

# Wildland & NIMS Training Schedule



*Winter Term, 2010*

## **WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER TYPE 1 (S-131/133)**

*Meets state & federal agency requirements.*

This class is a pre-requisite for *Crew Boss/Engine Boss* and *Structural Urban Interface* (DPSST). Includes Look Up, Look Down, & Look Around presentation.

PREREQUISITES: Firefighter Type 2

COURSE# FRP99, Section#: R2

COST: \$45

DATES: January 20-21, 2010

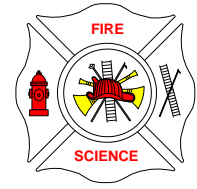
TIME: 8:30 – 5:00 PM each day

LOCATION: Table Rock Campus, Room 184, 7800 Pacific Ave, White City

CLASS SIZE: Minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 30 students

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Randy DeLonge

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## **BASIC LAND NAVIGATION**

This is a shortened version of the old “Maps and Compass” course aimed at the basic needs of FFT1 and crew boss functions. This course will only give an overview of electronic GPS devices.

Navigating with a compass and map is an essential skill for many incident positions. Even with new technology, such as Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers, map and compass skills are still needed. Confidence with navigation skills comes with practice and proficiency. This confidence level often impacts how a person performs during a crisis – which can result in life or death decisions.

*Basic Land Navigation* is an introduction to land navigation. It begins with a general overview of maps. Then it specifically addresses how to read topographic maps. Next it covers various types of geographic location systems, such as latitude/longitude and Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM). This is followed by basic instructions on using a compass and clinometer. Then a general overview of the Global Positioning System is presented.

COURSE #: FRP99, Section R3

COST: \$35

DATE: February 6, 2010

TIME: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Table Rock Campus, Room 101, 7800 Pacific Ave, White City

CLASS SIZE: Minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 30 students

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Steve Ziel

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## **WILDLAND CREW BOSS (S-230)**

*Meets NWCG 310-1 & DPSST requirements.*

Students will: describe the hand crew boss responsibilities prior to and during mobilization, on the incident, and during demobilization; identify the hazards and risks on various incidents and describe how to mitigate them; describe tactics that are appropriate to various Wildland fire situations and implement them through the chain of command. The student will also be able to perform the tasks of a hand crew boss in making the tactical decisions required to manage personnel safely on an incident.

**PREREQUISITE:** S-131 Squad Boss

**COURSE #:** FRP99, SECTION # R4

**COST:** \$75

**DATES:** February 8-10, 2010

**TIME:** 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Table Rock Campus, Room 184, 7800 Pacific Ave, White City

**CLASS SIZE:** Minimum of 15 students and a maximum of 30 students.

**LEAD INSTRUCTOR:** TBA

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## **WILDLAND ENGINE BOSS (S-231)**

*Meets NWCG 310-1 & DPSST requirements.*

Students will: describe the engine boss responsibilities prior to and during mobilization, on the incident, and during demobilization; identify the hazards and risks on various incidents and describe how to mitigate them; describe tactics that are appropriate to various Wildland fire situations and implement them through the chain of command. The student will also be able to perform the tasks of a engine boss in making the tactical decisions required to manage an engine and personnel safely on an incident.

**PREREQUISITE:** S-131 Squad Boss

**COURSE#:** FRP99, **SECTION#** R5

**COST:** \$50

**DATES:** February 11-12, 2010

**TIME:** 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Table Rock Campus, Room 184, 7800 Pacific Ave, White City

**CLASS SIZE:** Minimum of 15 students and a maximum of 30 students.

**LEAD INSTRUCTOR:** TBA

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## **ANNUAL WILDFIRE REFRESHER**

*Meets state & federal 310-1 agency requirements*

COURSE#: FRP99, SECTION# R6

COST: \$35

DATE: February 20, 2010

TIME: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Table Rock Campus, Room 124, 7800 Pacific Ave, White City

CLASS SIZE: Minimum of 15 students and a maximum of 40 students

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Robert DelMonte & Tom Dorigan

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## **WILDLAND DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR (S-339)**

*Meets NWCG 310-1 requirements.*

**PREREQUISITE:** Strike Team or Task Force Leader

**COURSE#:** FRP99, **SECTION#** R7

**COST:** \$175

**DATES:** February 22-26, 2010

**TIME:** 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Table Rock Campus, Room 184, 7800 Pacific Ave, White City

**CLASS SIZE:** Minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 25 students.

**LEAD INSTRUCTOR:** Charlie Phenix

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## **WILDLAND STRIKE TEAM/TASK FORCE LEADER (S330)**

PREREQUISITES: Single Resource Boss

COURSE#: FRP99, SECTION# R8

COST: \$175

DATES: March 8-12, 2010

TIME: 8:30 – 5:00 PM each day

LOCATION: Table Rock Campus, Room 184, 7800 Pacific Ave, White City

CLASS SIZE: Minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 25 students

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Phenix

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## **ENGLISH FIREFIGHTING TERMS FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS**

This course will provide the students with knowledge on common Wildland Firefighter Terms and Translation form English to Spanish and Spanish to English. The course will concentrate on terms used in the Incident Action Plan, Incident Response Pocket Guide, Fireline Handbook, Map Reading and Language Skills Assessment Testing.

COURSE#: FRP99, SECTION# R9

COST: \$70

DATE: March 20-21, 2010

TIME: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Table Rock Campus, Room 101, 7800 Pacific Ave, White City

CLASS SIZE: Minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 25 students.

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Liz Sempertegui and Don Ferguson



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## LANGUAGE SKILLS ASSESSMENT

For the 2010 fire season, Language Skills Assessment testing of English language skills is a mandatory requirement for providing contract fireline hand crews. Government contract requirement is that the contract STCR, CRWB and FFT1 be able to communicate in English with incident management personnel, and with their crew in the language of the crew. The assessment process will confirm an individual can communicate in English only (monolingual), or can communicate in English and the language of their crew (bi-lingual).

Reference components may consist of an Incident Action Plan (IAP), weather, safety and fire behavior documents, The Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG) and the Fireline Handbook for assessment of verbal and reading comprehension. Students will be tested in the English language and their native language in a verbal and written test.

COURSE#: FRP99, SECTION# RA

COST: \$75

DATE: March 27, 2010

TIME: 10:00 AM for first session, others scheduled throughout the day as needed (see registration form).

LOCATION: Table Rock Campus, Room 100, 7800 Pacific Ave, White City

CLASS SIZE: 10 – 20 students per testing session. (See online registration information for time frame.)

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Phenix