

2023 Winter Colorado Wildland Fire & Incident Management Academy

Colorado Springs, CO

- *Early Bird rate is \$80/day through November 30, 2022, includes breakfast and lunch*
- *Regular rate is \$85/day as of December 1, 2022, includes breakfast and lunch*
- *Full cancellations by December 26, 2022 after this date \$30/day fee to cover meal guarantees*

Note: Schedule is subject to change with addition of new classes.

January 7-12, 2023 at Colorado College in Colorado Springs

FEMA Courses		
G146	Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP)	Jan 7-8
L-954	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Safety Officer (SOFR)	Jan 9-12
L-964	NIMS ICS All- Hazards Situation Unit Leader	Jan 7-11
L-967	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Logistics Section Chief	Jan 7-11
Skill Specific Courses		
233	Fireline Paramedic	Jan 7-8
CCBB/RXB3	Certified Burner & Intro to Agency Burn Boss (RXB3)	Jan 10-12
IROC	Incident Resource Ordering Capability	Cancelled
ST (a)	Thriving Through Stress & Trauma	Jan 11 (1-5 PM)
ST (b)	Thriving Through Stress & Trauma	Jan 12 (8-10 AM)
MM	Mixmaster/ Retardant	Rescheduled for April TBA
NWCG Courses		
D-110	Expanded Dispatch Recorder with Intro to IROC	Jan 7-9
ICS-300	Advanced ICS: ICS for Supervisors & Expanding Incidents	Jan 8-10
ICS- 400	Advanced ICS: ICS for C&G Staff and Complex Incidents	Jan 11-12
L-280	Followership to Leadership	Jan 7-8
N9062	e-ISUITE	Jan 10-12
S-130/190	Firefighting Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior	Jan 8-12
S-130/ 190 Field Day	Field Day Only Basic Firefighting	Jan 7-8
S-131 a	Firefighter Type 1	Jan 7-8
S-131 b	Firefighter Type 1	Jan 11-12
S-200	Initial Attack Incident Commander	Jan 9-10
S-215	Fire Operations in the Wildland/ Urban Interface	Jan 9-11 (2 sessions)
S-219	Firing Operations	Jan 7-8
S-230 a	Crew Boss (Single Resource)	Jan 7-9
S-230 b	Crew Boss (Single Resource)	Jan 8-10
S-231 a	Engine Boss (Single Resource)	Jan 10-11
S-231 b	Engine Boss (Single Resource)	Jan 11-12
S-236	Heavy Equipment Boss	Jan 10-12
S-260	Interagency Incident Business Management	Jan 7-9
S-261	Applied Interagency Incident Business Management	Jan 10-12

S-270	Basic Air Operations	Jan 7-8
S-290	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior	Jan 7-10
S-300	Extended Attack, Incident Commander	Jan 10-12
S-330	Task Force/ Strike Team Leader	Jan 7- 9
S-339	Division/ Group Supervisor	Jan 7-9
S-340	Human Resource Specialist	Reschedule 2024
S-359	Medical Unit Leader	Jan 9-11
Virtual Courses		
ICS-300 (VIRTUAL)	Advanced ICS: ICS for Supervisors & Expanding Incidents	Jan 24-26

February 20-24, 2023 at the Marriott in Colorado Springs

L-381	Leadership	Feb 20-24
L-950	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander	Feb 20-24
O-305	Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team	Feb 20-24
S-203	Introduction to Incident Information	Feb 20-23
SM	Social Media Workshop	Feb 24
S-390	Intro to Fire Behavior Calculations	Feb 21-22
Virtual Courses		
ICS-400 (VIRTUAL)	Advanced ICS: ICS for C&G Staff and Complex Incidents	Feb 28- Mar 1

Course Descriptions:

233: Fireline Medic

This course will cover necessary information for EMT's & Paramedics to function as a Single Resource on Wildland Fires. The class will review the typical emergencies, equipment needs, interface with the MEDL, emergency evacuations, wildland safety considerations, navigation & responsibilities. **Prerequisites: Current EMT or paramedic certification.**

CCBB/RXB3: Certified Burner & Intro to Agency Burn Boss

This course provides introductory training in the planning, design & implementation of low complexity "pile" burning projects. Topics include a review of basic fire behavior, project design, smoke management, legal liability, implementation techniques & the development of site-specific burn plans with risk management & project complexity. Upon successful completion of this course, private landowners can initiate the task book certification process through the CO Div. Fire Prevention & Control CDFPC as a Certified Burner Level B. Local, county, state & federal agency attendees are encouraged to initiate Burn Boss Type 3 Task Book. **Prerequisites: Private**

landowners: None. Agency attendees: qualified FFT1 or ICT5 & S-290. Important Note: Private entities without any prior fire experience &/ or training must attend all three days. Agency attendees meeting the prerequisites will start the class on day 2.

G-146: Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP)

The HSEEP Training course is an intermediate-level training course that incorporates exercise guidance and best practices from the HSEEP Volumes. It is an interactive course that allows participants to share personal lessons learned and best practices while gaining practical experience. In addition, to the instructor-led course presentations, the course includes small group activities, videos, group discussions, and introductions to HSEEP and related initiatives such as supporting technology and capabilities-based planning. This approach provides participants with hands-on experience that readily translates to real-world exercise responsibilities. Activities include creating exercise documentation, conducting planning conferences and briefings, and practicing exercise valuations. **Prerequisites: FEMA IS-120.a**

IROC: Incident Resource Ordering Capability

Introduction to IROC (Interagency Resource Ordering Capability). We will navigate the IROC portal, create and maintain incidents, viewing and managing resource status, maintain rosters, build assignment rosters, create and manage requests, release resources, and manage travel. We will also work within the DMT (Data Management Tool) to view availability of resources. **Prerequisites: D-110 and/or qualified as an EDRC/EDSD/EDSP. Must have current IROC profile with password up to date.**

N9062: e-Isuite

This course exposes a user to the basic application functions of each e-ISUITE module: Resources, Cost, Time, and the Incident Action Plan. These application modules are used within the Plans and Finance sections of an IMT as well as home units. Functional knowledge of the application is required to accomplish the responsibilities within those sections. Objective: to prepare students to work on an IMT in one or more of the following positions: SCKN, RESL, DMOB, PTRC, EQTR, COST, or COMP.

SM: Social Media Workshop

This 1-day workshop includes: training on Inciweb, Facebook, Twitter with intro to ESRI Story Maps. We will discuss and learn to use each method of social media while talking about personal experiences as well as examples of good and bad uses. Together we can learn from one another in this ever-changing mass medium.

Prerequisites: none.

MM: Mix Master/ Retardant

A Mix Master is a qualified Individual who is in charge of mixing fire chemicals for use during fire operations. This position is often viewed as the sole individual who adjusts mix equipment during mix operations. The mix master has the sole responsibility over keeping fire chemicals within Agency specifications. The mix Master will monitor

mixing equipment, micro-motion meter(s) and assisting personal during all mixing operations All Agency and manufactures product guidelines will be adhered to during mixing. **Prerequisites: None**

ST: Thriving Through Stress & Trauma

Stress and trauma are frequently occurring in responder work, and if left unmitigated, can turn into burnout and compassion fatigue, costing departments in man hours, sick leave usage, and increased accidents and injuries. This course addresses those stressors and empowers the responder with tools and strategies to manage their own stress instead of avoiding it and letting it fester. Additionally, tips for increasing morale and personal resiliency are identified to help reinvigorate responders who may be struggling with organizational and occupational stressors. **Prerequisites: none.**

L-280: Followership to Leadership

This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for those stepping into a leadership role. One-day of classroom followed by a field day with students working through a series of problem-solving events in small teams. Topic areas include: Leadership values & principles; transition challenges for new leaders; situational leadership; team cohesion factors; & ethical decision-making.

Prerequisites: Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions & L-180.

L-381: Incident Leadership

This is a leadership development training recommended for incident response personnel who will function in Fireline command roles. This is an exercise/simulation-based training. The intent of this training is to provide future leaders of divisions, groups, & type 3 incidents with the leadership tools to effectively exert command & control over a quickly assembled team in a time constrained & rapidly changing incident environment. **Prerequisites: L-180, Qualified as any strike leader, (TFLD), (ICT4), any support unit leader, or supervisory dispatcher.**

L-950: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander

This course is designed to provide State and local-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective incident commander on an all-hazards incident management team (AHIMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories: (1) responding to the incident and command needs of the incident; and (2) effectively fulfilling the position responsibilities of an incident commander on an AHIMT. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable students to process and apply their new knowledge. **Prerequisites: IS- 100.b, 200.b, 700.a, 800.b, ICS-300 and ICS-400. Other recommended: G-191, O-305, O-337.**

L-954: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Safety Officer (SOFR)

Overview of the safety officer role; obtaining incident safety information; identifying hazards & risks; prioritize & manage hazards & risks; incident safety analysis, ICS Form 215A; site safety & control plan, ICS Form 208HM; incident safety plan; coordination with logistics section; coordination with operations section; special situations; demobilization & closeout. **Prerequisites: IS- 100.b, 200.b, 700.a, 800.b, ICS-300.**

L-964: NIMS All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader

As of 10/1/13, NWCG recognizes FEMA L964 as an equivalent to NWCG S-346 course. This course prepares students to accomplish the duties & responsibilities of a SITL. Topics include: how to activate, set up, organize, manage & demobilize a situation unit. Also covers technology used for maps, ICS-209, & other reports that the Situation Unit produces. **Prerequisites: IS- 100.b, 200.b, 700.a, 800.b, ICS-300.**

L-967: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Logistics Section Chief

This course is designed to provide State & local-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, & capabilities of an effective logistics section chief on an AHIMT. These responsibilities include fall into two categories: (1) responding to the incident; & (2) effectively fulfilling the position responsibilities of a Logistics Section Chief on an AHIMT. Exercises, simulations, discussions, & a final exam enable students to process & apply their new knowledge. **Prerequisites: IS- 100.b, 200.b, 700.a, 800.b, ICS-300.**

O-305: Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team

As part of a technical assistance program to develop Incident Management Teams (IMT) across the country, the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Program Branch is coordinating the management of the All-Hazards Incident Management Team curriculum for State & specified Regional Incident Management Teams. The overall goal of USFA's IMT program is to develop state & regional IMTs to function under the National Incident Management System (NIMS) during a large &/or complex incident or a major event. This course is designed for those who are assigned to function in an All-Hazards IMT during a large/complex incident, typically extending into the second operational period. The AHIMT can either support an existing ICS structure, or can assume command of an incident if requested to do so. The AHIMT can ease the transition to a Type 2 or Type 1 IMT for incidents of national significance. **Prerequisites: All responders who may serve in command or general staff positions must have the following: IS-100.B, IS-200.B, G-300/ICS300, G-400/ICS400, IS-700.A & IS-800.B courses.**

ICS-300: Intermediate ICS: ICS for Supervisors & Expanding Incidents

This course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently using ICS in supervisory roles on expanding or Type 3 incidents. Topics include: ICS fundamentals review, incident/event assessment & agency guidance in establishing incident

objectives, Unified Command, incident resources management, planning process, demobilization & incident transfer of command or close out. Qualifies for CO Post Credit! **Prerequisites: ICS-200.**

ICS-400: Advanced ICS: ICS for Command & General Staff & Complex Incidents

This course directs the student towards an operational understanding of large single-agency & complex multiagency/multi-jurisdictional incident responses. Topics include fundamentals review for command & general staff, major &/or complex incident/event management, area command, & multi-agency coordination. Interchangeable with G400 & H467, they are all NIMS compliant. Qualifies for CO Post Credit! **Prerequisites: ICS-300.**

D-110: Expanded Dispatch Recorder w/intro to IROC

This course is an introduction to the expanded dispatch organization. Topics included: Interagency Resource Ordering Capability (IROC) process for established dispatch ordering channels, resource orders & forms. The course is centered around the core duties of dispatchers, with an emphasis on the importance of communication & working relationships. No prior dispatch or fire experience is required. **This course has no prerequisites. However, students are strongly encouraged to complete S-110, IS-100 & IS-700 online prior to attending.**

S-130/190 (Online): Review & Field Day

This two-day class assists those students taking the online S-130/190 course with the necessary classroom review & field work to successfully complete the class for NWCG certification. **Pre-requisites: successful completion of online S-130/190 modules (approx. 24 hours online) prior to attending 2-day class.**

S-130/190: Firefighter Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior

This introductory course is designed to train entry-level firefighters referred to as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). You will be introduced to & gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics along with fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training. Includes L-180. **Prerequisites: None.**

S-131: Firefighter Type 1

This course is designed to meet the needs of an advanced Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). The course is interactive & contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives & class discussion. Topics include: Fireline reference materials, communications & tactical decision making. **Prerequisites: Qualified as FFT2.**

S-200: Initial Attack Incident Commander

Initial Attack Incident Commander The intent of this course is to provide students with the tools & techniques to make the transition from Single Resource Boss to Incident Commander. **Prerequisites: Qualified as any Single Resource Boss (SRB).**

S-203: Introduction to Incident Information

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the skills & knowledge needed to serve as Public Information Officers (PIOF). The course covers establishing & maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal & external audiences, working with the news media, handling special situations, & long-term planning & strategy. Students will demonstrate skills & knowledge of PIO by successfully participating in a simulation & written exam. **Prerequisites: completion of pre-course work.**

S-215: Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

Instructional units include firefighter safety in the interface, managing human factors in the interface, pre-incident planning, size-up & initial strategy, structure triage, structure protection overview, tactics in the interface, tactical operations & resource use in the interface, action assessment, plan update, & after-action review.

Prerequisite: Agency personnel - (FFT1) qualified.

Structural Fire Department- must complete Intro to ICS(I-100), (L-180), (S-130/190), & (S-131); or equivalent training.

S-219: Firing Operations

This course was developed using a blended approach to learning. Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course prior to taking the ILT. The course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB), and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage firing operations. The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques.

Prerequisites: a minimum of FFT2 qualified and RT-130.

****Students seeking (FIRB) certification must successfully complete, ICS-200, S-230, S-290 and RT-130.**

S-230: Crew Boss

This is a classroom course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the single resource boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include operational leadership, preparation & mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety & tactics, offline duties, demobilization, & post incident responsibilities. **Prerequisites: S-290 & FFT1 qualified.**

S-231: Engine Boss

This is a skill course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include engine & crew capabilities & limitations, information sources, fire size-up considerations, tactics, & wildland/urban interface. **Prerequisites: S-230 & FFT1 qualified.**

S-236: Heavy Equipment Boss

This is a skill course is designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss on an incident as outlined the 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. **Prerequisites: includes completion of pre-course work (2 hours) and Qualified as firefighter type 1 (FFT1).**

S-260: Interagency Incident Business Management

Discusses business management principles associated with incidents. This course includes employee responsibilities & conduct; recruitment personnel time recording; pay & commissary; correct reporting procedures for injuries; procurement & equipment time recording; property documentation; cooperative agreements with other agencies; claims/accident investigations. **Prerequisites: none.**

S-261: Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

This course is designed to provide the prerequisite skills/knowledge necessary to perform the task of the entry-level finance positions for commissary manager, personnel time recorder, equipment time recorder, compensation for injury specialist & claims specialist. **Prerequisites: S-260.**

S-270: Basic Air Operations

This course offers information on the uses of aircraft in fire suppression and provides instruction on how to conduct oneself in and around aircraft. It will familiarize the trainee with tactical and logistical uses of aircraft in fire suppression, as well as, describe the specifications for helicopter landing areas. **Prerequisites: None.**

S-290: Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

This fire behavior course provides students with the knowledge of wildland fuels & fire behavior to make safe & effective fire management decisions on prescribed & wildland fires. **Prerequisites: S-130/190.**

S-300: Extended Attack Incident Commander

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3). The focus is on the lessons of leadership and command as they relate to the ICT3 position. It is presented in participative lecture format with multiple tactical decision games for students to practice new knowledge. The seven instructional units cover Foundation Skills, Situational Awareness, Command and Control, Managing the Incident, Transitional Activities, Post-Fire Activities and a Final Simulation.

Prerequisites: Qualified ICT4 and Strike Team Leader & preferably having two single resource boss positions (including either Crew Boss or Engine Boss). Must have satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-330: Task Force/Strike Team Leader

This course meets the training requirements for the positions of Task Force & Strike Team Leader. The course is designed to be interactive with several scenarios & exercises specific to wildland fire suppression. **Prerequisites: Qualified as any Single Resource Boss; completion of pre-course work.**

S-339: Division/Group Supervisor

This course prepares students to perform in the role of Division/Group Supervisor. Topics include division/group management, organizational interaction, division operations, all-hazard operations, & tactical decision games. **Prerequisites: Qualified TFLD or ICT3 OR ICT4 along with any two strike team leader positions (one must be STCR or STEN).**

S-340: Human Resource Specialist

This course is designed to equip an individual with the technical skills and knowledge needed to fulfill the role of Human Resource Specialist (**HRSP**) on emergency incidents. The primary purpose of the **HRSP** is to assist the Incident Management Team in maintaining a harmonious and professional environment by facilitating the resolution of a wide range of human resource issues. **Prerequisites: None**

S-359: Medical Unit Leader

This course is designed to provide the skills & knowledge needed to perform in the role of medical unit leader (MEDL). Topics include gathering information, organizing the medical unit, supervising the unit, evaluation, documentation, & demobilization. **Prerequisites: Current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or equivalent.**

S-390: Introduction to Fire Behavior Calculations *Blended - online with 2-day class

This newly revised course is designed to instruct prospective fire line supervisors in wildland fire behavior for effective & safe fire management operations. **Prerequisites: S-290, Qualified as any Single Resource Boss and completion pre-selection assessment and pre-course work.**

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