

# COURSE SCHEDULE

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Course #	Title	Date	# of Days	Pre-Work	Field Exercise
<b>DHS-FEMA COURSES with support from CDHSEM &amp; CDOT</b>					
0-305	Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Mng. Team	June 4-8	5		
L-954	All-Hazards Safety Officer	June 5-8	4		
L-960	All-Hazards Division/Group Supervisor	June 2-4	3		
L-962	All-Hazards Planning Section Chief	June 4-7	4		
L-965	All-Hazards Resources Unit Leader	June 4-7	4		
<b>SKILL SPECIFIC COURSES</b>					
CS	Collector & Survey 123 Session A Session B	June 3 June 4	1 1		✓
MM	Mix Master	June 5-6	2		✓
PEW	PTRC/EQTR Workshop	June 7	1		
<b>NWCG COURSES</b>					
FI-210	Wildland Fire Origin & Cause Determination	June 4-8	5	✓	✓
ICS-300	Intermediate ICS for Supervisors <i>POST Credit Starts at 6 p.m. June 6 - Session B</i>	June 4-6 June 6-8	3 3		
ICS-400	Advance ICS: ICS for Command & General Staff & Complex Incidents <i>POST Credit</i>	June 7-8	2		
L-280	Followership to Leadership	June 2-3	2	✓	✓
L-380	Fireline Leadership <i>sponsored by CDPCC</i>	June 4-8	5	✓	✓

**ALL COURSES RUN APPROX. 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**  
SOME CLASSES MAY END EARLY;  
COST IS THE SAME DUE TO MEAL & INSTRUCTOR EXPENSES.

## REGISTRATION - Includes Breakfast & Lunch:

- ▶ Early Bird by April 15<sup>th</sup> - \$75/day
- ▶ Regular Registration April 16<sup>th</sup> - May 15<sup>th</sup> - \$80/day
- ▶ Late Registration after May 15<sup>th</sup> - \$90/day

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Course #	Title	Date	# of Days	Pre-Work	Field Exercise
S-130/190	Firefighting Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (Includes I-100 & L-180) Session A Session B	June 2-6 June 4-8	5 5		✓
	Review & Field Day ONLY <i>Note: Must complete online course prior to field day.</i>	June 2-3	2	✓	✓
S-131	Firefighter Type 1 Session A	June 2-3	2		
S-200	Initial Attack Incident Commander	June 4-5	2	✓	
S-211	Portable Pumps & Water Use	June 2-4	3		✓
S-212	Wildland Fire Chain Saws Session A Session B	June 2-6 June 4-8	5 5	✓	✓
S-215	Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface	June 2-4	3		
S-219	Firing Operations	June 5-7	3	✓	✓
S-230	Crew Boss (Single Resource)	June 4-6	3	✓	
S-231	Engine Boss (Single Resource)	June 7-8	2		
S-244	Field Observer	June 4-7	4		✓
S-260	Interagency Incident Business Mng. <i>Starts at 1 p.m. June 1</i>	June 1-3	3		
S-261	Applied Interagency Incident Bus. Mng.	June 4-6	3		
S-270	Basic Air Operations	June 2-3	2	✓	
S-290	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior	June 4-7	4		
S-330	Task Force/Strike Team Leader	June 2-4	3	✓	

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**ADDITIONAL \$25 FIELD FEE APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:**  
FI-210, L-380, S-130/190, S-211, S-212 & S-244.

**NOTE: For course prerequisites please refer to course descriptions.  
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# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## DHS-FEMA Courses

### O-305:

#### Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team

As part of a technical assistance program to develop Incident Management Teams (IMT) across the country, the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Program Branch is coordinating the management of the All-Hazards Incident Management Team curriculum for State and specified Regional Incident Management Teams. The overall goal of USFA's IMT program is to develop state and regional IMTs to function under the National Incident Management System (NIMS) during a large and/or complex incident or a major event. This course is designed for those who are assigned to function in an All-Hazards IMT during a large/complex incident, typically extending into the second operational period. The AHIMT can either support an existing ICS structure, or can assume command of an incident if requested to do so. The AHIMT can ease the transition to a Type 2 or Type 1 IMT for incidents of national significance. **Prerequisites:** All responders who may serve in command or general staff positions must have the following: IS-100.B, IS-200.B, G-300/ICS300, G-400/ICS400, IS-700.A and IS-800.B courses.

### L-954:

#### NIMS All-Hazards Safety Officer (SOF)

This course is designed to provide local and state-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective SOFR on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team. These responsibilities fall into two categories: responding to the incident and the safety needs of the incident, and effectively fulfilling the position responsibilities of a Safety Officer on an All-Hazards IMT. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable students to process and apply their new knowledge. **Prerequisites:** Required: IS/ICS-100, 200, 300, and 700. Recommended: ICS-400, AHIMT Course or C&G Local Training.

### L-960:

#### NIMS All-Hazards Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

The course prepares students to perform in the role of the Division/Group Supervisor on an All Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). It provides instruction in support of the specific tasks of the DIVS. Topics include DIVS management, organizational interaction, division operations, all-hazard operations, and tactical decision games. **Prerequisites:** Required: ICS - 100, 200, 300, and IS-700. Recommended: ICS- 400, AHIMT Course or C&G Local Training.

### L-962:

#### NIMS All-Hazards Plan Section Chief (PSC)

This course provides local- & State-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, & capabilities of an effective Planning Section Chief on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories: 1) managing the planning cycle, & 2) tracking resources & incident status. **Prerequisites:** required completion of IS-100, 200, 700, 800, ICS 300 and ICS 400.

### L-965:

#### All-Hazards Resources Unit Leader

As of October 1, 2013, NWCG recognizes the FEMA NIMS E/L965, Resources Unit Leader course as an alternative to taking the NWCG S-349 course. This course is designed to train potential resources unit leader (RESL). It describes RESL responsibilities related to resource status systems, planning process, and resource products/outputs. **Prerequisites:** Required: IS/ ICS - 100, 200, 300, 700 and 703. Recommended: ICS- 400, AHIMT Course or C&G Local Training.

## Skill Specific Courses

### CS:

#### Collector & Survey 123

This course will provide a hands-on introduction to using and supporting Survey123 and Collector during incident response. Participants will use the NIFC ArcGIS Online Organization. Classroom demonstration and discussion as well as indoor and outdoor exercises will cover these topics: device configuration, using the applications, working with little or no cell/Wi-fi, and creating maps and surveys from existing templates. **Prerequisites:** Participants will need to bring their own smart phone or tablet. Tablet needs to be capable of having a cellular data plan thus ensuring it has a GPS.

### MM:

#### Mix Master Workshop

A qualified individual who is in charge of mixing fire chemicals for use during fire operations. This position is often viewed as the sole individual who adjusts mix equipment during mix operations. The mix master has the sole responsibility over keeping fire chemicals within Agency specifications. The mix Master will monitor mixing equipment, micro-motion meter(s) and assisting personal during all mixing operations All Agency and manufactures product guidelines will be adhered to during mixing.

### PEW:

#### PTRC/EQTR Workshop

This workshop is a great opportunity for hands-on experience including e-Suite for time and equipment recorders who have completed S-261. Example incident scenarios will be provided. Students are encouraged to bring laptop with e-Suite. **Prerequisite:** S-261.

## NWCG Courses

### FI-210:

#### Wildland Fire Origin & Cause Determination

This course is designed to prepare an individual for basic fire investigation responsibilities in the area of origin and cause determination. Students successfully completing this course will receive full credit for FI-210 as required by NWCG certification standards. **Prerequisites:** Law Enforcement Officer or 1 year experience as a firefighter.

### ICS-300:

#### Intermediate ICS: ICS for Supervisors & Expanding Incidents

This course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently using the Incident Command System (ICS) in supervisory roles on expanding or Type 3 incidents. Topics include: ICS fundamentals review, incident/event assessment and agency guidance in establishing incident objectives, Unified Command, incident resources management, planning process, demobilization and incident transfer of command or close out. This course is National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant. **Prerequisites:** ICS-200.

*POST Credit*

### ICS-400:

#### Advanced ICS: ICS for Command & General Staff & Complex Incidents

This course directs the student towards an operational understanding of large single-agency and complex multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional incident responses. Topics include fundamentals review for command and general staff, major and/or complex incident/event management, area command, and multi-agency coordination. These courses are built on the same lesson objectives and content as the NWCG I-400 course and are interchangeable. **Prerequisites:** I-300, Intermediate ICS for Supervisors and Expanding Incidents.

*POST Credit*

### L-280:

#### Followship to Leadership

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 (Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topic areas include: Leadership values and principles; transition challenges for new leaders; situational leadership; team cohesion factors; and ethical decision-making. **Prerequisites:** Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions & L-180.

### L-380:

#### Fireline Leadership

This course also known as "At the Point of the Spear: Leading and preparing emergency response units" (DHS CA-002PREV) is a 36-hour program that focuses on helping response leaders build more cohesive, adaptive, and resilient teams. This program teaches principles for leading in high-risk and high-stress environments, building team cohesion, and resolving conflicts and problems within the team. Using a mix of theory, classroom exercises, and field exercises, this interactive program is designed to reinforce mission-driven operational culture at the team level and to provide a framework from which to launch future organizational development. More than 50 agencies and departments rely on this program for first-line leader development. **Prerequisites:** Incident personnel with supervisory responsibilities; Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (L-180); completion of pre-course work. Sponsored by CO Division of Fire Prevention & Control.

### S-130/190:

#### Firefighting Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior

This introductory course is designed to train entry-level firefighters referred to as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). You will be introduced to and gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics along with fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training. Includes L-180 and I-100. **Prerequisites:** None.

### S-130/190 (Online):

#### Review & Field Day ONLY!

This two-day class assists those students taking the online S-130/190 course with the necessary classroom review & field work to successfully complete the class for NWCG certification. **Prerequisites:** Successful completion of online S-130/190 modules with academy instructor.

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### S-131: FIREFIGHTER TYPE 1 (2016)

Firefighter Type 1, S-131, is now a twelve-hour course designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains class discussion and several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives. Topics include operational leadership, communications, LCEs and tactical decision making. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2).



Students in S-130/190 learning to deploy their fire shelters.

### S-200: Initial Attack Incident Commander

The intent of this course is to provide students with the tools and techniques to make the transition from Single Resource Boss to Incident Commander. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss (SRB).

### S-211: Portable Pumps & Water Use

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 – it does not address water delivery for engines. Topics covered include: portable water delivery systems; equipment; roles and responsibilities; and system design and hydraulics. There is also a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom. **Prerequisites:** None.

### S-212: Wildland Fire Chain Saws

This class is designed to train students in the proper use of chain saws and techniques necessary to prepare them for their functional role as a chain saw operator on an incident. Class A and B certification is available with this 5-day class & field (based on evaluation). **Prerequisites:** Qualified as FFT2 and current certification in Basic First Aid & CPR.

### S-215: Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

This course is designed to assist initial attack incident commanders and company officers in confronting wildland fires that threaten life, property and improvements. **Prerequisites:** Agency personnel must be Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) qualified. Structural Fire Department personnel should have completed Intro to ICS(I-100), Human Factors on the Fireline (L-180), Firefighter Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-130/190), and Firefighter Type 1 (S-131); or equivalent training.

### S-219: Firing Operations

This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a Firing Boss (FIRB) to qualified FFT2 and FFT1 and out-lines duties of other personnel who may engage in a firing operation. The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques. Although comprehensive in nature, the course work is not a substitute for the dynamic fire environment. The course provides students with important information regarding general tasks required to be successful. Replaces S-234, Ignition Operations. **Prerequisites:** a minimum of FFT2 qualified and RT-130. Students seeking FIRB certification must successfully complete, ICS-200, S-230, S-290 and RT-130.

### S-230: Crew Boss (Single Resource)

This course is designed to meet the training needs of a crew boss on an incident. Units include preparation, mobilization, tactics & safety, off-line duties, demobilization and post incident responsibilities. **Prerequisites:** S-290 & FFT1 qualified.

### S-231: Engine Boss (Single Resource)

This course provides single resource boss training relevant to the engine boss position. You will identify crew and engine capabilities; gather information for assignments, communicate & coordinate effectively with crew members. **Prerequisites:** S-230 & FFT1 qualified.

### S-244:

#### Field Observer

This course provides the student with the skills necessary to perform as a field observer (FOBS) and/or a fire effects monitor (FEMO). Topics include: roles and responsibilities of the FOBS and FEMO; how to make observations and document those observations; how to produce hand drawn and GPS field maps; and how to navigate using a compass and GPS. The navigation unit has 4½ hours of field exercises and the final field exercise is 8 hours. **Prerequisites:** Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290). Basic understanding of how to use a GPS receiver. FOBS: Qualified as any single resource boss OR FEMO: Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2).

### S-260: Interagency Incident Business Management

Discusses business management principles associated with incidents. This course includes: employee responsibilities and conduct; recruitment personnel time recording; pay and commissary; correct reporting procedures for injuries; procurement and equipment time recording; property documentation; cooperative agreements with other agencies; claims/accident investigations. **Prerequisites:** None.

### S-261: Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

This course is designed to provide the prerequisite skills/knowledge necessary to perform the task of the entry-level finance positions for commissary manager, personnel time recorder, equipment time recorder, compensation for injury specialist and claims specialist. **Prerequisites:** S-260.

### S-270: Basic Air Operations

This course offers information on the uses of aircraft in fire suppression and provides instruction on how to conduct oneself in and around aircraft. It will familiarize the trainee with tactical and logistical uses of aircraft in fire suppression, as well as, describe the specifications for helicopter landing areas. **Prerequisites:** None.



Students in S-211, Pumps & Water, Using Foam

### S-290: Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

This fire behavior course provides students with the knowledge of wildland fuels and fire behavior to make safe and effective fire management decisions on prescribed and wildland fires. **Prerequisites:** S-130/190.

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

This course meets the training requirements for the positions of Task Force and Strike Team Leader. The course is designed to be interactive with several scenarios and exercises specific to wildland fire suppression. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss; completion of pre-course work.

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**Summer 2018**

**DATES:**

June 2-8, 2018

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