

Course Description

Firefighter Type 1 Training, S-131, is an eight-hour course designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include: fireline reference materials, communications, and tactical decision making.

Objectives

- Demonstrate the ability to use fireline reference tools to facilitate the communication and decision making processes.
- Describe how to incorporate and maintain open lines of communication with appropriate personnel.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply the standard operating procedures found in the Incident Response Pocket Guide (PMS 461).
- Demonstrate the ability to apply information found in the Fireline Handbook (PMS 410-1).

Target Group

Firefighter type 1 (FFT1)

Minimum Instructor Qualifications

Lead instructor must be a qualified single resource boss.  
Unit instructors must be qualified firefighters type 1 (FFT1).  
Also see NWCG Instructor Qualifications at the beginning of this Guide.

Course Prerequisites

Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2)

Course Level

Local

**S-131 Unit 3 Exercise Maps (NFES 2793) are available for downloading onto a plotter at <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/training/training.htm> as well as for purchase through the Publications Management System.**