



Interagency Aviation TECH BULLETIN



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Subject: Interagency Fire Helicopter Mechanic Approval

Area of Concern: Aircraft Mechanic Approval Expiration Date

Distribution: All Interagency Fire Helicopter Operations

Discussion: Mechanic qualification and approval requirements can be found in all DOI/USFS agreements/contracts. Mechanic qualification requirements have changed over the past years. Effective October 31, 2022, previously issued approvals (cards) with indefinite expiration dates are no longer accepted. Mechanics holding cards with an expiration date listed as indefinite must reapply. New approvals will be issued with defined expiration dates that coincide with agencies associated policies, agreements, and contracts.

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