



EASTERN WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRAINING GROUP

Training Announcement

S-234 – Ignitions Operations

(Tuition Free)

Nominations Due:

3/12/08

Minimum number of students: 10

Maximum number of students: 25

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is an entry-level course providing training in the functional roles and responsibilities connected with firing operations. The course covers, planning, ignition procedures, techniques, and equipment applicable to wildland and prescribed fire. This course also addresses the role of the ignition specialist or firing boss as the organization manages escalation from a non-complex to a complex fire situation. Note: This course is not intended to qualify or certify any personnel in the use, storage, or transport of any firing device. Rather, it is to provide the potential firing boss a description of available equipment and the requirements specific to each such device.

OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the role and responsibility of the single resource boss (FIRB), firing and prescribed fire ignition specialist (RXI2) for planning, execution, safety, training, and coordination of an on-incident burn operation.
- Analyze an ignition/firing plan and describe its validity.
- Write an ignition/firing plan to include: ignition method, firing tactics, resource needs, and safety.

PREREQUISITES:

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).

DATE(S) OF CLASSES: **March 17th through March 20th, 2008 8:30a.m.**

LOCATION: **Mount Tolman Fire Center Keller, WA**

LEAD INSTRUCTOR:

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Be sure to bring all field gear incase we are able to burn. Bring FHB and IRPG.