

**SOUTHWEST IDAHO FIRE TRAINING (SWIFT)**  
West Idaho Training Zone

## **TRAINING SELECTION**

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**Date:** May 17, 2022

**Subject:** “Combined” S-270 Basic Air Operations and S-271 Helicopter Crewmember Selection Memo

**To:** Students / Agency Training Representatives

The following individuals have been selected to attend a combined S-270 Basic Air Operations and S-271 Helicopter Crewmember scheduled for June 6-10 at the Garden Valley Helibase readiness/training room, 1219 Banks-Lowman Road in Garden Valley, Idaho. **Training will begin at 1000 hours** on Monday, June 6, and conclude by 1600 hours on Friday June 10, 2022.

In addition, all students must have an established IAT profile to attend, if you do not yet have a profile, navigate to <https://www.iat.gov/> and select the “Sign Up”.

**There is required pre-course work within IAT**, please complete the following three online courses and bring your certificates with you to the course on Monday, June 6:

- **A-100** Basic Aviation Safety (*approximately 5-6 hours in length*)
- **A-110** Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials (*approximately 2 hours in length*)
- **A-200** Annual Mishap Review (*approximately 2 hours in length*)

**BLM**

**Boise District**

Carl Bernardi  
Brandon Coleman

**Lowman Ranger District**

Rob Layman  
Kevin Mangel

**BOISE NF**

**Idaho City Ranger District**

Miles Ean  
Reed Snow  
William Streff

**Emmett Ranger District**

Carson Hulse  
Mehdi Jamal  
Sarah Jorgenson  
Ian Meyer  
Mikayla Schuyler  
Juan Trujillo

**Cascade Ranger District**

Thomson Danz  
Joshua Sonderegger  
Aubree Wasmer

There will be field exercises; all students will be required to have full PPE – nomex protective clothing, leather gloves/boots, hard hat, eye, and ear protection. Students should also bring a King radio, if available.

Due to the Garden Valley location for this training, which is a small remote community, a few courtesies to be aware of:

- Based on your Point of Hire and the distance warrants staying overnight throughout the week, please note there are limited hotel availability to make reservations at the Garden Valley Motel. Another option would be to camp on the GV Work Center grounds (field rate per diem). If you do choose camping on site, please contact the lead instructor who will help provide additional information.
- Students travelling are encouraged to bring lunch daily. The GV Helibase has a kitchen with fridge space and a microwave. In addition, there is a Subway and other restaurants available for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

All cancellations by selected nominees must be routed through the nominee's local training representative. Specific questions regarding this course should be directed to the Lead Instructor, Karl Briggs, [karl.briggs@usda.gov](mailto:karl.briggs@usda.gov), or at (208) 462-3241 ext. 7926.