# Welcome to the Utah 2012 Wildfire Academy!

The year's Wildfire Academy will be managed by an Incident Management Team, which will oversee all aspects of the Academy, including classes, field exercises, meals, camping, and other events. As in the past, the Academy will provide volunteer and agency firefighters throughout Utah and many other states to train together prior to the beginning of the 2012 fire season.

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| When: | May 14-18, 2012 |
| Where: | Snow College<br>Richfield, Utah |
| Tuition: | Course tuition is listed |

## Class Availability & Selections

Class size is limited. We urge early registration

- For class availability check our website www.utahfireinfo.gov/academy
- You will receive a confirmation letter upon selection into the course. Students are not fully registered until an acceptable payment method is received. Payment of tuition must accompany your registration.

## Other Registration Information

- **No meals will be provided at the Academy**
- Camping will be available on site. (If you choose to use a motel the cost must be covered by your home office.)
- A full refund will be given for cancellations before May 2nd, 2012.
- No nomination forms will be accepted after **May 7th, 2012.**
- **No-shows will be charged FULL tuition.**

# *Our Mission*

## *Promote firefighter safety through quality training that meets the National Wildfire Coordinating Group standards*

| Course # | Title | Monday May 14 | Tuesday May 15 | Wednesday May 16 | Thursday May 17 | Friday May 18 | Pre-requisites | Pre-work |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S130/190 L180, I100 | Basic Firefighting and Wildfire Behavior | Class | Class | Field Exercise Includes meals | Field Exercise Includes meals | Return to Classroom | | |
| S 131 | Advanced Firefighter Training | | Class | Field Exercise Includes meals | Field Exercise Includes meals | | FFT2 | |
| S 200 | Initial Attack IC | Class | Class | | | | Qualified as SRB | |
| S 203 | Introduction to Incident Information | Class | Class | Class | Class | | | |
| S 215 | Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface | Class | Class | Class | Class | | | |
| S 230/231 | Crew Boss/Engine Boss (Single Resource) | Class | Class | Class | Field Exercise Includes meal | Class | FFT1 S 290 | Yes |
| S 234 | Ignition Operations | | | Class | Class | Class | S 290 | Yes |
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| S 260 | Interagency Incident Business Management | Class | Class | ½ Day | | | | |
| S 261 | Applied Interagency Incident Business Management | | | ½ Day | Class | Class | | |
| S 270 | Basic Air Ops | | | Class | Class | | | |
| S 271 | Heli Crew Member | Class | Class | Class | Class | Class | | |
| S 290 | Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior | Class | Class | Class | Class | | S190 | Yes |
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| D110/ ROSS | Expanded Dispatch Recorder/ROSS | Class | Class | Class | Class | | | |
| D 311 | Initial Attack Dispatcher | | Class | Class | Class | Class | | |
| L 280 | Followship to Leadership | | | | Class | Class | L180 | Yes |
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| FI 210 | Wildland Fire Origin & Cause Determination | Class | Class | Class | Class | ½ Day | See description | Yes |
| RA | Resource Advisor | | | Class | Class | | | |
| I 200 | Basic ICS | Class | Class | | | | | |
| Driver Training | Fire Equipment Driver Training | | | Class | Class | | | |

# Course Descriptions

**S 130/190- Basic Firefighter Training & Wildland Fire Behavior** **$300.00**
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** **$217.00**
This course was 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. It 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** **$150.00**
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-203- Introduction to Incident Information** **$260.00**
The purpose of this course is to provide students with the skill and knowledge needed to serve as public information officers. The course covers establishing and maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal and external audiences, working with the news media, handling special situations and long term planning and strategy

**S 215- Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface** **$250.00**
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 230- Crew Boss (Single Resource)** **for both 230/231** **$200.00**
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 and S 290.*
Special Instructions: This course is combined with the S-231 Engine Boss course.

**S 231- Engine Boss (Single Resource)** **for both 230/231** **$200.00**
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 and S 290*
Special Instructions: This course is combined with the S-230 Crew Boss course.

**S 234-Ignition Operations** **$90.00**
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 260- Incident Business Management** **$90.00**
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 Interagency Incident Business Management** **$90.00**
This course is designed for entry level finance positions. Students work directly from the Interagency Incident Business Handbook. The format is a mixture of exercises, facilitated group discussion and lecture.

**S 270- Basic Air Operations** **$90.00**
**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 takeoff and landing areas.**

**S 271 Helicopter Crew Member** **$175.00**
This is a combined classroom and field exercise course. Topics will include: aviation safety, aircraft capabilities and limitations, aviation life support equipment, pre-flight check-list, crash survival, helicopter operations and helicopter field exercise.
*Prerequisites: Qualified as fire fighter type 2*

**S 290- Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior** **$200.00**
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** **$90.00**
This course is designed to train potential dispatch recorders on the structure of an expanded dispatch organization.

**D 311-Itinial Attack Dispatcher** **$200.00**
This course is designed to provide a consistent knowledge and skill base for the initial attack dispatcher ( IADP). This course is a mix of discussion, group exercises and simulations
*Prerequisites: S 130/190. Qualified as a dispatch recorder (EDRC).*

**FI 210- Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination** **$200.00**
The purpose of this course is to provide a consistent knowledge and skill base for the Wildland Fire Origin and cause Determination Investigator. The concepts taught in this course will help an INVF perform at an acceptable level on a national basis without regard to geographic boundaries.
Target group will include experienced fire personnel and law enforcement officers with wildland fire investigation responsibilities
Prerequisites: Students should have law enforcement or firefighter experience. There is an interactive self-paced pre-course work to familiarize students with the background information necessary to successfully complete the course

**I 200- ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents** **$80.00**
This course introduces the students to the Incident Command System associated with incident-related performance. Topics will include leadership and management, delegation of authority and management by objectives.

**L 280- Followship to Leadership** **$80.00**
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. *Special Instructions: Student will be required to bring PPE to this course for the field exercises.*
*Prerequisites: L 180, experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions.*

**Resource Advisor** **$80.00**
This course is designed to make students aware of local resource issues, local policies and procedures and suppression tactics.

**Fire Equipment Driver Training** **$80.00**
This training course is 16 hours in length and includes both classroom and actual on-road and off road driving.
This is a required course for all regular drivers of specialty equipment. Specialty equipment includes fire engines, water tenders, helicopter support vehicles, and crew carriers.