



EASTERN WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRAINING ZONE

Training Announcement

S-215, FIRE OPERATIONS IN THE WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE

Nominations due April 23, 2010

Minimum number of students: 15

Maximum number of students: 30

This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements, in the wildland/urban interface.

Instructional units include interface awareness, size-up, initial strategy and incident action plan, structure triage, structure protection tactics, incident action plan assessment and update, follow-up and public relations, and firefighter safety in the interface.

OBJECTIVE: ▪ **This course provides students with the skills and knowledge to size-up a wildland/urban interface fire incident, evaluate the potential situation, order and deploy the necessary resources, and apply safe and effective strategy and tactics to minimize the threat to life and property.**

DATES OF CLASSES: May 10 - 14, 2010

PREREQUISITES: Wildland Fire Agencies: Students must be Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) qualified. Structural Fire Departments: Students should have completed Introduction to ICS (I-100), Human Factors on the Fireline (L-180), Firefighter Training (S-130), Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190), and Firefighter Type 1 (S-131); or equivalent training.

Students attending this course must be knowledgeable of their agency firefighting policy as it relates to wildland/urban interface fires.

TARGET GROUP: Wildland Fire Agencies: This course is required training for initial attack incident commander type 4 (ICT4) and strike team leader (tractor/plow, dozer, engine, or crew). Structural Fire Departments: This training is appropriate for engine operators, chief officers, and company officers responsible for structure protection in suburban and urban interface areas that may be threatened by wildland fire. Additionally, leaders from municipal planning, law enforcement and emergency management disciplines may find value in the course.

LOCATION: Wenatchee, WA – Chelan County Fire District 1, 206 Easy Street

COURSE COORDINATOR:

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AND
AGREEMENT TO COLLECT FUNDS

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Part I. Complete PART II only if there are charges for the training.

Part I TRAINING NOMINATION

Course Number S-215	Course Name Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface	PRIORITY ____ of ____
IQCS Session Number	Course Location Chelan County Fire District 1 Training Room, Wenatchee, WA	Course Date(s) May 10 - 14, 2010
Course Tuition (if required)	Course Coordinator Name (First Last) Jason Heinz	Course Coordinator Phone Number 509-664-9235
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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:		