



EASTERN WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRAINING ZONE

Training Announcement S-244 Field Observer

Nominations due January 28, 2011

Minimum number of students: 15

Maximum number of students: 30

This course provides students with the skills necessary to perform as a field observer (FOBS) and/or a fire effects monitor (FEMO). Topics include roles and responsibilities of the FOBS and FEMO; how to make observations and document those observations; how to produce hand drawn and GPS field maps; and how to navigate using a compass and GPS. The navigation unit has 4½ hours of field exercises and the final field exercise is 8 hours. For pre-course work, students need to read and complete exercises in *Basic Land Navigation* (NFES 2865).

Objectives: •Demonstrate skills and knowledge to gather and report information for incident planning

DATES OF CLASSES: March 23rd to March 25th 2011

PREREQUISITES:

- * Successful completion of pre-course work.
- * Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).
- * Basic understanding of how to use a GPS receiver.

- * FOBS: Qualified as any single resource boss
- OR
- * FEMO: Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2)

TARGET GROUP: Personnel desiring to be qualified as a field observer (FOBS/ FEMO)

LOCATION: Entiat, WA – Oka-Wen NF Hotshot Building, 2108 Entiat Way

COURSE COORDINATORS:

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NWCG INTERAGENCY TRAINING NOMINATION

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-244		Course Name Field Observer		PRIORITY ____ of ____			
IQCS Session Number		Course Location Oka-Wen NF Entiat Hotshot building 2108 Entiat Way Entiat, WA		Course Date(s) March 23rd to March 25th 2011			
Course Tuition (if required)		Course Coordinator Name (First Last) Jason Scott		Course Coordinator Phone Number 509-784-1511			
Course Coordinator E-Mail jjscott@fs.fed.us		Course Coordinator FAX Number 509-784-2161		Date Submitted			
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:							