S-230: Crew Boss (Single Resource) (2004)
Course Plan

Course Details

Description: This is a classroom course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the single resource boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization, and post-incident responsibilities.

Designed For: Personnel desiring to be qualified as any single resource boss.

Authority: National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)

Prerequisites: Completed SFT Firefighter 2 training; successful completion of S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior (classroom delivery only)

Standard: N/A

Hours: 20-24 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-230
- Instructor-led delivery course materials
- Instructor Guide
- Student Workbook

Student Resources

To participate in this course, students need:
- Student Profile
- Student workbook (Instructor-Led) OR Student workbook (Blended)
- Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210
- NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualification, PMS 310-1
- Single Resource Boss, Crew (CRWB) Position Task Book, PMS 311-13
- Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461

Facilities, Equipment, and Personnel

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

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

Time Table

Segment			Unit Total
Pre-course work			2.0
Unit 0: Introduction			2.0
Unit 1: Operational Leadership			1.0
Unit 2: Mobilization			1.0
Unit 3: Arrival at the Incident			3.0
Unit 4: Fireline Operations			7.0
Unit 5: Off Line Duties			1.0
Unit 6: Demobilization and Post Incident Responsibilities			1.0
Unit 7: Final Examination			2.0
Course Totals			**20**

Time Table Key

1. The Time Table documents the amount of time required to deliver the content included in the course plan.

2. Time is documented using the quarter system: 15 min. = .25 / 30 min. = .50 / 45 min. = .75 / 60 min. = 1.0.

3. The Course Totals do not reflect time for lunch (1 hour) or breaks (10 minutes per each 50 minutes of instruction or assessment). It is the instructor's responsibility to add this time based on the course delivery schedule.

4. Application (activities, skills exercises, and formative testing) time will vary depending on the number of students enrolled and the acquired structure selected for training. The Application time documented is based on the maximum class size identified in the Course Details section.

5. Summative Assessments are determined and scheduled by the authority having jurisdiction. These are not the written or psychomotor State Fire Training certification exams. These are in-class assessments to evaluate student progress and calculate course grades.

Objectives

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1. Describe crew boss responsibilities prior to and during mobilization, on the incident, and during demobilization.
2. Identify the hazards and risks on various incidents and describe how to mitigate them.
3. Describe tactics which are appropriate to various wildland fire situations and procedures to implement them through the chain of command.