

TRAINING ALERT

**'INITIAL' Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO) 3
to meet the R4 Emergency Vehicle Operator Management Plan
for the use of red lights and sirens during emergency operations**

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Please RSVP with Trenton Stone at 208-550-4448 / trenton.stone@usda.gov

Hosted by the Boise NF, Engine Committee

- DESCRIPTION:** This National Safety Council training course meets NFPA 1451 and NFPA 1002 requirements.
- TARGET GROUP:** To certify new drivers for emergency vehicle operator endorsement. This one-day event is to specifically provide the proficiency test to demonstrate that the operator can competently perform the requisite skills contained in NFPA 1002 for wildland fire apparatus.
- This initial proficiency testing must be in the same class of vehicle for which the employee is certified to operate. Examples are the ability to maneuver through a straight line and lane change exercise; a serpentine exercise; straight line diminishing clearance exercise; front bumper within 12" of a stop sign.
- PREREQUISITES:** Valid state driver's license, current OF-346, undergo a driver history check and pass an initial EVO training program which includes a proficiency test.
- EVOs shall pass recertification training at a minimum of every 3 years to maintain their certification.
- ONLINE COURSE:** An **online course must be completed PRIOR to the proficiency test:** Contact Julia Figgins julia.figgins@usda.gov for the instructions to access the CEVO-4 Fire Program EVO one-time use 'key' from Coaching Systems.
- FIELD TEST:** **May 1, 2024, at 1000 hours.**
Meet at the Cascade RD Warehouse/Engine Bay (across from Subway) to brief **prior** to leaving for the proficiency test which participants will complete at Kelly's Whitewater Park next to the Cascade Aquatic & Recreation Center.
- COST:** No tuition. Student travel and per diem costs are the responsibility of the sending unit.