

TRAINING ALERT

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember

May 8 – 11, 2023

Hosted by Boise National Forest, Mountain Home RD Lucky Peak Helibase
Located at Lucky Peak Helibase / Fire Station
15169 E. Highway 21, Boise, ID

Nomination Deadline
April 28, 2023

- DESCRIPTION: This training is a combined classroom/field course 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, and helicopter field exercise. ***Class size is limited to 20 students.***
- TARGET GROUP: Personnel involved in fire and non-fire project assignments with helicopters
- PREREQUISITES: Non-fire personnel – None
Fire personnel – Qualified as an FFT2
**Within the selection memo, students will be required to attain both A-110 Aviation Transportation of HazMat and A-200 Mishap Review prior to Monday, May 8.*
- SCHEDULE: The course will begin on Monday, May 8 at 0900 hours, and conclude by 1700 hours on Thursday, May 11. The classroom portion will be held Monday through Wednesday while the field exercises will be held Thursday.
- SPECIAL NEEDS: It is recommended trainees bring a hand held radio if possible. Participants will be required to have nomex protective clothing, leather gloves/boots, hard hat, eye and ear protection, and a handheld calculator. It is advised that students bring a sack lunch each day.
- COST: Sending unit will be responsible for salary, per diem, and travel expenses.
- COORDINATORS: DW Cook at (208) 373-4337, donald.cook@usda.gov
- NOMINATIONS: Submit your nomination here, [S-271 Nomination Form](#). Questions, please reach out to Course Coordinator Julia Figgins (julia.figgins@usda.gov).

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