

Position Description – Pacific Southwest Region
 Human Performance Specialist
 THSP – Exception Position 3 – AD-F

Introduction: This position serves as an expert in physical performance for a variety of fire line duties. The incumbent helps those involved and their colleagues better understand not only how to better prepare for the specific work but how to execute the duties in a way that prevents physical injury. The individual is knowledgeable in the theories and concepts of the "Tactical Athlete" principles and understands relations to the wildland firefighting occupation. Individual possess a background in physical therapy and/or sports medicine and is educated in correct form movement.

Duties: Observe physical on the job movement of wildland firefighters and participate in firefighter duties as assigned in an incident environment to produce the following:

- a. Obtain comprehensive knowledge of the variety of tasks wildland firefighters perform and the environments in which they operate.
- b. Re-inforce physical movement behaviors for employees to promote injury prevention and build injury resilience.
- c. Prescribe physical fitness routines and nutrition guidance that enhances wildland firefighter performance.
- d. Collaborate with Incident staff (safety officers) to assist with injury prevention.
- e. Generate reports or findings and share with agency Human Performance staff (MTDC).
- f. Perform wildland firefighting duties equivalent to the FFT2 level.

Qualification Requirements:

- a. Must possess experience and certification in physical or sports therapy.
- b. Have a working knowledge of the wildland firefighting occupation and elements of the "fire fit" program <https://www.nifc.gov/FireFit/resources.htm>
- c. Meet NWCG position requirements of a FFT2 and be current with RT-130 and Arduous WCT.

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INCIDENT QUALIFICATION CARD			
Printed 06/18/18	Name Jung, Corey B	Employee ID 00000114181	
RT-130 Exp 06/30/19	CA-SRF Six Rivers National Forest	Fitness Arduous Expires 07/15/19	
QUALIFIED POSITIONS			
Status	Position	Description	Curr Exp
Q	FFT2	Firefighter Type 2	06/18/23
Q	THSP	Technical Specialist	06/18/23
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Certifying Official David Markin		Title Deputy Chief AFFMO	Date 6-18-18