



Danny Rhynes Interagency Training Center
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Memorandum

DATE: November 9, 2015

SUBJECT: M-410 Facilitative Instructor

TO: Course Participant

You have been selected for the M-410 Facilitative Instructor Session to be conducted at the Danny Rhynes Interagency Training Center on January 11-15, 2016. This course is designed to prepare you for instructing training courses, as well as develop your communication skills.

This course will commence on Monday, January 11 at 0800 hours and conclude on Friday, January 15 at 1700 hours. This class is a full 40 hours session; travel to and from the course should be planned to accommodate this schedule. To receive a certificate of completion for this course, you must attend from the scheduled opening to the scheduled completion; please make your travel plans accordingly. There will be no exceptions.

Pre-study Assignment/Special Student Information:

You will be required to give a total of four instructor presentations throughout the week. These will include three individual and one group presentation; 5 minute, 15 minute, group and impromptu. You will be evaluated on course participation and will have access to flipcharts, PowerPoint and other training aids.

You may want to identify a list of topics you wish to present; the topics should be other than those related to your current job, i.e. no fire topics. You are encouraged to bring props or presentation aids to enhance your instructor presentation. **It is suggested you bring a laptop** to work on your presentations. You will be able to print out any of your work at the Training Center during the day.

Final presentation attire: shirt and tie for men; collared shirt and slacks/skirt for women.

You will need to complete the pre-course work located online at <http://onlinetraining.nwcg.gov/node/188>.

The pre-course work consists of a reading assignment and essay questions, and will assist the instructors in structuring the course based on the students' previous facilitating experience as well as set individual expectations for this M-410 course.

Students will need to complete the pre-course work and email or fax their written responses to the essay questions (not to exceed one page) and questionnaire to Danny Rhynes Training Center by Monday, January 4, 2016 email: drtc@fs.fed.us or fax (909) 382-4192.

****ALL STUDENTS:** Please complete and return the pre-registration form to the training center no later than close of business **Monday, December 28, 2015**. FAX copies are sufficient.

Tuition

Course tuition is **\$300.00**.

All students must submit a NWCG Nomination Form with proper agency charge codes and signatures for payment. Forms can be attained on-line at: "nationalfiretraining.net".

Billing Information:

Forest Service (Other Regions): The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency charge codes and signatures.

Other Federal Agencies: The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency codes, agreement numbers and signatures.

Other Non Federal Agencies: It is recommended that students pay with check or money order at the facility at the start of class. There is an additional 8% administrative fee added to this tuition charge. If payment is not received, a bill of collection will be issued to your agency.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the course start date. If a cancellation occurs after the two-week cut off and the slot goes unfilled, there will be a charge not to exceed the tuition charge for the course. **The last date to cancel for this course is December 28, 2015.**

If a student cancels within the two-week period and pre work has already been received, the student needs to return pre work to the training facility.

Dress: Students are to wear casual office attire. This means attire suitable for public contact (no shorts, tank tops, flip flops, etc).

Any questions regarding this course may be directed to your unit training coordinator or appropriate training representative. If you are self-sponsored, you may contact the training center directly at drtc@fs.fed.us.

Travel: For travel and lodging information navigate on the internet to the DRTC website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/sanbernardino/travel>.

/s/ Tracy Stelman
Acting Forest Training Officer

Enclosures:
Pre-course work
Student Pre-Registration Form

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
DANNY RHYNES INTERAGENCY TRAINING CENTER
FAX: 909-382-4192 or email to drtc@fs.fed.us

ALL Blocks MUST be Completed

Course Title: M-410 Facilitative Instructor **Date:** January 11-15, 2016

Trainee Name _____ **Email** _____

Agency:

FS: Forest: _____ District: _____

Region _____ Unit: _____

Other Agency: _____ *(Ranger Unit/Station)*

(County – City – OES – CHC Student – NPS – BLM – USCG / Use your three letter designator.)

Work Address: _____

(Mailing Address of your unit headquarters.) (City – State – Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____ **Cell Number:** _____

Supervisor Name/Title _____ **Phone:** _____

Training Officer Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE
TRAINING CENTER
BY COB:**

December 28, 2015