



# INTERIM PROCEDURES AH-221, AH-321, CA-219, and S-223 Instructor Requirements

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## Procedure Changes

- Edition:** May 2020 edition of the State Fire Training Procedures Manual
- Effective Date:** July 1, 2019
- Section Change:** 6.7.11: ICS Instructor
- Justification:** State Fire Training has added several new courses to our course catalog including AH-221: Damage Inspection Specialist (DINS), AH-321: Damage Inspection Manager (DINM), CA-219: Wildland Firefighting – Firing Operations, and S-223 Fireline Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic. Additionally, S-219 was retired from the SFT course catalog. These changes are directed at meeting the requirements as identified and recommended by the Curriculum Cadre.
- SFT Contact:** [Contact SFT Staff](#) assigned to the specific certification.
- Note:** All new text appears in underline. All deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~

## 6.7: INSTRUCTIONAL DISCIPLINES

### 6.7.11: INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) INSTRUCTOR

#### 6.7.11.1: Eligible Courses

**Table 6.7.11.1: ICS Instructor Eligible Courses**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced All-Hazards Incident Management (AAIM)</li> <li>• <u>AH-221: Damage Inspection Specialist</u></li> <li>• <u>AH-321: Damage Inspection Manager</u></li> <li>• AR-330: Task Force/Strike Team Leader All Risk</li> <li>• AR-339: Division/Group Supervisor All Risk</li> <li>• AR-430: Operations Section Chief All Risk</li> <li>• ICS-200: Basic ICS</li> <li>• ICS-300: Intermediate ICS</li> <li>• ICS-400: Advanced ICS</li> <li>• S-130: Fire Fighter Training</li> <li>• S-131: Fire Fighter Type 1 Training</li> <li>• S-190: Introduction to Wildland Fire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S-330: Task Force/Strike Team Leader</li> <li>• S-336: Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire</li> <li>• S-339: Division/Group Supervisor</li> <li>• S-346: Situation Unit Leader</li> <li>• S-349: Resources Unit Leader/Demobilization Unit Leader</li> <li>• S-355: Ground Support Unit Leader</li> <li>• S-356: Supply Unit Leader</li> <li>• S-358: Communications Unit Leader</li> <li>• S-359: Medical Unit Leader</li> <li>• S-360: Finance/Administration Unit Leader</li> <li>• S-390: Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations</li> </ul>
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<p>Behavior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S-200: Initial Attack Incident Commander Type 4</li> <li>• S-203: Introduction to Incident Information</li> <li>• S-212: Wildland Fire Chain Saws</li> <li>• S-215: Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface</li> <li>• <del>S-219: Firing Operations</del> <u>CA-219: Wildland Firefighting – Firing Operations</u></li> <li>• <u>S-223 Fireline Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic</u></li> <li>• S-230: Crew Boss - Single Resource</li> <li>• S-231: Engine Boss - Single Resource</li> <li>• S-244: Field Observer</li> <li>• S-245: Display Processor</li> <li>• S-270: Basic Air Operations</li> <li>• S-290: Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior</li> <li>• S-300: Extended Attack Incident Commander</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S-400: Incident Commander</li> <li>• S-403: Information Officer</li> <li>• S-404: Safety Officer</li> <li>• S-420: Command and General Staff</li> <li>• S-430: Operations Section Chief</li> <li>• S-440: Planning Section Chief</li> <li>• S-445: Incident Training Specialist</li> <li>• S-450: Logistics Section Chief</li> <li>• S-460: Finance/Administration Section Chief</li> <li>• S-490: Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations</li> <li>• S-491: Intermediate National Fire Danger Rating System</li> <li>• Terrorism Liaison Officer - Basic</li> </ul>
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#### 6.7.11.5: Experience

- A. A Registered Primary Instructor for an ICS Instructor course shall be appointed to the rank of suppression officer and meet the professional experience qualifications listed below.
1. Performing in an “acting” capacity does not qualify.

**Table 6.7.11.5: ICS Instructor Experience**

FSTEP Course	Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced All-Hazards Incident Management (AAIM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointed to the rank of Suppression Officer</li> <li>• A qualified Command or General staff position during Type 1 complex incidents while assigned on an incident management team (IMT)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100-level and 200-level courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointed to the rank of Suppression Officer</li> <li>• Performed at the First-line Supervisor level on an incident</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300-level courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointed to the rank of Suppression Officer</li> </ul>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>400-level courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performed at the Unit Leader level on an incident</li> <li>Appointed to the rank of Suppression Officer</li> <li>Performed at the Section Chief level on an incident</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CA-219: Wildland Firefighting – Firing Operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held a permanent position within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years, or worked in a volunteer position or paid call firefighter with a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of five years and;</li> <li>Documentation of specific expertise in wildland live fire training - firing operations and;</li> <li>Qualified as a Prescribed Fire Burn Boss (RXB1/2), Division Supervisor (DIVS), Firing Boss (FIRB); or Strike Team/Task Force Leader</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>S-223 Fireline Emergency Medical Technician/Paramedic</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>A minimum of five (5) years’ full-time employment within a recognized fire agency in California OR a minimum ten (10) years’ volunteer or paid-call employment within recognized fire agency in California and</u></li> <li><u>A qualified Medical Unit Leader (MEDL) OR a qualified Fireline EMT/Paramedic with a minimum of three (3) years’ experience (Qualified by CAL FIRE, CICC, or NWCG)</u></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terrorism Liaison Officer – Basic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appointed to the rank of Suppression Officer</li> <li>Fire service experience as a Terrorism Liaison Officer</li> </ul>