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**Eastern Idaho Technical College,  
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 Presents:**

# Wildland Fire Courses



**SUMMER 2014**



### CLASS DATES & DURATION

MAY 2014						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 S-330	20	21 S-236 S-336	22	23	24
25	26	27 S-271	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2014						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Basic Fire School S-270 S-290	3	4 S-260	5 L-280	6	7
8	9 S-131 / S-133 S-211 S-230	10	11 I-200 S-212	12	13 S-231	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

**NOMINATION DEADLINE APRIL 11th**

## Registration

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### COURSE LOCATION

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Course participants wishing to receive credit toward the Wildland Fire Management Associate of Applied Science Degree are required to apply for those credits through EITC Student Services.

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 Interagency Fire Center (EIIFC)  
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# Wildland Fire Course Schedule & Descriptions • Summer 2014



## SUPPRESSION SKILLS

### I-100, L-180, S-130, S-134, S-190 BASIC FIRE SCHOOL

Dates: June 2-6, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$150  
WFM 101-01

This course is designed to provide entry level wildland firefighter skills. The course will introduce factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. Other topics to include situational awareness, basic communication responsibilities, the decision making process, and teamwork principles in the wildland fire environment. NOTE: Course to include field exercises requiring full wildland fire Personal Protective Equipment.

### S-131, FIREFIGHTER TYPE 1 S-133, LOOK UP, LOOK DOWN, LOOK AROUND

Dates: June 9-10, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$100  
WFM 125-01

This course is designed to train for the positions of Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) and Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). The course identifies environmental factors and indicators of hazardous fire conditions, and how to use these indicators when implementing the Risk Management Process. It contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include fireline reference materials, communications, and tactical decision making.

### S-211 PORTABLE PUMPS AND WATER USE

Dates: June 9-10, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFM 104-01

This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, setup, operate, troubleshoot, and shut down portable water delivery systems. The focus is on portable pumps. Topics covered include: portable water delivery systems, equipment, roles and responsibilities, and system design and hydraulics. Field exercise included.

### S-212 WILDLAND FIRE CHAIN SAWS

Dates: June 11-13, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFM 105-01

The course lessons provide an introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations. Students will be required to bring full wildland fire Personal Protective Equipment during the field exercise.

### S-230 CREW BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE)

Dates: June 9-11, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFM 115-01

The course will describe Crew Boss responsibilities prior to and during mobilization on the incident, and during demobilization. The course will identify the hazards and risks on various incidents and describe how to mitigate them and describe tactics that are appropriate to various wildland fire situations and implement them through the chain of command.

### S-231 ENGINE BOSS

Dates: June 12-13, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFM 208-01

This is a skill course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire sizeup considerations, tactics, and wildland/urban interface.

### S-236 HEAVY EQUIPMENT BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE)

Dates: May 22-23, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFM 142-01

This course is designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss on an incident. Primary considerations are tactical use and safety precautions required to establish and maintain an effective dozer operation. A field exercise is part of the course.

All classes sponsored by EITC meet or exceed federal NWCG standards. Upon successful course completion, students will receive Certificates of Completion from Eastern Idaho Technical College, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

### S-260 INTERAGENCY INCIDENT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Dates: June 4-6, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFM 110-01

This course meets the general training needs of all positions for which an understanding of interagency incident business management is required. The course will provide basic policy and direction for incident business management.

### S-270 BASIC AIR OPERATIONS

Dates: June 2-3, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFM 111-01

This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas.

### S-271 HELICOPTER CREWMEMBER

Dates: May 27-30, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFMG 132-01SU (Noncredit)

This is a combined classroom/field course designed to provide student proficiency in all areas of the tactical and logistical use of helicopters. 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.

### S-290 INTERMEDIATE WILDLAND FIRE BEHAVIOR

Dates: June 2-5, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFM 112-01

This is the second course in a five course sequence developing wildland fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. It builds upon the basics in S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, but with more detailed information about characteristics and interactions of the wildland fire environment (fuels, weather, and topography) that affect wildland fire behavior for safety purposes.

### S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader

Dates: May 19-21, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$150  
WFM 210-01

This course is designed to meet the training requirements for the positions of Task Force Leader and Strike Team Leader.

### S-336 TACTICAL DECISION MAKING IN WILDLAND FIRE

Dates: May 22-23, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$150  
WFMG 130-01SU (Noncredit)

This course is designed primarily to prepare experienced single resource bosses and initial attack incident commanders in applying the appropriate wildland fire suppression tactics and decisions necessary at the strike team/task force leader level. It is also valuable for operations supervisors qualified at higher management levels who have not received training in wildfire suppression tactics.

## INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

### I-200 BASIC INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

Dates: June 11-12, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFM 131-01

This course introduces students to the principles of the Incident Command System (ICS) associated with incident-related performance. Topics include leadership and management, delegation of authority, management objectives, functional areas and positions, briefings, organizational flexibility, and transitions and transfers.

## LEADERSHIP

### L-280 FOLLOWERSHIP TO LEADERSHIP

Dates: June 5-6, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Idaho Falls - EITC)  
Cost: \$130  
WFMG 108-01SU (Noncredit)

This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams. Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decisionmaking, and after action review techniques. Full wildland fire Personal Protective Equipment is required for the field exercise.

