

Course Description

The course is designed to train potential dispatch recorders on the structure of an expanded dispatch organization and to effectively perform within that organization. It will provide the student with a working knowledge of the purpose and process of completing the resource order and other dispatch forms. It will also provide instruction on established dispatch procedures.

Objectives

- Describe the purpose and organizational structure of an expanded dispatch, and the role of the dispatch recorder within the organization.
- Demonstrate skill in completing a Resource Order Form, mob and demob fire resources, complete dispatch forms and follow procedures for those forms, and use a resource locator system to track resources.

Target Group

Individuals who have had no previous training or experience in the dispatch function and who will be called upon as needed to assist in the expanded dispatch organization.

Minimum Instructor Qualifications

Lead instructor must be a qualified support dispatcher – expanded dispatch (EDSD).
Unit instructors must be qualified dispatch recorders – expanded dispatch (EDRC).
Also see NWCG Instructor Qualifications at the beginning of this Guide.

Course Prerequisites

None

Course Level

Local