



We're pleased to announce the Seventh Annual

2019 South Dakota Wildland Fire Academy

Was it just me or did 2018 seem like it had a fire season that was insanely busy?! I spent most of my time in Colorado and saw many of you out there as well on fires. Even though we missed out on family time and our summers, it did lend to a great summer training season. As of writing this, 98 task books were initiated and 47 task books certified for fire department



personnel alone! Among those certified, 12 were for single resource bosses with many more for FFT1. It is great to see so many people moving up in their fire leadership roles and I hope we keep the trainee momentum rolling. And a big thank you goes out to everyone who steps up as a trainer, without you it wouldn't be possible to create a new generation of firefighters! With that, I will continue to do my best in providing quality and affordable wildland fire training during the off season. As always please let me know what we can do to improve this academy and what other classes you would like to see offered. I hope you all have a great off season and I look forward to seeing you at our academy this spring!

Sincerely, Tamara



WHEN: March 21 to 24, 2019

LOCATION: Ft. Pierre, South Dakota

COST: Non-Refundable Fee of \$35.00 per student

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2019

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

http://reg.abcsignup.com/view/view_month.aspx?as=14&wp=86&aid=S DFA



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Registration
now open!

All wildland fire training presented at the South Dakota Wildland Fire Academy will meet standards set forth by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG).

COURSE	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	CLASSROOM AND CHECK IN LOCATION
	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
S-131			X	X	Stanley County High School
S-219			X	X	Stanley County High School
S-230/231-Blended			X	X	Stanley County High School
S-211			X	X	Stanley County High School
L-280			X	X	Stanley County High School
S-215		X	X	X	Stanley County High School
S-212		X	X	X	Stanley County High School
S130/S190		X	X	X	Stanley County High School
S-290	X	X	X	X	Ft. Pierre VFD Training Room

A block of rooms has been set up at the My Place Hotel (605.494.2090) in Ft. Pierre for students at a discounted rate of \$70.00 plus taxes per night. Rooms must be reserved (**on a first come, first serve basis**) by February 20th and you must mention the 2019 Fire Academy when booking.

Other lodging is available throughout Pierre and Ft. Pierre, see more information at the link: <http://business.pierre.org/list/ql/lodging-travel-15?c=247&q=&st=1>
I highly suggest finding lodging early as hotels fill quickly in the Pierre area.

- ♦ All students will be required to check-in prior to class at their respective classroom sites.
- ♦ NO coffee or food will be available at the training, however drinks are allowed in the classrooms as long as they are in covered containers.
- ♦ Students must attend ENTIRE class to receive credit, no exceptions!!!
- ♦ Students must provide all wildland PPE to participate in field exercises including hard hat, eye protection, leather gloves, Nomex shirt/pants, fire shelter (w/ pack if available) and boots.
- ♦ Classes will begin at 0800 on their respective days where listed in the class schedule. (Central Time Zone)
- ♦ We want to thank the agencies and individuals associated with the academy that ensure it's growth and success each year.



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 Tag us in your Academy photos during the training weekend!



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Course Selections

S-130 Basic Wildland Firefighter and S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior

Start: Friday, March 22, 2019, 0800

End: Sunday, March 24, 2019, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: IS-100b Intro to ICS and IS-700a NIMS can be found at:

<https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>

Course Description: S-130- This course is designed to provide entry level firefighters skills. Field time is encouraged, and many of the units are set up so they can be taught in either the classroom or the field. The field exercise for Unit 12 is required. A version of L-180, Human Factors on the Fireline, has been included as part of this course. Credit should be issued for both S-130 and L-180 upon completion of this course. S-190- This course provides instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. It is designed to meet the fire behavior training needs of a firefighter type 2 (FFT2) on an incident as outlined in the PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide. Students must bring all wildland PPE to participate in field exercises.



S-131 Firefighter Type 1 Training

Start: Saturday, March 23, 2019, 0800

End: Sunday, March 24, 2019, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: Qualified as Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2).

Course Description: S-131 is a course designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). It is designed to be interactive in nature and contains class discussion and several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives. Topics include operational leadership, communications, LCES, and tactical decision making.

Required for Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5)

S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use

Start: Saturday, March 23, 2019, 0800

End: Sunday, March 24, 2019, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: None

Course Description: This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, set-up, 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 a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom. **Great Developmental Course with Hands On Learning**



S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws

Start: Friday, March 22, 2019, 0800

End: Sunday, March 24, 2019, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: Pre-Course work is required for participation. It must be completed prior to attending class. It is available at:

<https://onlinetraining.nwcg.gov/node/194>

Course Description: This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide 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. Wildland PPE and chaps are required. Please bring a chainsaw if you have one. **Required for any Faller (FAL) Qualification**

S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface

Start: Friday, March 22, 2019, 0800

End: Sunday, March 24, 2019, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1).

Course Description: The objective of this course is to have firefighters operate safely and effectively in a wildland urban interface incident by using situation awareness, performing structure triage, using pre-planning tools, having a basic understanding of fire behavior, and using strategy and tactics unique to the wildland urban interface environment. **Required for Strike Team/Task Force Leader (STL/TLFD)**



S-219 Firing Operations

Start: Saturday, March 23, 2019, 0800

End: Sunday, March 24, 2019, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave, Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: You must be qualified as FFT2. Pre-course work must be done before class, you can find it at:

<https://onlinetraining.nwccg.gov/node/178>

Course Description: This course uses a blended approach to learning with both online and Instructor Lead Training (ILT). Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course prior to taking the ILT. The course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a firing boss (FIRB) and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage in firing operations. It also 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 task required to be successful.

Required for Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 3 (RXB3)

S-230 Single Resource Boss – Crew Boss and S-231 Single Resource Boss – Engine Boss

Start: Saturday, March 23, 2019, 0800

End: Sunday, March 24, 2019, 1700

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites and Course Description: This course was developed using a **blended approach** to learning, meaning that it contains a mix of online and instructor-led training (ILT). Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course and pass an online assessment prior to taking the ILT. The ILT will reinforce the content learned online and provide opportunities to apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios and practical exercises. Upon completion of the ILT, students must then take and pass a final assessment in order to receive credit for the course. The final assessment covers content from both the online and ILT portions of the course. **S230 Required for all Single Resource Boss Positions**

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Start: Thursday, March 21, 2019, 0800

End: Sunday, March 24, 2019, 1700

Location: Ft. Pierre Volunteer Fire Department, 305 Deadwood St., Ft. Pierre, SD

Special Instructions: Pre-course work instructions will be sent to all students who have submitted nominations. Completed pre-course work must be received by Tamara Dierks by March 8th. Students will be notified by March 15th if they have been selected to participate in the class. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Course Description: This is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare the prospective fireline supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. Fire environment differences are discussed as necessary; instructor should stress local conditions.

Required for RXB3 and all Single Resource Bosses

L-280 Followership to Leadership

Start: Saturday, March 23, 2019, 0800

End: Sunday, March 24, 2019, 0800

Location: Stanley County High School, 10 E. Main Ave., Ft. Pierre, SD

Prerequisites: Pre-course work instructions will be sent to all students who have submitted nominations.

Course Description: 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). Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision making, and after action review techniques. Some course delivery may be arduous in nature. **Great Leadership and Development Course**

