

JOE REINARZ

Incident Commander, National Incident Management Organization, USFS.

Joe started with the US Forest Service in 1981 on a Brush Disposal/Fuels Survey Crew for the Paisley Ranger District of the Fremont National Forest. Since that time he has spent five seasons as a Smokejumper - Redmond, Oregon, two years as an Engine Foreman - Chemult RD, Winema NF, and seven years as a Support Services Supervisor/Computer Operator - Paulina RD, Ochoco NF. Joe spent 16 years as a Fire

Management Officer on two Forests in two Regions (Paulina RD, Ochoco NF Pacific Northwest Region, and Zone/District Fire Management Officer on the Williams/Tusayan RD, Kaibab NF Southwest Region. He spent two years as an Interagency Fire Staff Officer for the Fremont/Winema NF and Lakeview District BLM. Joe has been the Incident Commander for the Boise Team of the National Incident Management Organization for the past year and a half.

Joe has worked on Type II Incident Management Teams (IMT) since 1991, as a Division Supervisor, Operations Section Chief and Incident Commander. He has been qualified as an ICT1 for the past seven years, managing a Southwest Area Team and as a Deputy on a Pacific Northwest IMT.

Joe has had one overseas assignment to Australia in 2010. This was to increase their Team Capacity as at the ICT1 Level.