



EASTERN WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRAINING ZONE

Training Announcement
S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws
Nominations due December 4, 2009

Minimum number of students: 10

Maximum number of students: 20

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Wildland Fire Chain Saws, S-212, is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide 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 with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations.

OBJECTIVES:

- List, define, and apply chain saw safety standards as required by OSHA and NWCG member agency manuals, handbooks and directives.
- Incorporate the approved use, maintenance, and function of personal protective equipment (PPE) in wildland fire chain saw applications.
- Identify basic chain saw parts nomenclature, maintenance, tuning, troubleshooting, and safety features.
- Demonstrate field maintenance tasks required for chain saw operation.
- Demonstrate the tactical application of chain saws in brushing, limbing, bucking, and falling for fireline construction and mop up operations.

DATES OF CLASSES:

December 15 @ 0800-December 17 @ 1700

PREREQUISITES:

Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2)
Current certification in Basic First Aid and CPR

LOCATION:

Spokane District BLM
1103 N. Fancher
Spokane, WA 99212

LEAD INSTRUCTOR:

Brad Wagner

COURSE COORDINATOR:

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Course Number S-212	Course Name Wildland Fire Chain Saws	PRIORITY ____ of ____
IQCS Session Number N/A	Course Location Spokane District BLM	Course Date(s) December 15-17, 2009
Course Tuition (if required) N/A	Course Coordinator Name (First Last) Debbie Plummer	Course Coordinator Phone Number (509) 536-1235
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Employee's IQCS ID Number:		
Nominee's Name (First MI Last)		
Working Job Title		E-Mail
Agency Name		Fax
Home Unit	Nominee's Mailing Address (if different)	
Street	Street	
City	State	City State
Zip	Telephone	Zip Telephone
List training completed and dates pertinent to this course:		
List your past qualifications pertinent to this course:		
Nominee's Signature: (I will notify the Unit Training Representative if I am unable to attend.)		
Supervisor's Signature (I certify the nominee meets the prerequisites, or if not met I will put the reasons for attending the course in Remarks.)		
Remarks:		