



S-131: Firefighter Type 1 (2020)

Course Plan

Course Details

Description:	S-131, Firefighter Type 1 is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). Topics include operational leadership, communications, LCES, and tactical decision-making.
Designed For:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5).
Authority:	National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)
Prerequisites:	Completed SFT Firefighter 1 training.
Standard:	N/A
Hours:	12 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
- Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461

Student Resources

To participate in this course, students need:

- Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461 (replaces student workbook)
- Leading the the Wildland Fire Service, PMS 494-2
- LCES Decal, PMS 472
- Design and Delivery of Tactical Decision Games, PMS 468-1
- NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications, PMS 310-1
- Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) Position Task Book, PMS 311-14

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. Identify position responsibilities and demonstrate the ability to apply principles of Operational Leadership found in the Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461.
2. Describe how to incorporate and maintain open lines of communication with appropriate personnel.
3. Identify Look Up, Down and Around indicators, and demonstrate the ability to apply the components of Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES) as described in the IRPG.
4. Demonstrate the ability to apply tactical decision-making procedures.