



EASTERN WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRAINING ZONE

Training Announcement S-234 Ignition Operations

Nominations due May 6, 2011

Minimum number of students: 15

Maximum number of students: 30

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. Any opportunity to show students a small prescribed burn or demonstrate how devices operate in the field will promote transferring these new skills to the job. Due to the wide variety and capabilities of sponsors presenting this course, the field exercise portion of the class is not defined. Therefore, the cadre and sponsoring unit are responsible for planning field exercises and demonstrations in accordance with their capabilities.

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.

DATES OF CLASSES: June 13-14, 2011

PREREQUISITES: Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).

TARGET GROUP: Personnel desiring to be qualified as firing boss, single resource (FIRB).

LOCATION: TBD-Okanogan County

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Course Number S-234		Course Name Ignition Operations		PRIORITY ____ of ____	
IQCS Session Number		Course Location TBD-Okanogan County		Course Date(s) June 13-14,2011	
Course Tuition (if required)		Course Coordinator Name (First Last) Nicole Bresnahan		Course Coordinator Phone Number 509-486-5106	
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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:					