



ROCKY MOUNTAIN COORDINATING GROUP

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Recruitment Notice for:
2022 Rocky Mountain Area Incident Management and Buying Teams
Team Members and Trainees
Nominations Close December 15, 2021

Recruitment for Team Members and Trainees for the 2022 Rocky Mountain Geographic Area Type 1 (IMT1) and Type 2 (IMT2) Incident Management Teams and Buying Teams (BUYT). Directions are detailed below.

Background:

The Rocky Mountain Geographic Area (RMA) consists of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. The RMA will host one Type 1 and two Type 2 interagency IMTs, and Geographic Area BUYTs in 2022. Agency Administrators in the RMA continue to support and appreciate staff participation on these teams.

Incident Management and Buying Teams are under the oversight of the Rocky Mountain Coordinating Group (RMCG). IMTs manage high complexity incidents, and usually consist of the most experienced incident management personnel. IMT and BUYT primary response is for wildfires; however, the teams may be requested to respond to all-risk incidents such as hurricanes, floods, or other National emergencies.

Type 1 IMTs are available year-round per a national rotation. Type 2 IMTs and geographic area BUYTs typically remain available from April 1 through October 31, Team assignments may be up to 14 days, exclusive of travel. The RMCG is working to address fatigue management and options to help limit excessive team deployments

Team	Incident Commander	RMA Season
Type 1 IMT	Dan Dallas	Year-round
Type 2 IMT, Blue	Jared Hohn	April 1 – October 31
Type 2 IMT, Black	Bill Waln	April 1 – October 31
Geographic BUYT	TBD	April 1 – October 15

RMA IMT Configuration:

- *ALL IMT and BUYT applicants will apply through the web based [2022 Rocky Mountain Area Incident Management Team/Buying Team Application](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4F2CSwVwPUuaFHhBHyhmA723FMw-waBBjhrp1naRZTJUMVpQWk1XVjkxTEFPQ0JWSUVBRII2VkpJNy4u)*

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- Length of commitment:
 - ICs committed through 2025.
 - Deputy ICs, Command and General Staff: selected on an annual basis.
 - All other IMT positions including trainees: selected on an annual basis.
 - All BUYT positions: selected on an annual basis.

RMA IMT & BUYT Applications:

Application Guidelines:

- Application for specific IMTs:
 - *All qualified applicants:* can apply to a specific IMT and/or the Rocky Mountain Applicant Pool.
 - *Trainees:* can only apply to the Rocky Mountain Applicant Pool.
 - *ALL Buying Team positions* can apply to the Rocky Mountain Buying Team.
 - *If unsure whether to apply for a specific IMT or the RMA Applicant Pool, always apply to the pool.*
- IMT and Buying Team Applicants may apply as a job share, where 2 individuals share one position.
- Buying Team Leader applicants *may* be requested to participate in an oral interview.
- Buying Team applicants must submit the [RMA Buying Team Supplemental Questionnaire \(https://forms.office.com/g/YGFsVZ7Kpp\)](https://forms.office.com/g/YGFsVZ7Kpp) to the Buying Team Coordinator no later than December 10, 2022.
- The Buying Team Administrative Support function is listed as EDSP in ICAP. However, individuals with other qualifications will be considered, provided that they possess the correct skillset (ROSS/dispatch knowledge, Buying Team database/recordkeeping, etc.). Please detail pertinent skills/qualifications in the Supplemental Questionnaire.

Application Process:

- **ALL** team positions (ICs, overhead primary, job share, trainee) will be filled utilizing the *2022 Rocky Mountain Area Incident Management Team/Buying Team Application* online nomination system. (The "alternate" option is still in the application however it serves the same function as "job share" so the preference is to select "job share".)
- Individuals may apply for multiple positions that they are qualified for and willing to serve but will only be selected for 1 position on 1 IMT or Buying Team based on RMCG discretion and priorities.

- Incomplete applications may be rejected from consideration.
- REMEMBER - ALL POSITIONS must reapply annually (Including ICs).

Note: ALL applicants working in the Rocky Mountain Area (RMA) who desire to apply to another geographic area **NEED TO CONTACT THEIR AGENCY'S OPERATIONS COMMITTEE (IMT) OR INCIDENT BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (BUYT) FOR RMCG APPROVAL PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THAT APPLICATION.**

RMA IMT Selection Process:

- Applicants from outside of the RMA are required to notify their Geographic Area's Coordinating Group and/or Operations Committee (depending on policy) of their interest to participate on RMA IMTs.
- All applicants will be reviewed by the RMA Operations Committee and RMA IMT ICs. Team member recommendations will be submitted to RMCG.
- Final team member selections will be made by RMCG based on RMA priorities.

Scheduled Event	Date	Participant
Recruitment Bulletin to FMOs, Agency Administrators and potential IMT members	November 15, 2021	RMCG Operations Committee
Applications Due	December 15, 2021	Applicants
Announcement of RMCG approved IMT Rosters	January 31, 2022	RMCG and RMCG Operations Committee
Annual RMA IMT meeting for all teams	TBD	IMT's, RMCG, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact your agency's Rocky Mountain Area Operations Committee Representative:

Operations Representative	Agency	Email Address	Phone Number
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RMA Buying Team Selection Process:

- Applicants from outside of the RMA are required to notify their Geographic Area's Coordinating Group and/or Incident Business Committee (depending on policy) of their interest to participate on RMA Buying Teams.
- All applicants will be reviewed by the RMA Incident Business Committee, Buying Team Coordinator, and Operations Committee. Team member recommendations will be submitted to RMCG.
- No applications will be considered without a completed [RMA Buying Team Supplemental Questionnaire](#).
- Final team member selections will be made by RMCG based on RMA priorities.

Scheduled Event	Date	Participant
Recruitment Bulletin to FMOs, Agency Administrators and potential BUYT members	November 5, 2021	RMCG Operations Committee/Buying Team Coordinator
Applications Due	December 15, 2021	Applicants
BUYT Supplemental Questionnaire Due	December 15, 2021	Applicants
Announcement of RMCG approved Buying Team Rosters	February 2022	RMCG and RMCG Incident Business Committee
Annual RMA Buying Team meeting for all members	To be determined	IMTs, RMCG, Buying Teams, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rocky Mountain Area Buying Team Coordinator or your agency's Incident Business Committee representative:

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Thank you for your interest in participating as a member of one of our Rocky Mountain Area teams. We genuinely appreciate the dedication of our team participants.

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