



Utah Wildfire Academy

7/15/2012

Since its beginning in 2001, the Utah Wildfire Academy has continued its well-established tradition of promoting firefighter safety by meeting or exceeding National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) standards.

Snow College Richfield Campus and the Sevier County Events center have been used as the site of the Academy. This location has the facilities, logistical support, administrative support and central location to make this an ideal location for the Utah Wildfire Academy.

Since its inception, the Academy has trained over 4,000 firefighters who have completed courses ranging from beginning firefighting, such as the S-130 Firefighter Training and the S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, to more advanced courses, such as S-360 Finance/Administration Unit Leader and the S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations.

The Utah Wildfire Academy is managed through the Incident Command System (ICS) structure, which familiarizes attendees with the basic organization used on an Incident Management Team (IMT). The Academy Incident Command Team oversees all aspects of the Academy, including courses presented in a classroom setting as well as live-fire field exercises.

The Utah Wildfire Academy is pleased to provide ongoing education and training which will promote the safety and success of today's Wildland Firefighters.

Jaki Nordrum
Academy Director
801-539-4127