

Course Descriptions

S 130/190- Basic Firefighter Training & Wildland Fire Behavior

An introductory course designed to train entry level firefighters, and refresh structural and wildland firefighters. You will gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics, and fire behavior.

Weather permitting, field exercises will be held for valuable hands-on training.

Special Instructions: Students must bring all PPE and camping gear for two nights in the field.

S 131- Advanced Firefighter Training

A new course designed to meet the training needs of both advanced firefighter/squad boss (FFT1) and incident command type 5 (ICT5). The course is interactive, and contains several exercises encouraging group and class discussion. Provides a comprehensive review of the Fireline Handbook. Training also includes strategy, tactics, and safety with group exercises.

Prerequisites: *Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2, S 130/190.*

Special Instructions: This course has 8 hours of classroom instruction with two days of field exercise. Students must bring all PPE and camping gear for two nights in the field.

S 200- Initial Attack Incident Commander

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the ICT4. Units cover: Readiness and Mobilization; Size-up, Planning, and Ordering; Deployment and Containment: Administrative Requirements; and Post- Fire Evaluation. Evaluation of the student is by unit test and a final examination.

Prerequisites: *Qualified as any single resource boss.*

S 215- Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements, in the wildland/urban interface.

Prerequisites: *Wildland Agencies: Students should be single resource boss qualified (tractor/plow, dozer, engine, or crew). Structure Fire Departments: Students should have completed S-130, S-190, S-230, S-231, I-100 and I-200 or equivalent training.*

S 216- Driving for the Fire Service

The course teaches skills required of drivers to safely and efficiently operate fire vehicles in the fire environment, apply basic maintenance procedures to ensure vehicle readiness, and act in a professional manner when operating a fire vehicle. A significant portion of the course time is devoted to actual driving exercises.

Prerequisites: *The student must possess a current motor vehicle license from the state in which he or she resides, and possess the appropriate specific licensing if required.*

S 230- Crew Boss (Single Resource)

This course is designed to meet the needs of a crew boss on an incident. Units include preparation, mobilization, tactics, safety, off-line duties, demobilization, and post incident responsibilities.

Prerequisites: *Qualified as Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss, S 131, S 290.*

Special Instructions: This course is combined with the S-231 Engine Boss course.

S 231- Engine Boss (Single Resource)

A skill course to produce proficiency in the performance of all duties associated with single resource boss. You will identify crew and engine capabilities; gather information for assignments, and communicate and coordinate effectively with crew members.

Prerequisites: Qualified as Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss, S 131, S 230, S 290

Special Instructions: This course is combined with the S-230 Crew Boss course.

S 234-Ignition Operations

This course covers planning, ignition procedures and techniques, and equipment applicable to wildland and prescribed fire. This course also addresses the role of the ignition specialist or firing boss as the organization manages escalation from a non-complex to a complex fire situation.

Prerequisites: S-290

S 248- Status/Check-In Recorder

This course is designed to introduce students to the tools and techniques used to perform the duties of a status/check-in recorder (SCKN). The course provides an overview of what a student can expect if dispatched to an incident.

Prerequisites: It is recommended that the students have I-200, Basic ICS; L-180, Human Factors; and basic computer skills in the Windows environment.

S 260- Incident Business Management

Discusses business management principals associated with incidents. Course includes: employee responsibilities and conduct, recruitment, personnel time recording, pay and commissary, correct reporting procedures for injuries, procurement and equipment time recording, property documentation, cooperative agreements with other agencies and claims/accident investigations.

S 261- Applied Incident Business Management

This course is designed to provide the prerequisite skills necessary to perform the task of the entry level finance position. This class will start at 1:00 PM on Wednesday.

S 270- Basic Air Operations

This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas. *Note: Regulations, procedures and policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency and ICS operations*

S 290- Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

This skills course is designed to instruct prospective fire line supervisors in wildland fire behavior for effective and safe fire management operations.

Prerequisites: S 130/190.

D 110- Dispatch Recorder/ROSS Refresher

This course is designed to train potential dispatch recorders on the structure of an expanded dispatch organization.

I- SUITE

I-SUITE consists of four applications used for incident base automation: Incident Response Status System (IRSS), Incident Action Plan (IAP), Incident Time System (ITS), and Incident Cost Accounting Reporting System (ICARS).

Target group will include planning and finance positions.

I 200- Basic ICS

This course introduces students to the principles of the Incident Command System (ICS) associated with incident-related performance.

Target group: First-level supervisors involved in or with ICS operations such as manager level in ICS units and single resource bosses.

L 280- Fellowship to Leadership

This course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. Topics include: leadership values, team cohesion factors, and ethical decision making.

Prerequisites: L 180, experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions.

M 410- Facilitative Instructor

This course is designed to help students become effective facilitative instructors. The purpose of this course is to improve training quality by presenting instructional methods with an emphasis on student-oriented adult training techniques. This course is designed for students to meet NWCG instructor requirements. Students should be prepared to deliver three presentations.

Resource Advisor

This course is designed to make students aware of local resource issues, local policies and procedures and suppression tactics.