



S-355: Ground Support Unit Leader (2000)

Course Plan

Course Details

Description:	This course is designed to prepare students to perform the duties of managing the transportation plan, maintenance and related services at an incident. Topics include gathering information about the assignment; organizing, staffing, and laying out the unit; field inspection of equipment; operation and coordination of the unit with other units, and demobilization.
Designed For:	Personnel desiring to be qualified as Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL).
Authority:	National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)
Prerequisites:	Qualified as Equipment Manager (EQPM).
Standard:	N/A
Hours:	15.5 hours
Maximum Class Size:	30
Instructor Level:	Primary instructor
Instructor/Student Ratio:	1 primary instructor per 30 students
Restrictions:	Limited to Instructor-Led Delivery only.
SFT Designation:	FSTEP

Required Resources

Instructor Resources

To teach this course, instructors need:

- S-355 Instructor Guide
- S-355 CD-ROM Course Materials
- S-355 Student Workbook

These materials are available to order through the National Fire Equipment System (NFES).

Student Resources

To participate in this course, students need:

- S-355 Student Workbook
- NFES 2348 Ground Support Unit Leader Task book,
- NFES 1558 Equipment Manager Job Aid J-255
- NFES 0065 Fireline Handbook PMS 410-1
- NFES 2150 North American Emergency Response Guide

Facilities, Equipment, and Personnel

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

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- Standard classroom equipped for 30 students
- Whiteboards or easel pads with appropriate writing implements
- Projector/TV with appropriate laptop connections
- Wifi/Internet access

Objectives

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1. Arrive at an incident properly equipped, gather information to assess the assignment and begin initial planning activities of a Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL).
2. Plan, staff, and manage the ground support unit to meet the needs of the incident in a safe manner.
3. Coordinate with the logistics units and other sections to assist in accomplishing the overall objectives of the incident.
4. Demobilize the ground support unit.