



## RT-300 | Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Refresher

**Dates:** February 8, 2024, or March 7, 2024

**Time:** 08:00 – 12:00 Central Time Zone

**Location:** VIRTUAL DELIVERY

**Nominations:** Nominations open now through (IQCS Session # 00189)

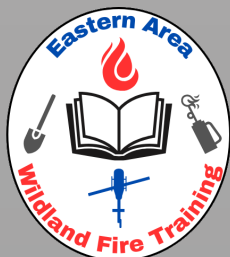
February 4, 2024, close at 17:00 Central Time

(IQCS Session # 00190)

March 3, 2024, close at 17:00 Central Time

**Course & Nomination Details:** Wildland Fire Learning Portal / Upcoming Courses / RT300

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# Course Announcement

## **RT-300 Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Refresher** Eastern Region Regional Office (R-09)

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**Course Dates:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 (IQCS Session #: 00189), or  
Thursday, March 7, 2024 (IQCS Session #: 00190)  
**Course Time:** 08:00 – 12:00 CST  
**Course Location:** Virtual (MS Teams)  
**Coordinator:** David Dukart, [sm.fs.eatraining@usda.gov](mailto:sm.fs.eatraining@usda.gov)  
**Lead Instructor:** Brian Schaffler

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### Course Description:

The Region has annually provided multiple virtual Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Refreshers (RT-300) to update Agency Administrators, Line Officers, and qualified and trainee Prescribed Fire Burn Bosses on current issues and recent developments related to prescribed fire while reinforcing existing skills and knowledge. The refreshers have covered both core and supplementary topics to meet the 4-hour biennial training requirement.

For FY24, the Region will be modifying RT-300 delivery and competency requirements to include a combination of regionally delivered core curriculum via virtual refresher (4 hours) and locally facilitated Forest/Unit engagement (minimum 2 hours), allowing focused dialogue between Agency Administrators, Line Officers, and Burn Bosses on subject matter important to and/or specific to local unit needs. To meet the biennial RT-300 requirement, students will be required to attend one of the virtual refreshers scheduled below **and** attend a supplemental local engagement session.

The Region will be hosting two RT-300 virtual refreshers (core curriculum) for FY24. This training will use the Wildland Fire Learning Portal for self-enrollment, meeting connectivity, and serving as a repository for course materials/recording. Course announcements for both refreshers will be emailed to Forests/Units in the coming weeks.

After completion of a 4-hour virtual RT-300 core curriculum refresher, Forests/Units will schedule supplemental training/dialogue with their required staff on prescribed fire topics of importance to local needs.

For questions or additional information, please contact Brian Schaffler, Regional Fuels Program Manager, at [brian.schaffler@usda.gov](mailto:brian.schaffler@usda.gov) or Daniel Anerino, Regional Fuels Management Specialist at [daniel.anerino@usda.gov](mailto:daniel.anerino@usda.gov).

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### Target Group:

RT-300 is a biennial requirement (every two years) for qualified RX Burn Bosses and trainees. It provides great training opportunity for Agency Administrators and Line Officers to achieve and maintain their core competencies.

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### Prerequisites:

None

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### Nominations:

Please apply using the Learning Portal for the session you desire to attend: [RT-300 Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Refresher EA 2024-01](#).

Have your unit training officer nominate you in IQCS for the session you are attending:  
Session 00189 – Nominations Due February 4, 2024  
Session 00190 – Nominations Due March 3, 2024