



UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Wildland Coordinator Jennings

SUBJECT: 2024 Wildland Classes

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of NWCG Wildland classes that will be held at Station 120 and online.

- S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface- Instructor lead at Station 120
- S-270 Basic Air operations- Instructor lead at Station 120
- S-230 Crew Boss- Online training and Instructor lead training at Station 120
- S-231 Engine Boss- Online training and Instructor lead training at Station 120
- S-236 Heavy Equipment Boss- Instructor lead at Station 120 and field day at Station 127
- S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management (online) Follow link below
- S-290 Intermediate Wildland Behavior (online) Follow link below
- IS-200 Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response (online) FEMA

Utilize the sign-up sheet link below to sign up for each individual class or log into LMS and find the specific file in the file center under Wildland Training (the sign-up sheet is auto saved). All classes will be capped at 20 students. A one-hour lunch will be given.

S-215- Fire operations in the Wildland urban interface: This is an NWCG-certified instructor-led course. Instructional units include Firefighter safety in the interface, managing human factors in the interface, pre-incident planning, size-up and initial strategy, structure triage, structure protection overview, tactics in the interface, tactical operations and resource use in the interface, action assessment, plan update, and after-action review. Instructor-led: Click on hyperlink for sign-up roster [S-215 sign-in sheet](#) for the location, dates, and times of the instructor-led component of the course (estimate 16 hours).

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. Instructions and pre-course work: Read the [Basic Aviation Safety](#) publication to become familiar with important terms and concepts (estimate 1 hour). Instructor-Led: Click on hyperlink for sign-up roster [S-270 sign in-sheet](#) dates, and times of the instructor-led component of the course (estimate 16 hours).

S-230- Crew Boss: This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of the Crew Boss (CRWB) position, as described in the *NWCG Incident Position Standards for Crew Boss*, PMS-350-98. Topics include travel and check-in, briefings, assigning tasks and assessing crew performance, implementing fire line duties, mop-up, firing operations, using aerial resources, medical emergencies, and wildland urban interface.

The course is blended training. The first part of the course consists of a self-directed online component which provides knowledge and concepts required to meet the responsibilities of the Crew Boss, followed by an instructor-led component, where students will apply the knowledge and concepts in scenario-based activities. [S-230 Crew Boss sign in sheet](#), instructor-led component.

S-231- Engine Boss: This course was developed using a blended approach to learning. Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course and pass an online assessment prior to taking the ILT. The focus of this online training is to teach knowledge and concepts. The ILT will reinforce the content learned online and provide opportunities to apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios and practical exercises. Upon completion of the ILT, students must then take and pass a final assessment in order to receive credit for the course. The final assessment covers content from both the online and ILT portions of the course. [S-231 sign-in sheet](#).

S-236- Heavy Equipment Boss: This is a skill course designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB) on an incident as outlined in the *NIMS: Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide*, PMS 310-1, and the position task book developed for the position. Primary considerations are tactical use and safety precautions required to establish and maintain an effective dozer operation. A field exercise is required as part of the course. [S-236 sign-in sheet](#).

S-260- Interagency Incident Business Management: This course is available in the [NWCG Wildland Fire Learning Portal \(WFLP\)](#). Log on as a guest to search for this course or go directly to: [S-260 Online](#). Create a profile, or log-in to self-enroll. The NFA Online Learning Management System will track your progress. Keep the certificate as proof of successful completion of the course.

S-290- Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior: Complete the [online course](#). You will be directed to the COMET MetEd website. You will need a COMET MetEd account, before starting the course, to receive an NWCG certificate of completion for this course; follow directions on the COMET MetEd website to obtain an account. It is important to read the [Overview tab](#) on the COMET MetEd website regarding additional requirements about NWCG course certificate. Print the NWCG certificate of completion per the COMET MetEd directions. Keep the certificate as proof of successful completion of the course.

IS 200- Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response is equivalent to ICS-200 AH -ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents. [IS-200 FEMA class](#) is online. Follow this link for [NIMS Courses Accepted by NWCG](#).

All sign-in sheets are auto-save through Microsoft Windows One drive.

If you are interested in these trainings, it will be on your own time, shift coverage will be up to you.

S-230	S-231	S-270	S-215	S-236
March 21, 2024	March 27, 2024	April 4, 5, 2024	April 10, 11, 2024	April 16, 17, 18, 2024
0800-1900 1 hour lunch	0900-1900 1 hour lunch	0900-1800 Both days two-day class	0900-1600 Both days two-day class	0900-1600 Classroom 1000-1200 Field day
<u>Online pre-course work Crew Boss</u>	<u>S-231 Online pre course work</u>	<u>S-270 pre course work</u>	No pre course work	<u>S-236 Heavy Equipment pre-course work</u>
<u>S-230 Crew Boss Sign in sheet</u>	<u>S-231 Sign-in sheet</u>	<u>S-270 Sign-in sheet</u>	<u>S-215 Sign in sheet</u>	<u>S-236 Sign-in sheet</u>