



## Strike Team Leader-Engine (STEN) & Task Force Leader (TFLD)

### Certifications/Qualifications

#### 1. REQUIRED TRAINING:

- Intermediate ICS - I-300
- Task Force/Strike Team Leader - S330
- Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface - S215
- Intermediate Fire Behavior – (S-290)
- Annual Fireline Safety Refresher - RT-130
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) IS 700, National Response Plan (NRP) IS 800.A

#### 2. REQUIRED EXPERIENCE:

##### **STEN:**

Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB) or Company Officer  
+ Successful position performance as a Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN) on a wildland fire.

##### **TFLD:**

Satisfactory performance as any Strike Team Leader (STCR, STDX, STEN, STPL)  
+  
Successful position performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD) on a wildland incident  
OR  
Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)  
+  
Successful position performance as a Task Force Leader (TFLD) on a wildland fire incident.

**Note:** The Task Force Leader and Strike Team Leader Position Task Books have been combined. However, *the positions have not been combined*. Strike Team Leader tasks are completed only once. The Required Experience for TFLD must be met prior to completing additional TFLD tasks.

- Completed Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN) & Task Force Leader (TFLD) Task Book on file with agency



**PHYSICAL FITNESS LEVEL:**

Arduous **OR** agency equivalent

**OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY:**

Any Strike Team Leader  
Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT 4)  
Any higher position for which this position is a prerequisite

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING WHICH SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: (RECOMMENDED)**

- Leadership and Organizational Development – (S301)  
OR Fire Management 1
- Fire Suppression Tactics – (S-336)
- Fireline Leadership – (L-380)

**3. CHIEF'S LETTER OF SUPPORT & VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION:**

A letter from the Fire Chief of the employee/applicant's agency is required stating that all minimum requirements have been met documented and maintained by the verifying agency.

A "RED CARD" will be issued by the Chief of the verifying agency. This card will be given to the successful applicant with all documented training and experience which will be carried by the applicant at all times while on assignments.

**4. REQUIRED SUBMISSION to NNFC Peer Review Committee:**

- **Please submit a scanned copy in PDF form if possible (digital copies)**
- **If unable, submit paper copy**
  
- Application for STEN/TFLD**
- Copy of Required Training (#1)**
- Copy of Current Red Card (#3)**
- Copy of completed Task Book (#2)**
- Copy of Experience record for the last 5 years (#2)**
- Letter of Chief's support and verification of qualification**