



EASTERN WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRAINING ZONE

WILDLAND FIRE TRAINING COURSE ANNOUCEMENT

S-234 Ignition Operations

Nominations due April 16, 2010

An NWCG nomination form MUST be submitted for student selection. Call if you do not have access to this form.

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.

TARGET GROUP: Personnel desiring to be qualified as a Firing Boss (FIRB).

DATES OF CLASSES: May 26 - 28, 2010

CLASS LOCATION: Yakima County Fire Dist. 5, Station 9, Toppenish, WA.

CLASS SIZE: Maximum 15 students

PREREQUISITES: Students must have successfully completed S-290, Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior.

COST: No fee

COURSE COORDINATOR: Charles Pimms, 509-949-0173

MAIL, E-MAIL OR FAX NOMINATIONS TO:

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