

BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
TRAINING ALERT

RT-130 Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR)

Hosted by the **Boise NF - Training** held **virtually** through TEAMS **"and/or"**
in-person at Boise Dispatch, Expanded Conference Room

April 19, 2022 and May 25, 2022

- DESCRIPTION: The intent of RT-130 is to focus line-going personnel on operations and decision-making issues related to fireline safety in order to recognize and mitigate risk, maintain safe and effective practices, and reduce accidents and near misses.
- TARGET GROUP: RT-130 is required for designated positions in order to maintain currency, for all personnel assigned to positions with fireline duties, and for any position assigned to the fireline for non-suppression tasks.
- Due to the continued social distancing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is encouraged to complete a virtual refresher as it must be delivered as an Instructor-Led Training as it is not available as a Self-Directed (Online) training. To receive credit for course completion, students must complete a RT-130 session with qualified instructors who monitor the quality of the training.
- The hands-on fire shelter proficiency drills must be performed by each participant. An individual qualified as a unit instructor (or higher) must monitor the completion of the proficiency drill.
- REQUIRED FOR: ASGS, ATGS, COMT, CREP, CRWB, DIVS, ENGB, FAL1, FAL2, FAL3, FBAN, FELB, FEMO, FFT1, FFT2, FIRB, FOBS, HEBM, HECM, HEQB, HLCO, HMGB, ICT1, ICT2, ICT3, ICT4, ICT5, LTAN, OPBD, OPS3, OSC1, OSC2, PIO1, PIO2, PIOF, PSC3, RXB1, RXB2, RXMG, RADO, SITL, SOF1, SOF2, SOFR, SOPL, STAM, STCR, STEN, STEQ, STPS, TFLD.
- CORE COMPONENTS: 1) **Local Topics** (*replacing Current Issues*) Review and discuss local topics and areas of concern that can impact firefighter safety in the upcoming fire season
2) **Incident Reviews and Lessons Learned** (*replacing Other Hazards and Safety Issues*) Review and discuss lessons learned from past local, regional, and national incident response.
3) **Fire and Aviation Operational Safety:** (*replacing Entrapment Avoidance*) Review and discuss the risk management principles and tools that promote safe and effective incident operations. Utilize the appropriate sections of the IRPG.
4) **Human Factors, Communication and Decision Making:** Discuss the complexity of human factors, their impact on communications and decision making.
5) **Fire Shelters and Entrapment Avoidance:** Review and discuss shelter use, deployment site selection, shelter inspections, personal protective equipment, and practice proper deployment techniques.
- SCHEDULE: **April 19, 2022 starting at 0900 hours** via Microsoft Teams virtual training with a required follow-up with a fire manager for a hands-on fire shelter proficiency drill. In addition, available for in-person participation at Boise Dispatch, Expanded Conference Room

SCHEDULE

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NOMINATIONS:

[Sign-up up here.](#)

NOTIFICATION:

Once nominated/signed-up, an email to join a Microsoft Teams meeting and/or in-person will be sent prior to the scheduled date with information, agenda, and pre-work.