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The 2019 Alaska Priority Trainee Application Form is now available at;

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScR0SIN2QIWQN5eFhcwpIVORziSSpT-47E6yB-VOgCgHOUjFg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScR0SIN2QIWQN5eFhcwpIVORziSSpT-47E6yB-VOgCgHOUjFg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Application forms must be completed no later than May 17, 2019. Priority Trainees accepted in to the program will receive an acceptance email with further guidance and trainee expectations.

The positions included in the Alaska Priority Trainee Program(AKPTP) are:

- Incident Commander Type 1-3
- All Command and General Staff
- All Logistics Section Positions
- All Finance Section positions including IBA and Buying Team Members
- All Planning Positions
- Operations Section positions Strike Team Leader and above.
- Air Operations positions Helicopter Manager and above; Seat Managers
- All Dispatch Positions.

The intent of the AKPTP is to facilitate the mobilization of priority trainees to quality assignments to support position task book completion. The desired result is to continue to support the nation with high quality, professional Incident Management Teams into the future and support interagency position job requirements to promote workforce development.

Since the onset of the program in 2014, AKPTP has facilitated PT mobilization to incidents within and outside of Alaska resulting in an increased number of position task books certified for qualification

Please contact your training officer or me if you have any questions.

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