



Wasatch Helitack Crew Overview

“The Wasatch Helitack crew is striving to be the best fire and aviation crew in the nation!”

The Wasatch Helitack Program is located on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Northern Utah. The base is located in beautiful Mountain Green, Utah, just minutes away from Snowbasin Ski Resort. The Wasatch Helitack Super Base Program was created in 2012. The program consists of three programs merged together; Mountain Green Helitack, Provo Helitack, and Wasatch National Helitack. The current program consists of 4 helicopters; 1 Type 1 National Aircraft, 1 Type 2 National Aircraft, and 2 Type 3 Exclusive Use Helicopters. The staffing of this dynamic program entails 32 firefighters. Our firefighters answer fire calls all over the Intermountain Region 4, or Great Basin, as well as anywhere in the nation.

At Wasatch Helitack, we take great pride in our training and the opportunities for employees' career development. All of our crewmembers participate in a very extensive training program, as well as provided opportunity to work in a high complexity fast paced urban interface fire environment. Training includes a thorough education on basic fire strategies, with aviation operations. We also provide training and opportunities for crewmembers to get involved with large incident helibase operations, aerial ignition (helitorch /PSD), and other forest support missions within prescribed fire.

We prepare and expect our crewmembers to be technically sound and tactically proficient in a wide-range of initial and extended attack fires operations. Being a crewmember on a helitack crew requires a motivated and highly reliable individual. The dynamic fire environment is a challenging career and very rewarding. Driven experienced firefighters who wish to expand their capabilities and become a student of Fire and Aviation Operations are a strong fit for the Wasatch Helitack program. We are always recruiting and looking for the best candidates to become the next generation of Wasatch Helitack.

We strive to meet the needs of “Caring for the land and serving people!”

Crew Organization

- (1) GS 10 Helibase Manager
- (2) GS 9 Superintendents
- (4) GS 8 Assistant Managers (Captains)
- (4) GS 6/7 Lead Squad Bosses
- (4) GS 5 Senior Firefighters
- (2) Seasonal GS 5 Senior Firefighters
- (16) Seasonal Crewmember/Firefighters

