

2012 FIRESTORM TRAINING SCHEDULE

Course No	Dates	Location	Course & Description	Course Hours	Tuition Per Student
ENTRY LEVEL COURSE					
B40-A	3/5-3/9/2012	REDDING	BASIC FIREFIGHTER II (ENTRY LEVEL COURSE) S-130, S-190, L-180, I-100, S-133, S134 WORK CAPACITY TEST	40	\$200.00
B40-B	3/19-3/23/2012	CHICO			
B40-C	3/26-3/30/2012	REDDING			
B40-D	5/10-5/14/2012	CHICO			
B40-E	6/11-6/15/2012	CHICO			
B40-F	7/9-7/13/2012	CHICO			
B40-G	8/6-8/10/2012	CHICO			
B40-H	9/10-9/14/2012	CHICO			
ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING					
RT130-A	2/23-2/24/2012	CHICO	RT-130: ANNUAL CRITICAL REFRESHER **REQUIRED ANNUALLY**	16	\$150.00
RT130-B	3/2-3/3/2012	WEAVERVILLE			
RT130-C	3/12-3/13/2012	CHICO			
RT130-D	3/14-3/15/2012	REDDING			
RT130-E	4/26-4/27/2012	CHICO			
RT130-F	5/10-5/11/2012	REDDING			
RT130-G	6/14-6/15/2012	CHICO			
FIREFIGHTER I COURSES					
S131-A	4/2/2012	CHICO	ADVANCED FIREFIGHTER	8	\$90.00
S131-B	4/10/2012	REDDING			
S211-A	3/5-3/7/2012	CHICO	PORTABLE PUMPS	24	\$180.00
S211-B	5/29-5/31/2012	REDDING			
S212-A	3/8-3/10/2012	CHICO	POWER SAWS	24	\$180.00
S212-B	4/11-4/13/2012	REDDING			
ADVANCED COURSES FOR SINGLE RESOURCE BOSS AND ABOVE					
S200-A	3/26-3/28/2012	CHICO	I.C. TYPE 4	16	\$130.00
S215-A	5/16-5/19/2012	CHICO	FIRE IN THE URBAN INTERFACE	32	\$240.00
S230-A	4/3-4/5/2012	CHICO	CREW BOSS - SINGLE RESOURCE	24	\$180.00
S231-A	4/17-4/18/2012	CHICO	ENGINE BOSS - SINGLE RESOURCE	16	\$140.00
S270-A	4/24-4/25/2012	REDDING	AIR OPERATIONS	16	\$150.00
S290-A	3/14-3/16/2012	CHICO	ADVANCED FIRE BEHAVIOR	32	\$250.00
ADDITIONAL ADVANCED COURSES					
L280-A	4/13-4/14/2012	WEAVERVILLE	FOLLOWERSHIP TO LEADERSHIP	16	\$150.00
I200-A	4/26-4/28/2012	REDDING	BASIC ICS: FOR SINGLE RESOURCES AND INITIAL ACTION INCIDENTS	16	\$180.00
I300-A	5/7-5/9/2012	CHICO	INTERMEDIATE ICS: FOR SUPERVISORS AND EXPANDING INCIDENTS	24	\$250.00
MEDICAL TRAINING					
1STR-A	5/21-5/25/2012	CHICO	FIRST RESPONDER	40	\$365.00
1AD/CPR-A	2/25/2012	CHICO	FIRST AID / CPR **CURRENT CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR SAWYERS**	8	\$50.00
1AD/CPR-B	3/4/2012	WEAVERVILLE			
1AD/CPR-C	3/16/2012	REDDING			

****Please see below for additional information about training and course descriptions****

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Additional Information about Training

Registering for Training-

Firestorm is only accepting registrations through our website. If you are paying by cash or cashiers check, you still need to register online, and then you can bring in or mail your payment.

Confirmation Email –

Once you register online, you will receive a confirmation email with ALL of the additional information you will need to know in regards to your training. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you have a valid email address that you can access as this will be our primary means of communication for any changes to a course.

Training Locations -

Firestorm provides its training in three different areas; Chico, Redding, and Weaverville, CA. The exact address for each course will be disclosed at the time you register for the course. The course locations may vary depending on each class size but will be within the general vicinity of the city listed next to the course.

Training Hours:

All classes will run from 0800 to 1700 with an hour break for lunch, unless your confirmation email states otherwise.

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY

****Payment Policy**** Class reservation is only guaranteed with pre-payment. Cash payment on day of class is accepted but will not reserve a seat. If you are paying with a credit card, the card will not be charged until the first day of class and may be used to hold a reservation. Alternate form of payment may be made on the first day of class, however, cancellation policy applies and card will be charged applicable cancellation fees if necessary. Personal checks not accepted.

**** Cancellation Policy **** You may cancel or reschedule a class two (2) or more weeks prior to the class at no charge. If cancellation or reschedule occurs less than 2 weeks prior to the class dates, you will incur a cancellation fee equal to 50% of class tuition. You are responsible for paying 100% of the tuition if you cancel five (5) business days or less prior to the class dates. Cancellation fees may be waived if the class opening is filled. Please note that Firestorm reserves the right to cancel classes. In the unlikely event that class does not take place after your reservation has been confirmed, every effort will be made to reschedule the class and you will be offered an alternate date to take the class. Firestorm does not take responsibility for travel and/or lodging arrangements affected by cancellation of class. Your online registration confirms your agreement to the terms of this cancellation policy.

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Description of Courses

Basic Firefighter II and WCT (B40)

This 40-hour course includes S-130 Basic Firefighter Training; S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior; L-180 Human Factors; I-100 Introduction to ICS; S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around; and S-134 LCES. Fire shelter training will be provided and is required prior to certification as a Firefighter II (FFT2) under the Wildland Fire Qualification System. An arduous Work Capacity Test (WCT) will be provided on day two of this course. Running shoes and shorts are suggested. This course will also cover field exercises which require work pants, long-sleeved shirt and boots. Leather gloves and hard hat will be provided.

PREREQUISITE: *None*

RT-130: Annual Fireline Safety Refresher

This 2-day course is designed to provide up to date fireline safety information. Refresh skills in applying the risk management process and rules of engagement to recognize and mitigate hazards in the work environment. Receive updates on current issues and fire shelter deployment practice. Satisfies annual requirement to maintain current firefighter certification.

PREREQUISITE: *FFT2 Qualification current*

WCT: Work Capacity Test - Arduous

The pack test is a 3-mile walk with a 45-pound vest. Test must be completed within 45 minutes. Successfully completing this test will meet NWCG requirements for fireline positions that require Arduous Fitness Level. Running shoes and shorts suggested.

PREREQUISITE: *None*

S-131: Advanced Firefighter Type I

This interactive course is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type I (FFTI). 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.

PREREQUISITE: *S-130/S-190; FFT2 Qualified*

S-211: Portable Pumps and Water Use

This course consists of three skill areas: supply, delivery and application of water; basic hydraulics, and equipment care. Field exercise requires set up, operation and maintenance of pump equipment. Closed book, written final examination.

PREREQUISITE: *None*

S-212: Wildland Fire Chain Saws

Course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chainsaws and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chainsaw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations. Students will be required to provide the following PPE: long-sleeved shirt, work pants, 8" leather boots. All other equipment will be provided.

*** Successful completion for entry level does not constitute Certified Faller designation*

PREREQUISITE: *FFT2 Qualified, current certification in Basic First Aid and CPR, Completion of Pre-Course Work.*

S-200: Initial Attack Incident Commander

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the IC Type 4. It is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units cover foundation skills, intelligence gathering and documentation, sizing up the incident, developing a plan of action, post-fire activities, evaluating incident objectives and managing the incident. Evaluation of the student is by unit tests and performance based evaluations.

PREREQUISITE: SRB Qualified

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

This 32-hour course is designed to assist structural and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property and improvements in the wildland/urban interface. Units include size-up, initial strategy and incident action plan, structure triage, structure protection tactics, incident action plan assessment, follow-up and public relations, and firefighter safety in the interface.

PREREQUISITE: FFTI Qualified; S-230 recommended

S-230: Crew Boss – Single Resource

The 24-hour classroom course is designed to meet the training needs of a crew boss on a wildland fire incident. Topics include preparation, mobilization, tactics and safety, offline duties, demobilization and post incident responsibilities.

PREREQUISITE: S-290, FFTI Qualified, Completion of Pre-Course Work.

S-231: Engine Boss – Single Resource

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 size-up considerations, tactics and wildland/urban interface.

PREREQUISITE: S-230, FFTI Qualified

S-270: Basic Air Operations

This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas. The regulations, procedures and policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency and ICS operations.

PREREQUISITE: Completion of Pre-Course Work.

S-290: Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Designed to meet the training requirements to work in ICS Operations as a Single Resource Boss, this course instructs prospective fireline supervisors in wildland fire behavior for effective and safe fire management operations.

PREREQUISITE: S-190, Completion of Pre-Course Work.

L-280 - Followership 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. Topics include: leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision-making and after action review techniques.

PREREQUISITE: L-180, Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions, Completion of Pre-Course Work.

I-200: Basic ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

This 16-hour 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 and management by objectives, functional areas and positions, briefings, organizational flexibility, transitions and transfers. National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant. **PREREQUISITE: None**

I-300: Intermediate ICS for Supervisors and Expanding Incidents

This 24-hour course provides description and detail of the Incident Command System (ICS) organization and operations 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 resource management, planning process, demobilization, transfer of command and close out. National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant.

PREREQUISITE: I-200

1STAID: Basic First Aid and CPR Training

The purpose of this course is to give individuals the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and provide basic first aid care for respiratory and cardiac emergencies for adults, children and infants until advanced medical personnel arrive on scene. Sawyers are required to have a current 1st Aid and CPR card

PREREQUISITE: None

1STR: First Responder Medical Training

This course will teach you to assess a patient and determine what medical care is necessary while enhancing your ability to make appropriate decisions when faced with an emergency. This level of First Aid training is a minimum requirement for all Police and Fire Departments.

PREREQUISITE: Basic 1st Aid and CPR Certified

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