



EASTERN WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRAINING ZONE

Training Announcement S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface

Nominations due April, 3, 2009

Minimum number of students: 15

Maximum number of students: 30

S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface is required training for single resource bosses (tractor/plow, dozer, engine, or crew) who are seeking certification as incident commander Type 4 (ICT4) and/or strike team leader (STLP, STDZ, STEN, STCR) as identified in the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualification System Guide (PMS 310-1).

Objectives: This course provides the student with the skills and knowledge to sizeup 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: **April 20-23, 2009**

PREREQUISITES: Wildland firefighting agencies: Students should be single resource boss qualified (tractor/plow, dozer, engine, or crew). The Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1 (NFES 1414) identifies the required qualifications for single resource boss. Structure fire departments: Students should have completed S-130 Basic Firefighter, S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, S-230 Crew Boss, S-231 Engine Boss, I-100 Introduction to ICS, and S-200 Basic ICS 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: 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.

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