



S-130: Firefighter Training (2020)

Course Plan

Course Details

Description:	The intent of this course is to train new firefighters in basic Firefighting skills. This includes a required field exercise that may be arduous in nature.
Designed For:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as entry-level firefighters and support personnel.
Authority:	National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)
Prerequisites:	Successful completion of S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior.
Standard:	N/A
Hours:	29 hours
Maximum Class Size:	24
Instructor Level:	Primary instructor
Instructor/Student Ratio:	1 primary instructor per 6 students (skills)
Restrictions:	Limited to Instructor-Led Delivery only.
SFT Designation:	FSTEP

Required Resources

Online Instructor Resources

The following instructor resources are available online at <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-130>

- Instructor-led delivery course materials
- Instructor Guide
- Student Evaluation Task Sheet
- Sample Agenda (docx)
- NWCG Glossary of Wildland Fire, PMS 205
- Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461

Student Resources

To participate in this course, students need:

- Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461
- S-130 Student Evaluation Task Sheet
- Student Reference Tool

Facilities, Equipment, and Personnel

The following facilities, equipment, or personnel are required to deliver this course:

Facilities

- Standard classroom equipped for 24 students
- Whiteboards or easel pads with appropriate writing implements
- Projector/TV with appropriate laptop connections
- Wifi/Internet access

Objectives

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1. Describe the purpose of the Standard Firefighting Orders and Watch Out Situations.
2. Describe what the Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES) system is and how it relates to the Standard Firefighting Orders.
3. Describe the various communication methods and tools used for collecting, producing, and distributing information.
4. Describe the standards, tools and equipment, and various methods used in fireline construction.
5. Describe the methods for extinguishing a fire with or without the use of water.
6. Demonstrate the ability to construct fireline to required standards using various methods, tools and equipment, and techniques.