



UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Lyle Jennings (Wildland Coordinator)

SUBJECT: 2026 Wildland Courses

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-led at Station 120
- S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander- Instructor lead at station 120
- S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)- Online and Instructor Lead at Station 120
- S-270 Basic Air operations- Instructor lead at station 120
- S-231 Engine Boss- Online and Instructor lead at station 120
- S-236 Heavy Equipment Boss- Instructor lead at station 120
- S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management (online) Follow link below
- S-290 Intermediate Wildland Behavior- Online and Instructor Lead at Station 120
- S-131 Firefighter type 1- Instructor lead at station 120
- 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, and spots will be filled on first-time first-serve basis. A one-hour lunch will be given. Classes are attended on your own time, and department business will not be granted.

S-215- Fire operations in the Wildland urban interface, this is an instructor-led course (ILT).

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-200 Initial Attack Commander, this course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 4 ([ICT4](#)). It is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up

the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives; and Manage the Incident. Evaluation of the student is by unit tests and performance-based evaluations. [S-200 sign-in sheet](#), dates, and times of the instructor-led component (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 pre-course work: read the [Basic Aviation Safety](#) publication to become familiar with important terms and concepts (estimate 1 hour).

Instructor-Led-click on hyper link 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 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. **Online Component:** Access to the Wildland Fire Learning Portal is required to complete the online course. Registration is available free of charge. [Online class link](#) [S-230 sign-in sheet](#)

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. **Online Component:** Access to the Wildland Fire Learning Portal is required to complete the online course. Registration is available free of charge. [Online class link](#) [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. **This class does have pre-course work**, utilize the link below. Access to the Wildland Fire Learning Portal is required to complete the pre-course work at [S-236 Pre-course work](#). Registration is available free of charge. [S-236 sign-in sheet](#).

S-260- Interagency Incident Business Management, this online course (estimated 16 hours) exposes students to human performance concepts as part of basic wildland firefighter training. The course is designed for entry-level operational personnel; however, this course also applies to all wildland fire service personnel, including non-operational personnel. Additional information about the course can be found in the Overview section. Access to the Wildland Fire Learning Portal is required to complete the online course. Registration is available free of charge [online class link](#).

S-290- Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, this is a blended course consisting of an online training (OLT) component followed by an Instructor-Led Training (ILT) component. Course lessons build upon the foundational concepts introduced in S-190 and the S-290 online training. The ILT is a skills-focused course designed to further develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and prepare students to support safe and effective fire management operations. Instruction emphasizes the characteristics and interactions of fuels, weather, and topography, and how changes in or alignment of these factors influence wildland fire behavior. **Online Component:** Access to the Wildland Fire Learning Portal is required. The online portion takes approximately **22 hours** to complete; progress is saved automatically. Registration is available free of charge. [Online class link](#) [S-290 sign-in sheet](#)

S-131- Firefighter Type 1, this is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). Topics include operational leadership, communications, LCES, and tactical decision-making. [S-131 sign-in sheet](#)

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](#)

S-215	S-200	S-131	S-270	S-230	S-290	S-231	S-236
March 24 th & 25 th 2026	April 1 st & 2 nd 2026	April 7 th 2026	April 9 th & 10 th 2026	April 15 th 2026	April 16 th & 17 th 2026	April 20 th 2026	April 21 st & 22 nd 2026
0900-1730 1 hour lunch	0900-1730 1 hour lunch Both days	0900-1900 1 hour lunch	0900-1730 Both days 1 hour lunch	0900-1900 1 hour lunch	0900-1730 1 hour lunch	0900-1730 1 hour lunch	0900-1730 1 hour lunch
No pre course work	S-200 Online pre course work	No pre course Work	Basic Aviation Safety pre course work	Online class link	Online class link	Online class link	S-236 Pre-course work
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