



Prescribed Fire Certification Pathway



This chart illustrates the progression of training and experiences that the certifying official will consider when evaluating an employee for certification as an Agency Administrator (AA) for Prescribed Fire. This is a visual representation of policy guidance found in the Federal Code of Regulations. Reading the Chart from left to right, the three certification levels (Low Complexity, Moderate Complexity, High Complexity) are shown in progressive order. Below each certification level are the different classes or assignments associated with each level as the employee advances their training and experience in pursuit of progressively higher levels of certification. The intent is that a minimum set of training or supervised accomplishments and learning opportunities are considered in determining the appropriate certification level for each AA. Ultimately, the authority to determine and issue prescribed fire certifications for AAs lies with the responsible regional forester.

Key

Red = Required training

Blue = Supervised

Brown = Level of Complexity, Fire Management Oversight

Orange = Assignments

Lavender = Optional training to be considered

Green = Optional learning opportunities (can be done locally).

Yellow = Assignments for staying current.

