

Northern New Mexico Training Schedule

2015-2016 Season



Course Schedule

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- Course descriptions
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January 29 2016

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Pack Test
					RT 130	RT 130
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						S 130/S 190/
14	15	16 RT 130	17	18	19 RT 130	20
S 130/S 190/		S 219 (formerly S 234)				Pack Test
21	22 <i>Holiday</i>	23	24	25	26	27
S 130/S 190/		S 260/S 261				S 130/S 190/
						RT 130
28	29					
	Rx 341 (Feb 29 Mar 4)					

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		Rx 341 (Feb 29 Mar 4)					S 211
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
S 211		S 230/S 231					S 290
		Rx 301					S 211
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
S 290						Pack Test	
S 211				BAER Refresher		S 290	
						RT 130	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
S 290		RT 130			RT 130		
27	28	29	30	31			

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	
					Pack Test	Pack Test	
						RT 130	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
RT 130					S 212		
Pack Test		S 211					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
S 212	RT 130/RT 212/WCT	RT 130			S 212		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Pack Test					RT 130		
S 212							
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	S 271			A 219/RT 219			

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 S 270	5	6	7 S 290
		S 130/S 190				S 130/S 190/
8 S 290	9	10	11	12	13	14 S 290
S 130/S 190/		S 212				S 130/S 190/
15 S 290	16	17	18	19	20	21
S 130/S 190/					RT 130	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		L 280				
29	30 <i>Holiday</i>	31				

Basic Firefighter

Course Description

These courses are designed to provide entry-level firefighter skills. Students receive instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. Field time is encouraged, and many of the units are set up to be taught in either the classroom or the field. In a portion of this course, students engage in the process of designing their own safety program. The small groups will discuss and develop the L, C, E, and S, creating a list of performance standards. The entire class will then work together to produce and edit a contract, based on consensus, which guides performance. In a version of L-180, Human Factors on the Fireline, students will be able to practice decision-making skills in an interactive simulation as a member of a fire crew, and students will apply their Human Factors knowledge to a variety of scenarios.

Pre-Course Work:

None

Prerequisites:

None

Nomination Deadline:

- 1) Until class is full
- 6) February 5, 2016

Course Dates:

- 6) February 13-14 and 20-21 (4 day class) Abiquiu VFD
- 7) February 13-14 and 20-21 (4 day class) 37 Rancho Viejo, Santa Fe, NM
- 1) May 3-6, 2016 Returning Hero's Classroom, 1085 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM
- 6) May 7-8 and 14-15 (4 day class) Chama VFD

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IQCS #: None

RT-130

Fire Refresher

Course Description

This course is a requirement for most individuals holding Incident Command System qualifications (Red Cards). Please contact your supervisor to determine if you are required to take this course. The course is designed to provide up-to-date fireline safety information. The four core components in the annual Fire Refresher training include entrapment avoidance, current issues, fire shelter, and other hazard and safety issues.

Pre-Course Work:

None

Prerequisites:

None

Nomination Deadline:

- 1) Until class is full
- 2) Day before class or until full
- 5) Until class is full
- 6) 1 week prior to class
- 7) 3 days prior to class

Course Dates:

- 1) February 5, 2016 Returning Hero's Classroom, 1085 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM
- 6) February 6, 2016 Abiquiu VFD
- 2) February 16, 2016 SF Nat. Forest Supervisor's Office, 11 Forest Lane, Santa Fe, NM
- 7) February 19, 2016 Philmont Scout Ranch, 41 Orchard Circle, Cimarron, NM
- 6) February 27, 2016 Ojo Sarco VFD
- 6) March 19, 2016 Lindrith VFD
- 2) March 22, 2016 SF Nat. Forest Supervisor's Office, 11 Forest Lane, Santa Fe, NM
- 1) March 25, 2016 Returning Hero's Classroom, 1085 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM
- 6) April 2, 2016 Tierra Amarilla
- 7) April 2, 2016 Philmont Scout Ranch, 41 Orchard Circle, Cimarron, NM
- 7) April 3, 2016 Raton Fire Training Center, 1400 Jones St., Raton, NM
- 5) April 11, 2016 El Rito Ranger Dist., El Rito, NM
- 2) April 12, 2016 SF Nat. Forest Supervisor's Office, 11 Forest Lane, Santa Fe, NM
- 1) April 22, 2015 Returning Hero's Classroom, 1085 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM
- 1) May 20, 2015 Returning Hero's Classroom, 1085 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM

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IQCS #: None

Course Description

This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, set up, operate, troubleshoot, and shut down portable water delivery systems. The focus is on portable pumps and does not address water delivery for engines. Topics covered include portable water delivery systems, equipment, roles and responsibilities, and system design and hydraulics. There is also a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom.

Pre-Course Work:

None

Prerequisites:

None

Nomination Deadline:

- 1) Until class is full
- 6) February 26, 2016
- 6) March 4, 2016

Course Date:

- 1) April 5-8, 2016 Returning Hero's Classroom, 1085 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM
- 6) March 5-6, 2016 Abiquiu VFD
- 6) March 12-13, 2016 Ojo Sarco VFD

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IQCS #:

None

Wildland Fire Chain Saws

Course Description

The course provides an introduction to the function, maintenance, and use of internal combustion engine-powered chain saws and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry-level training for firefighters, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations. This course has a field day, which includes an evaluation which the student must pass for Faller certification.

Pre-Course Work:

1 hour

Prerequisites:

- Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2
- Satisfactory completion of pre-course work

Nomination Deadline:

- 1) Until class is full
- 7) April 1, 2016
- 6) April 8, 2016

Course Date:

- 7) April 8-10, 2016 Raton Fire Training Center, 1400 Jones St., Raton, NM
- 6) April 15-17, 2016 Chama, NM
- 1) May 10-13, 2016 Returning Hero's Classroom, 1085 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM

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IQCS #:

None

S-219 (formerly S-234)

Firing Operations

Course Description

This course contains a mix of online and instructor-led training (ILT). Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course prior to taking the ILT. The course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a firing boss (FIRB) and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage firing operations. The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques. The course provides students with important information regarding general tasks required to be successful. There is an optional field day outlined in the course.

Pre-Course Work:

2 hours of online course work

Prerequisites:

Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

Location:

Returning Hero's Classroom, 1085 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM

Nomination Deadline:

Until class is full

Course Date:

February 16-19, 2016

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IQCS #:

None

S-230/S-231

Crew Boss/Engine Boss

Course Description

This course contains a mix of online and instructor-led training (ILT). Students are required to complete the online portion of the course and pass an online assessment prior to taking the ILT. The focus of the online training is to teach knowledge and concepts. The ILT will reinforce the content learned online and provide opportunities to apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios and practical exercises. Upon completion of the ILT, students must pass a final assessment in order to receive credit for the course. The final assessment covers content from both the online and ILT portions of the course.

Pre-Course Work:

16 hours of online course work

Prerequisites:

- Qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)
- Successful completion of S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Location:

Returning Hero's Classroom, 1085 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM

Nomination Deadline:

Until class is full

Course Date:

March 8-10, 2016

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IQCS #: None

Course Description

Students will learn how to locate and apply the appropriate regulations, established interagency procedures, and necessary forms for each of the following incident management areas: the application of conduct and ethics in incident support; recruitment, classification, pay provisions and timekeeping/recording, injury compensation, and travel; acquisition; managing and tracking government property; interagency coordination and cooperation; investigation and reporting of accidents; investigating, documenting, and reporting claims; containing incident costs; and all risk incidents. The format is a mix of exercises, facilitated group discussions, and lectures supported by PowerPoint presentations. Students work directly from the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook for most of the exercises. The courses will be taught in a combined format with a certificate for each class. Please send separate nominations forms for S-260 and S-261.

Pre-Course Work:

None

Prerequisites:

None

Location:

Santa Fe NF Supervisor's Office
11 Forest Lane
Santa Fe, NM

Nomination Deadline:

January 29, 2016

Course Date:

February 23-25, 2016

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IQCS #:

S-260 - 22 / S-261 - 326

Course Description

This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas. Note: The regulations, procedures and policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency and ICS operations.

Pre-Course Work:

1 hour

Prerequisites:

Satisfactory completion of pre-course work

Locations:

2) TA-49, 68 Frijoles Mesa Road, White Rock, NM

Nomination Deadline:

2) April 13, 2016

Course Dates:

2) May 4 - 5, 2016

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IQCS #: 870

Course Description

This is a combined classroom/field course designed to provide student proficiency in all areas of the tactical and logistical use of helicopters to achieve efficiency and standardization. Topics include aviation safety, aircraft capabilities and limitations, aviation life support equipment, aviation mishap reporting, pre-flight checklist and briefing/debriefing, aviation transportation of hazardous materials, crash survival, helicopter operations, and helicopter field exercise. The following Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) A-courses are integrated and may be credited upon completion of this course: A-105 Aviation Life Support Equipment (ALSE), A-113 Crash Survival, and A-219 Helicopter Transport of External Cargo.

Pre-Course Work:

None

Prerequisites:

- Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)
- A-110 Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Materials within past 3 years

Location:

2) TA-49, 68 Frijoles Mesa Road, White Rock, NM

Nomination Deadline:

April 7, 2016

Course Date:

April 25-27, 2016 A-219 April 28, 2016

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IQCS #: S-271 - 905 A-219 - 807

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Course Description

This course prepares the prospective fireline supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills.

Pre-Course Work:

2 hours pre-selection assessment and 3 hours pre-course work

Prerequisites:

- S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- Satisfactory completion of pre-selection assessment
- Satisfactory completion of pre-selection work

Nomination Deadline:

6) February 20, 2016

6) April 29, 2016

Course Date:

6) March 12-13 and 19-20 (4 day class) Abiquiu VFD

6) May 7-8 and 14-15 (4 day class) Aztec, NM

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IQCS #: None

Course Description

This course focuses on the lessons of leadership and command as they relate to the Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3) position. It is presented in participative lecture format with multiple tactical decision games for students to practice new knowledge. The seven instructional units cover foundation skills, situational awareness, command and control, managing the incident, transitional activities, post-fire activities and a final simulation.

Pre-Course Work:

6-8 hours

Pre-Course Work Due: February 12, 2016

Prerequisites:

- Satisfactory completion of pre-course work, qualified as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) and qualified as a task force leader (TFLD)
OR
- Qualified as an ICT4 and a strike team leader and any two single-resource boss positions, one of which must be crew (CRWB) or engine (ENGB)

Location:

Sandia Ranger Dist., 11776 Hwy 337, Tijeras, NM

Nomination Deadline:

January 29, 2016

Course Date:

March 8-10, 2016

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IQCS #: 192

Followership to Leadership

Course Description

This training is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem-solving events in small teams (Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision-making, and after-action review techniques. Some course delivery may be arduous in nature.

Pre-Course Work:

4 hours

Prerequisites:

- Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions
- L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
- Satisfactory completion of pre-course work

Location:

Returning Hero's Classroom, 1085 Richards Ave, Santa Fe, NM

Nomination Deadline:

Until class is full

Course Date:

May 24-27, 2016

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IQCS #: None

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce students to the tools and techniques required in the role of prescribed fire burn boss. The course material is based on the tasks found in the position task book for prescribed fire burn boss. It leads the student through the duties and responsibilities associated with the position of prescribed fire burn boss, including evaluation and implementation of a prescribed fire plan. This course will provide students with the information needed to successfully review a prescribed fire burn plan for technical accuracy and implement a prescribed burn.

Pre-Course Work:

2 Hours Due March 4, 2016

Prerequisites:

- Working knowledge of fire behavior
- An understanding of basic ecological principles
- Satisfactory completion of pre-course work

Location:

Santa Fe NF Supervisor's Office
11 Forest Lane
Santa Fe, NM

Nomination Deadline:

February 15, 2016

Course Date:

March 8-11, 2016

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IQCS #: 101

Prescribed Fire Plan Preparation

Course Description

The purpose of the course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge to prepare a prescribed fire plan for technical review and approval in accordance with the Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Reference Guide.

Pre-Course Work:

2 hours Due February 12, 2016

Prerequisites:

- S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations
- Proficient in the use of BehavePlus
- Satisfactory completion of pre-course work
- Fire personnel must be qualified as Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
- Resource personnel must have knowledge of fire suppression principles and techniques principles and techniques

Location:

Santa Fe NF Supervisor's Office
11 Forest Lane
Santa Fe, NM

Nomination Deadline:

January 22, 2016 [Accepting Late nominations until Feb 5th.](#)

Course Date:

February 29 - March 4, 2016

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IQCS #: 111

BAER Refresher (Federal Only)

Course Description

The purpose of the course is to discuss issues, lessons learned, and changes which have occurred during the preceding year. Issues particular to the local Forest and area will also be discussed. This course is required annually for continued BAER certification on the Santa Fe National Forest. Check with your local unit or Forest to determine if this course is necessary for you.

Pre-Course Work:

None

Prerequisites:

- N9017 Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation course OR
- Qualification is based on your current job.

Location:

Santa Fe NF Supervisor's Office
11 Forest Lane
Santa Fe, NM

Nomination Deadline:

March 16, 2016

Course Date:

March 17, 2016

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IQCS #: none

Pack Test

Course Description

The purpose of the course is to certify the physical fitness of firefighters with qualifications that require an arduous, a moderate or a light fitness level to maintain those qualifications. The arduous test requires the firefighter to walk 3 miles carrying 45 pounds in 45 minutes or less with an adjustment for elevation. The moderate test requires the firefighter to walk 2 miles carrying 20 pounds in 30 minutes or less with an adjustment for elevation. The light test requires the firefighter to walk 1 mile carrying no weight in 15 minutes or less with an adjustment for elevation.

Pre-Course Work:

Recommend physical fitness training and practice walking the distance.

Prerequisites:

- A fire qualification which requires a pack test
- A completed and approved health screening questionnaire if required by the agency the firefighter is employed by
- A physical performed by a medical doctor if required by the agency the firefighter is employed by

Nomination Deadline:

- 6) February 5, 2016
- 7) February 16, 2016
- 2) February 28, 2016 or until class is full. Forest Service Employees given 1st priority.
- 2) March 2, 2016 or until class is full. Forest Service Employees given 1st priority.
- 6) March 18, 2016 Arduous Only w/o pre-approval
- 2) March 24, 2016 or until class is full, Forest Service Employees given 1st priority.
- 7) March 29, 2016
- 7) March 30, 2016
- 6) March 31, 2016 Arduous Only w/o pre-approval
- 6) April 1, 2016 Arduous Only w/o pre-approval
- 7) April 14, 2016

Course Date:

- 6) February 6, 2016 Abiquiu VFD
- 7) February 20, 2016 US Hwy 64 Mile Marker 316
- 2) March 1, 2016 French's Park, Santa Fe, NM
- 2) March 3, 2016 French's Park, Santa Fe, NM
- 6) March 19, 2016 Lindrieth VFD
- 2) March 24, 2016 French's Park, Santa Fe, NM
- 6) April 1, 2016 Tierra Amarilla
- 6) April 2, 2016 Tierra Amarilla
- 7) April 2, 2016 Philmont Scout Ranch, 41 Orchard Circle, Cimarron, NM
- 7) April 3, 2016 Raton Fire Training Center, 1400 Jones St., Raton NM
- 7) April 17, 2016 Raton Fire Training Center, 1400 Jones St., Raton NM

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