

TRAINING ALERT

A combined

S-270 Basic Air Operations “and” S-271 Helicopter Crewmember

June 6-10, 2022

Boise National Forest
Garden Valley Work Center
1219 Banks-Lowman Road, Garden Valley, Idaho

Nomination Deadline
May 13, 2022

COMBINED

DESCRIPTION:

S-270: 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.

S-271: This classroom/field course is designed to provide student proficiency in all areas of the tactical and logistical use of helicopters to achieve efficiency and standardization. Topics include aviation safety, aircraft capabilities and limitations, aviation life support equipment, aviation mishap reporting, pre-flight checklist and briefing/debriefing, aviation transportation of hazardous materials, crash survival, helicopter operations, helicopter field exercise.

Note: The regulations, procedures and policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency and ICS operations. State, county, or other political subdivisions using this course will need to consult their agency having jurisdiction with respect to regulations, procedures and policies.

OBJECTIVES

Upon course **S-271** completion, students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in all identified areas of helicopter use to safely achieve efficiency and standardization.

TARGET GROUP:

S-270: All single resource bosses, incident commanders type 4, and support dispatchers. This course is recommended for all aviation users.

S-271: Personnel involved in fire and non-fire project assignments with helicopter and desiring to be qualified as a Helicopter Crewmember.

PREREQUISITES:

Because these two courses (course objectives) are being combined, S-271 students must participate the full week and be qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). These courses can be found at the IAT website at <https://iat.nifc.gov/>. Students who do not have an existing IAT profile will need to create one. Please contact the course coordinator with any questions.

A-100, Basic Aviation Safety

A-110, Aviation Transportation of HazMat

A-200, Annual Mishap Review

SCHEDULE:

The course will begin Monday, June 6, and conclude on Friday, June 10.

A day will be spent in the field, participants will be required to have nomex protective clothing, leather gloves/boots, hard hat, eye and ear protection, handheld calculator and a radio.

COST:

No tuition. Students and instructors are responsible for travel and per diem.

COORDINATOR: Karl Briggs at (208) 462-3241 ext. 7926, karl.briggs@usda.gov.

NOMINATIONS: Submit nominations via this google form,
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRcRu6falnRX4uaMi8xSeK2rpXELE7uagmuSLa8W2dRatEFg/viewform>.

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