Schedule and Mobilization

- Fire Prevention Education Teams are typically on a 14-day Rotation.
- Fire prevention education teams will remain in the call status for the duration of the 14 days.
- Geographic areas with more than one fire prevention education team may decide which team responds to the national call.

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Team Schedule and Mobilization (continued)

- **Geographic areas should commit all local teams before placing requests to the National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC).**
- **If the NICC receives a request, the team on the schedule will be ordered.**
- **Fire Prevention Education Teams will be released through established ordering channels.**

- Refer to the *National Interagency Mobilization Guide*, <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/mobguide/index.html>
- Ch. 20 of the *National Mobilization Guide* defines the standards for FPET mobilization and utilization.

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Review Unit Objective

Explain the roles, mobilization, and utilization of Fire Prevention Education Teams.

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- Review objective with students.