

Color Country Fire Management

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2025 Color Country Interagency Basic Fire School

Location: Ruby's Inn, Bryce Canyon, Utah May 12th- 16th 2025.

Check-in: Sunday Night May 11 1800-2000 and Monday May 12, 2025, from 0800-0830

Items to bring to check in, Pack Test Verification Letter if applicable.

Check In will be in the Conference Room at Ruby's Inn, the same room the classes will be held

Class will start a 0830 Monday May 12 in the conference room at Ruby's Inn

**** Do NOT send Payment with Nomination Form****

Payment can be made at any time after May 1, 2025 and no later than Monday Morning May 12, 2025

THE PAYMENT FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE COLOR COUNTRY WEBPAGE

You will need to arrange for payment from your home unit:

Contact Brad Cowen 435 616 8757 bradc@rubysin.com

• The cost will be \$350.00 per student

****This includes meals Monday Breakfast – Friday lunch, camping/use of facilities and student materials.****

Student Cancellation or withdrawals after the start of class will be billed for the full week.

Cancellations must be submitted to the Fire School Coordinator by the individual that enrolled the student, by email prior to the first day of class.

****Fire School has assigned camping areas to camp in, stay within the designated camping area
Group Camping Area # 1 , # 2 and # 8 ****

- Camping is required for the week at the Ruby's Inn RV Park and Campground, located ¼ mile south of the main Ruby's Inn Lodge 300 So. Main Hwy. 63 Street Bryce Canyon, Utah 84764
- Students that arrive Sunday night are responsible for their own meals on Sunday night, May 11 all meals will be provided after that.
- Students arriving Monday the first provided meal will be lunch on Monday and all meals after that
- Detailed instruction on how to get to the Ruby's Inn can be found at the following web link <http://www.Ruby'sinn.com>
- Agreement between home unit and student should be made prior to attendance for any extra hours outside of normal work day, extra hours may occur.
- Due to space constraints please encourage carpooling to minimize parking issues.
- Students will need to arrive daily to class wearing boots, T-shirt, and Nomex pants; they should also have their Nomex shirts available. Students should also be prepared daily to go out in the field.
- There will be zero tolerance for drug and alcohol use while attending fire school, on or off the clock.
- Camp will be run as a "Closed Camp" so students will not be allowed to leave after hours unless prior approval has been given.
- Identify any students with special dietary needs on their Student Profile sheet when they register.
- Instructors will be responsible for paying for their own meals. Camping fees will be waived.

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Prerequisite **ICS-700, ICS-100 and L-180 are not taught at Fire School** **These will need to be completed at the home unit.**

- **Students must bring a letter from supervisor when they check in, or first day of class, stating they have completed a physical fitness exam at the appropriate Red Card qualification level.**

This will allow participation in any live fire training.

**** New for 2025****

- In the event that agency mandated paperwork has held-up the physical fitness test, a separate training will be held adjacent to the live fire scenario, these students will do all of the skills that are being completed in the live fire portion, This will meet the requirements of a field exercise, and the students will be sent home with a certificate of completion.
****The home unit can do additional training with the student at the home unit once they have completed the physical fitness testing. ****

Items to bring

We have developed a list of items that is required for all students who are attending Fire School.

****Fire School has assigned camping areas to camp in, stay within the designated camping Area****

- **Fire School will be run similar to a Fire Camp so students will need camping gear (tents, sleeping bags). Supervisors should also discuss other things that could be useful in camp.**
- **Elevation is around 7600' so bring appropriate camping gear for mid-May (Jacket, Tent, Rain fly, Warm Sleeping bag. Be Prepared for Cold, Wet Weather Conditions (There is the possibility of rain or snow)**
- Students must have the following PPE, (Nomex shirt and pants, lace-up leather (minimum of 8" tall) lug sole boots, hardhat, eye and ear protection, leather gloves, and line gear with 4 full water bottles and fire shelter. **(boots should be broken in prior to the first day of fire school)**
- **Students must bring at least one hand tool and file, if districts are sending more than one student please send a variety of tools (one tool per person)**
- Students should arrive with pens, pencils, and a notebook.
- There are showers at different locations in the campground.
- It is recommended that students take the online S-110, Basic Wildland Fire Orientation
<http://training.nwcg.gov/courses/s110.html>

Supervisors and students please note that we expect students to act like professionals. Disruption of any kind during paid and non-paid hours will not be tolerated. Those individuals who do so will be dismissed from class and sent back to their home unit at their own inconvenience with documentation regarding non completion of the 20245Fire School.

Information will be emailed to students prior to class, with instructions to the campground wi-fi, shower/restroom door codes.

Course reference documents will also be emailed, hard copies will be provided at class.

The email will be from colorcountryfireschool2025@gmail.com

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Ruby's Inn Campground Rules 2025

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GROUP CAMPING SITE 1, 2 & 8

- Conduct yourself in a professional manner,
- Be polite and respectful to all staff and guests of Ruby's Inn.
- Keep noise down when in camp, and on breaks. (Quiet Time 10:00 PM- 07:00 AM)
- Clean up after yourself, pick up after yourself and others.
- Fire School personnel do not have access to the swimming pool or any other recreational venues, unless allowed by the Fire School IC.
- The showers may be used by fire school personnel, remember the other camp ground guests use them as well.
- The Showers and Restrooms have a code to the door. Access code will be provided at Check In.
- During the day the Ruby's Inn restrooms are available for fire school use, however at night while incamp the camp ground rest rooms can be used.
- During breaks from the classes, do not hangout in front of the main door areas of the resort.
- Park vehicles in designated areas only. Leave vehicles at camping area and walk to class
- Smoking will be allowed in accordance to the State of Utah Smoking laws.
- Chewing tobaccos, and sunflower seeds in the classrooms are discouraged.
- There are drinking water taps located around the property for filling water bottles.
Any items such as soda, candy and snacks and any food items in the restaurant are not part of the registration fee and you will have to pay for them yourself.
- All fire school lunches will be served in the classroom area buffet style during this specific time frame
- Breakfast will be in the Rubys inn dining room, Students will receive meal vouchers to present.
- **Breakfast 0700-0745, Lunch 1200-1300, Dinner 1800-1900**, Sack lunch or MRE for field exercise
- Overhead and instructors will need to pay for their own meals.
- Campfires in the camping will be determined by the Fire School IC
- Wi-fi is available both at the classroom and in the campground. Passwords will be given at Check-In
- Clean the mud from your boots before entering Ruby's Inn, there are boot scrapers by the front doors

2025 Color Country Fire Basic School Student Nomination Form

Forms must be completed and returned to Earl Levanger via email by May 1, 2025

E-mail earllevanger@utah.gov Cell 435 590 4717

COURSE TITLE: S-130, S-190, DATE: May 12-16 2025

****Please print name legibly and how it will be spelled on the certificate of completion (Fillable PDF form) ****

STUDENT NAME: IQCS #

EMPLOYER: Agency: Forest/District/Unit:

Work Address: City ST Zip

Work Phone Cell E-Mail

****SUPERVISOR INFORMATION (required for billing/emergency notification)****

SUPERVISOR NAME:

Work Address: City ST Zip

Work Phone	<input type="text"/>
Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>

Work Capacity Test (Pack Test) Completion Date:

Special Meal Needs/Allergies Yes No (Describe if Yes):

Will be arriving to camp Sunday night May 11 Yes No

I hereby warrant that the above candidate meets eligibility prerequisites as stated in the cover letter.

Supervisor	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
FMO/AFMO	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Training Officer	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

Payment of \$ 350.00 per student for the course registration will need to paid to Ruby's Inn prior to the first day of class or the students that do not pay in advance will need to bring a check made out to Ruby's Inn the first day of class.

The payment form can be downloaded from the Color Country Interagency Fire Web page

Nominations should be submitted by May 1, to get a count to order the student materials, Nominations will be accepted up to end of day May 7, However those after May 1 will need to bring a current 2022 IRPG to use in class.

