

S234, Ignition Operations

Dates of Training:

June 14-15, 2011

Course begins: 0800 June 14

Course ends: 1700 June 15

Location:

Northeast Oregon Interagency Fire Center

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Nominations Due: May 11, 2011

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Course Description

This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a firing boss (FIRB), common firing devices, and general firing operations and techniques. Although comprehensive in nature, the coursework is not a substitute for the dynamic fire environment. The course provides students with important information concerning general tasks required to be successful.

Objectives

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of the FIRB for planning, execution, safety, and coordination of an ignition operation on a wildland or prescribed fire.
- Describe the specialized firing devices, their characteristics, applications, safety and transportation requirements, maintenance needs and availability.
- Prepare a briefing that contains desired fire behavior, firing techniques, necessary resources, and risk management to meet wildland or prescribed fire objectives; emphasize safety, coordination, communication, and evaluation.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as firing boss (FIRB).

Minimum Instructor

Course Prerequisites

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).