

Course Description

This is a skill course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include: engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire size-up considerations, tactics, and wildland/urban interface.

Objective

- Perform the tasks of an engine boss in making the tactical decisions required to safely manage an engine on an incident.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as an engine boss.

Minimum Instructor Qualifications

Lead instructor must be a qualified strike team leader engine (STEN) or task force leader (TFLD).

Unit instructors must be qualified as engine boss (single resource) (ENGB).

Also see NWCG Instructor Qualifications at the beginning of this Guide.

Course Prerequisites

Crew Boss (Single Resource) (S-230).  
Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1).

Course Level

Local