

To Become an Airspace Coordinator (ASCO)

The prerequisites can be found at the IQCS (Incident Qualifications & Certification System) website, <https://iqcsweb.nwccg.gov/>. Search for "Wildland Fire Qualifications Supplement" and look for Airspace Coordinator (ASCO).

IS-700, IS-800 and ICS-100, ICS-200 can be found at: <https://training.fema.gov/emiacourses/emiacatalog.aspx>. Go to: Independent Study at the top of the page (online courses available free of charge)

A-103 and A-203 can be found at: <https://www.iat.gov/>

Provide evidence to receive acknowledgement for any already completed courses.

For the A courses, again follow the link provided. Sign up and then the classes will be available in IAT (Interagency Aviation Training).

Contact a sponsoring dispatch office (one in each state) and initiate a task book with their training officer or FMO (Fire Management Officer) that is willing to sponsor you. Contact the aircraft coordinator in the respective GACC (Geographic Area Coordination Center) first, and they can provide further direction to the particular dispatch center/s.

After the task book is initiated, candidate can be put into the ordering system as a trainee.

Trainees will then go out on an incident with a fully certified airspace coordinator to work and complete their own qualification.

The GACC website, <https://gacc.nifc.gov/index.php>, website gives abbreviations and website links. Below is the latest list of the different Aircraft Coordinator D at the separate GACCs:

GACC Aircraft Coordinators:

NWCC (Northwest)	503-808-2720
NRCC (Northern Rockies)	406-329-4882
GBCC (Great Basin)	801-531-5320
N. Ops. (North (California))	530-226-2801
S. Ops. (South (California))	951-321-1897
RMCC (Rocky Mountain)	303-445-4300
SWCC (Southwest)	505-842-3473
SACC (Southern)	678-320-3005