

Course Title:	S-231 Engine Boss
Dates:	May 21 – 24, 2012
Tuition:	None
Course Location:	TBA
Course Description:	Course is designed to produce student proficiency in the performance duties associated with single resource boss engine (ENGB). Topics include: Engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire size-up considerations, tactics, and wildland/urban interface.
Target Group:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as an engine boss (ENGB)
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	S-230 – Crew Boss, Single Resource Qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
Course Sponsor:	MHF
Course Coordinator:	Doug Currie
Nomination Deadline:	April 21, 2012
Selection Date:	April 30, 2012
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Course Title:	L-280 Followership to Leadership
Dates:	June TBA
Tuition:	None
Course Location:	Mt St. Helens RD
Course Description:	Training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. Combines 1 day of classroom with 1 day of field working through problem solving events.
Target Group:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as a Single Resource boss.
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions. Completion of pre-course work assignment
Course Sponsor:	MHF
Course Coordinator:	Jason Debarber
Nomination Deadline:	May, 2012
Selection Date:	May 2012
Course Capacity:	30 students

Course Title:	S-130 Firefighter training, S-190 Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior Standards for Survival
Dates:	June 2012
Tuition:	Call for price
Course Location:	Sweet Home High School, Sweet Home, OR
Course Description:	All courses provide entry level firefighting skills. Includes instruction in the primary environmental factors that affect the start and spread of wildfire, and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. This course is designed to be interactive.
Target Group:	Any personnel who desire to be a qualified wildland firefighter (FFT2)
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	None
Course Sponsor:	Willamette NF, Siuslaw NF, ODF, Eugene BLM, Salem BLM
Course Coordinator:	TBA
Nomination Deadline:	April 2, 2012
Selection Date:	May , 2012
Course Capacity:	TBA

Course Title:	S-130 Firefighter training, S-190 Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior Standards for Survival
Dates:	June, 2012
Tuition:	TBA
Course Location:	TBA
Course Description:	All courses provide entry level firefighting skills. Includes instruction in the primary environmental factors that affect the start and spread of wildfire, and recognition of potentially hazardous situations.
Target Group:	Any personnel who desire to be a qualified wildland firefighter (FFT2)
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	None
Course Sponsor:	Mt Hood NF, Gifford Pinchot NF, CGRNSA
Course Coordinator:	TBA
Nomination Deadline:	April 2, 2012
Selection Date:	May , 2012
Course Capacity:	TBA

Course Title:	S-131 Firefighter Type 1
Dates:	June , 2012
Tuition:	None
Course Location:	TBA
Course Description:	Eight hour course designed to meet the training needs of the FFT1. Course is interactive in nature. Contains tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include: fireline reference materials, communications, and tactical decision making.
Target Group:	Personnel desiring to be FFT1.
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2)
Course Sponsor:	Fire School
Course Coordinator:	USFS
Nomination Deadline:	April, 2012
Selection Date:	May, 2012
Course Capacity:	30 students

Course Title:	S-230 Single Resource Boss
Dates:	May 21 – 24, 2012
Tuition:	None
Course Location:	TBA
Course Description:	Course is designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of all duties associated with the single resource boss. Topics include: tactical use and safety precautions required to establish an effective operation on a large incident.
Target Group:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as a Single Resource boss.
Prerequisites:	Qualified as advanced firefighter / squad boss (FFT1)
Course Sponsor:	MHF
Course Coordinator:	Doug Currie
Nomination Deadline:	April 21, 2012
Selection Date:	April 30, 2012
Course Capacity:	
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Course Title:	S-234 Ignition Operations
Dates:	June 11 – 12, 2012
Tuition:	NONE
Course Location:	Hood River RD
Course Description:	Entry level course providing training in the functional roles and responsibilities connected with firing operations. The course covers planning, ignition procedures and techniques, and equipment applicable wildland and prescribed fire. Course also addresses the role of the ignition specialist or firing boss as the organization manages escalation from a non complex to a complex fire situation.
Note:	This course is not intended to qualify or certify any personnel in the use, storage, or transport of any firing device. Rather, it is to provide the potential firing boss a description of available equipment and the requirements specific to each such device.
Target Group:	Positions of ignition specialist, type 2 (RXI2), firing boss (FIRB), or prescribed fire burn boss Type 2 (RXB2).
Prerequisites:	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)
Course Sponsor:	Mt. Hood NF
Course Coordinator:	Kim Valentine
Nomination Deadline:	May 11, 2012
Selection Date:	May 25, 2012
Course Capacity:	

Fire Refresher	Fire refreshers will adhere to each Agency's standards. Please refer to the Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Red book / Blue book) for your specific Agency requirements.
	Personnel may attend any session, but some mandatory requirements may not be met due to differences in Agency standards. Personnel are asked to call ahead to secure space for these sessions.
	Sessions will be offered at multiple locations and dates (see calendar).

Course Title:	S-215 Fire Operations in the Urban Interface
Dates:	TBA in Fire School
Tuition:	None
Course Location:	TBA
Course Description:	Course is designed to meet the training needs for initial attack Incident Commanders and Company Officers confronting wildland fire which is presenting a threat to life and property.
Target Group:	Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4), or higher, company officers of structural fire departments, and others individuals making tactical decisions in the urban interface.
Prerequisites based on Field Managers Course Guide:	Students must have basic knowledge of structure and wildland firefighting operations. They must also be familiar with and understand their agency policy as it relates to interface fires.
Course Sponsor:	WIF/EUD/SUF/SAD/ODF
Course Coordinator:	TBA
Nomination Deadline:	TBA
Selection Date:	TBA
Course Capacity:	35 Students (Mixture of Structural and Agency if possible)

Course Title:	S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around
Dates:	TBA – Fire School
Tuition:	None
Course Location:	TBA
Course Description:	This course is designed to train Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) and Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) to identify environmental factors and indicators of hazardous fire conditions, and how to use these indicators when implementing the Risk Management Process. The course is CD-based classroom course, based on facilitated exercises.
Target Group:	Incident commander type 5 (ICT5) and firefighter type 1 (FFT1).
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	None
Course Sponsor:	
Course Coordinators:	
Nomination Deadline:	
Selection Date:	
Course Capacity:	30 students
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Course Title:	L-180 : Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
Dates:	June TBA
Tuition:	None
Course Location:	Fire School
Course Description:	This training course is designed for unit-level supervisors to use when delivering orientation training to new crewmembers. The stand-alone training package is available in the NWCG Publication Management System. An adapted version is included as Unit 4 in the 2003 edition of S-130, Firefighter Training. Presentation of the course involves a few short lecture segments, but the primary content is delivered by video and supported with small group exercises. Topics include situation awareness, basic communication responsibilities, attitude and stress barriers, decision making process, and teamwork principles.
Target Group:	Entry-level incident personnel.
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	None
Course Sponsor:	
Course Coordinators:	
Nomination Deadline:	
Selection Date:	
Course Capacity:	TBA
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Course Title:	S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use
Dates:	June 4 – 8, 2012
Tuition:	None
Course Location:	Cowlitz Valley RD
Course Description:	This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course consists of three skill areas: supply, delivery, and application of water. Students will be required to demonstrate their knowledge of correct water use, basic hydraulics, and equipment care. The field exercise requires set up, operation, and maintenance of pump equipment. To receive credit for this course, students must have field work observed and approved, and take a closed book written final examination.
Target Group:	Individuals desiring to gain competency in the use of portable pumps and water.
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	None
Course Sponsor:	GPF
Course Coordinators:	Brian Wolvert
Nomination Deadline:	May 4, 2012
Selection Date:	May 16, 2012
Course Capacity:	30
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Course Title:	S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use
Dates:	June 13 – 15, 2012
Tuition:	None
Course Location:	Hood River RD
Course Description:	This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course consists of three skill areas: supply, delivery, and application of water. Students will be required to demonstrate their knowledge of correct water use, basic hydraulics, and equipment care. The field exercise requires set up, operation, and maintenance of pump equipment. To receive credit for this course, students must have field work observed and approved, and take a closed book written final examination.
Target Group:	Individuals desiring to gain competency in the use of portable pumps and water.
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	None
Course Sponsor:	MHF
Course Coordinators:	Kim Valentine
Nomination Deadline:	May 13, 2012
Selection Date:	May 25, 2012
Course Capacity:	30
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Course Title:	I-200 Basic ICS
Dates:	TBA
Tuition:	N/A
Course Location:	TBA
Course Description:	<p>This 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.</p> <p>The IS200a online course offered by the Emergency Management Institute and the Q463 online course offered by the National Fire Academy are not interchangeable with the NWCG I-200 course. The course hours are significantly reduced and NWCG feels the learning experience with the online versions do not meet the intent of I-200. The classroom version of IS200a will remain interchangeable with the NWCG I-200 course. This course was built on the same lesson objectives and content as the NWCG I-200 course.</p>
Target Group:	First line supervisors, single resource bosses, lead dispatchers, field supervisors, company officers, and entry level positions (trainees) on incident management teams.
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	None
Course Sponsor:	Salem BLM
Course Coordinators:	Roberta Runge
Nomination Deadline:	TBA
Selection Date:	TBA
Course Capacity:	30
NOTES:	

Course Title:	S-330 Task Force / Strike Team Leader
Dates:	March 12 – 15, 2012
Tuition:	TBA
Course Location:	Detroit RD, Detroit, OR
Course Description:	<p>This is a 24-hour course designed to meet the training requirements outlined in the PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide and the position task books developed for the positions of task force leader and strike team leader. Examples and exercises in this package are specific to wildland fire suppression. If students are expected to perform in some other risk area, exercises and examples appropriate to the expected risk areas should be added.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the ability to apply the Risk Management Process found in the Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG) to various incidents. • Identify and describe the responsibilities of a Task Force/Strike Team Leader (TFLD/STL). • Demonstrate the ability to apply appropriate tactics in various incident situations with various resources organized into strike teams or task forces.
Target Group:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as a task force leader (TFLD) or any strike team leader (STPL, STDZ, STEN, or STCR).
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	<p>Qualified as any single resource boss. Satisfactory completion of pre-selection assessment. Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.</p>
Course Sponsor:	ODF
Course Coordinators:	ODF
Nomination Deadline:	TBA
Selection Date:	TBA
Course Capacity:	30
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Course Title:	S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior
Dates:	June 18 – 22, 2012
Tuition:	TBA
Course Location:	Cowlitz Valley RD
Course Description:	<p>S-290 is the second course in a five course sequence developing wildland fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. It builds upon the basics in S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, but with more detailed information about characteristics and interactions of the wildland fire environment (fuels, weather, and topography) that affect wildland fire behavior for safety purposes.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe the characteristics of fuels, weather, and topography that influence wildland fire behavior. • Describe the interaction of fuels, weather, and topography on wildland fire behavior, fireline tactics, and safety. • Describe the causes of extreme wildland fire behavior (long-range spotting, crowning, and fire whirls) developing due to fuels, weather, and/or topography. • Interpret, apply, and document wildland fire behavior and weather information. <p>The course is broken into thirteen modules that consist of an introduction and twelve unit topics.</p>
Target Group:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as any single resource boss or fire effects monitor (FEMO).
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190).
Course Sponsor:	GPF/MHF
Course Coordinators:	Jenn Harris
Nomination Deadline:	May 18, 2012
Selection Date:	May 25, 2012
Course Capacity:	30
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Course Title:	S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior
Dates:	November 11 – 18, 2011
Tuition:	TBA
Course Location:	Hood River, OR
Course Description:	<p>S-290 is the second course in a five course sequence developing wildland fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. It builds upon the basics in S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, but with more detailed information about characteristics and interactions of the wildland fire environment (fuels, weather, and topography) that affect wildland fire behavior for safety purposes.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe the characteristics of fuels, weather, and topography that influence wildland fire behavior. • Describe the interaction of fuels, weather, and topography on wildland fire behavior, fireline tactics, and safety. • Describe the causes of extreme wildland fire behavior (long-range spotting, crowning, and fire whirls) developing due to fuels, weather, and/or topography. • Interpret, apply, and document wildland fire behavior and weather information. <p>The course is broken into thirteen modules that consist of an introduction and twelve unit topics.</p>
Target Group:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as any single resource boss or fire effects monitor (FEMO).
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190).
Course Sponsor:	CGRNSA
Course Coordinators:	
Nomination Deadline:	
Selection Date:	
Course Capacity:	30
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Course Title:	S-300 Extended Attack Commander
Dates:	March 26 – 28, 2012
Tuition:	TBA
Course Location:	McKenzie RD, McKenzie Bridge, OR
Course Description:	<p>This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 3 (ICT3). The focus is on the lessons of leadership and command as they relate to the ICT3 position. It is presented in participative lecture format with multiple tactical decision games for students to practice new knowledge. The seven instructional units cover Foundation Skills, Situational Awareness, Command and Control, Managing the Incident, Transitional Activities, Post-Fire Activities and a Final Simulation. There is also an optional Staff Ride Activity (Unit 8) if instructors choose to include it.</p> <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of Command as it relates to the ICT3. • Demonstrate effective foundation skills (leadership, risk management, and communications at the ICT3 level. • Develop situational awareness of incident environment. • Demonstrate effective command and control over a quickly assembled team in a time constrained and rapidly changing incident environment. • Demonstrate the ability to manage an incident. • Conduct post fire activities.
Target Group:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as incident commander type 3 (ICT3).
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	<p>Qualified as an incident commander type 4 (ICT4) and qualified as a task force leader (TFLD)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Qualified as an ICT4 and as a strike team leader and any two single resource boss positions – one must be crew (CRWB) or engine (ENGB).</p>
Course Sponsor:	WIF
Course Coordinators:	Sheila Barry
Nomination Deadline:	TBA
Selection Date:	TBA
Course Capacity:	30
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Course Title:	ROSS Refresher
Dates:	April 12 – 13, 2012
Tuition:	TBA
Course Location:	Gifford Pinchot NF Headquarters, Vancouver, WA
Course Description:	Course is designed to be a refresher only. Course will cover ROSS operations in the Expanded Dispatch setting.
Target Group:	Personnel desiring a refresher in ROSS.
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	Have completed a ROSS session (Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced).
Course Sponsor:	GPF
Course Coordinators:	Steve Arasim
Nomination Deadline:	March 12, 2012
Selection Date:	March 20, 2012
Course Capacity:	25
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Course Title:	READ – Resource Advisor
Dates:	TBA
Tuition:	TBA
Course Location:	WIF NF Headquarters, Springfield, OR
Course Description:	Course is designed to primarily develop the resource advisor on identifying and evaluating impacts of fire operations on natural and cultural resources, promoting excellence in the integration of resource concerns, promoting better understanding and definition of the role of resource advisors among agency administrators, fire staff, and incident management teams, and identifying political concerns.
Target Group:	Any personnel interested.
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	None
Course Sponsor:	Willamette NF / Eugene BLM
Course Coordinators:	Sheila Barry
Nomination Deadline:	TBA
Selection Date:	TBA
Course Capacity:	30
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Course Title:	S-260 Incident Business Management
Dates:	On- line
Tuition:	NONE
Course Location:	On - line
Course Description:	A basic understanding of incident business policies and procedures in the overall incident organization. Course is designed for entry level finance positions.
Target Group:	All ICS positions or personnel seeking knowledge of incident business management.
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	None
Course Sponsor:	Salem BLM
Course Coordinator:	Roberta Runge
Nomination Deadline:	Must contact Course Coordinator before starting class.
Selection Date:	
Course Capacity:	
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Course Title:	S-261 Applied Interagency Business Management
Dates:	TBA
Tuition:	NONE
Course Location:	TBA
Course Description:	Course is designed to be taken after S-260. It is designed for entry level finance positions. Student will be able to describe roles and responsibilities and demonstrate proficiency to perform the following positions: Commissary Manager (CMSY), Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC), Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR), Compensation for Injury Specialist (INJR) and Claims Specialist (COMP).
Target Group:	Commissary Managers (CMSY), Personnel Time Recorders (PTRC), Equipment Time Recorders (EQTR), Compensation for Injury Specialists (INJR) and Claims Specialists (COMP).
Prerequisites based on the Field Managers Course Guide :	None
Course Sponsor:	Salem BLM
Course Coordinator:	Roberta Runge
Nomination Deadline:	TBA
Selection Date:	TBA
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