



INFORMATION BULLETIN

S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws

September 2026

OVERVIEW

This document is intended to provide information for all State Fire Training (SFT) S-212 Registered Instructors on updates to the S-212 curriculum. Stakeholders are encouraged to study this information carefully and seek clarification from SFT if questions arise.

BACKGROUND

The NWCG is making significant changes and updates to courses and curriculum, along with the launch of the new Wildfire Learning Portal Learning Management System. This includes changes to the Wildland Fire Chain Saws course track; addition of a new course, S-112 and changes to S-212 curriculum.

The SFT, State Fire Training, S-212 course name will remain the same, "S-212 Wildfire Chain Saws (2025)" which maintains alignment with the 2026 CICCIS Guide. There are no changes to the units, topics, timetable, or learning objectives for this course.

CURRICULUM UPDATES

SFT has updated the S-212 Course Plan Required Resources section in alignment with updated NWCG Wildland Fire Chain Saws Course Materials and the Facilities, Equipment, and Personnel Section to reflect 2025 NFPA updates.

Updates include:

Course Manual

- [NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Chainsaws Operations, PMS 212, March 2025](#)

Pre-Course Work Assignment:

- [Pre-Course Glossary of Terms](#)
- [NWCG YouTube Channel Video: Fuel Geysering Predictable](#)

Student Workbook

- [2012 S-212 Student Workbook](#)

BEST PRACTICES

All SFT-NWCG Courses shall follow an in-person, instructor-led learning model. Any alternate delivery of course material requires submission of an alternate delivery variance application attached in the Supplemental Documents portion of the SFT Webform - Course Request Form.