











Southern Area Course Announcement

RT-130 Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR) Southern Area 2022

Open Continuously Virtual*

The intent of the RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR) is to focus line-going personnel on operations and decision-making issues related to fire line safety. This is to recognize and mitigate risk, maintain safe and effective practices, andreduce accidents and near misses.

This course is self-paced and can be completed at any time, however once enrolled you will be automatically unenrolled after 30 days of inactivity.

Estimated course length is 4 hours.

* Important Note: Your home unit may require additional training hours to receivecredit for the annual refresher.

Please check with your local training officer for further instruction.*

Target Group:

RT-130 is required for designated positions to maintain currency, for all personnel assigned to positions with fire line duties, and for any position assigned to the fire line for non-suppression tasks.

Firefighters who receive initial fire training are not required to take RT-130 in the same calendar year.

Hours of attendance requirements for RT-130 are determined by each agency and issued through agency-specific directives systems.

Required For:

ASGS, ATGS, COMT, CREP, CRWB, DIVS, ENGB, FAL1, FAL2, FAL3, FBAN, FELB, FEMO, FFT1, FFT2, FIRB, FOBS, HEBM, HECM, HEQB, HLCO, HMGB, ICT1, ICT2, ICT3, ICT4, ICT5, LTAN, OPBD, OPS3, OSC1, OSC2, PIO1, PIO2, PIOF, PSC3, RXB1, RXB2, RXMG, RADO, SITL, SOF1, SOF2, SOFR, SOPL, STAM, STCR, STEN, STEQ, STPS, TFLD.

Nominations:

Self-enroll for this course utilizing the <u>Learning Portal</u>.

Please remember that supervisor authorization and training officer notification are required. Talk to your Training Officer for more information. Your home unit may require additional training hours to receive credit for the annual refresher. These additional training hours could include a Zoom/Teams meeting amongst participants to discuss local concerns/safety protocols for the upcoming fire season. Ensuring local direction is followed concerning practice shelter deployment is absolutely required, and failure to follow this may lead to your local FMO/training officer not giving you credit for this course.

You may also navigate to the course in the Learning Portal by going to Geographic Areas>Southern Area>Southern Area Interagency Course Schedule then opening RT-130 Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR) Southern Area 2022. There is a link to self-enrollment next to "Nominations Due".

Questions:

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