



EASTERN WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRAINING ZONE

Training Announcement

S-271/A-219 (HELICOPTER CRWEMEMBER)

Nominations due May 7th, 2010

DESCRIPTION: This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas, fueling, personal protective equipment, contract administration and helibase/helispot organization and operations. This course contains Interagency Aviation Training modules A-101, A-104, A-105, A-106, A-108, A-110, A-113, A-209, A-210, and A-219. **Class size will be limited to 25 students.**

Note: The regulations, procedures and policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency and ICS operations. State, county, or other political subdivisions using this course will need to consult their agency having jurisdiction with respect to regulations, procedures and policies.

OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the ICS criteria for typing aircraft.
- Describe safety procedures to be followed while working with agency aircraft.
- Describe how density altitude, ground effect and translational lift affect aircraft performance.
- Describe pilot and aircraft certification procedures.
- Describe the importance of flight planning and flight following.
- Describe correct procedures for loading cargo / passengers and emergency landings.
- Describe correct procedures for reporting aviation mishaps.
- Describe tactical and logistical uses of aircraft.
- Describe safety procedures to be followed by ground personnel during water and retardant drops.
- Describe standard target description techniques for directing pilots and indicators of effective water and retardant drops.
- Describe specifications and safety requirements for locating and constructing helispots.
- Identify the skills necessary to work with a helicopter in the performance of tasks standard to helicopter operations.
- Identify required safety procedures related to working with helicopters.

SCHEDULE: This training will start at 0900 hours on Tuesday, June 8, and conclude by 1600 hours on Friday, June 11th. One day (Friday) will be spent in the field; and **PPE will be required.**

PREREQUISITES: Fire Personnel: Qualified as a firefighter (FFT2). Non-Fire Personnel: None

TARGET GROUP: Personnel involved in fire and non-fire project assignments with helicopter.

LOCATION: Colville National Forest, Colville Washington

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: TBD

COURSE COORDINATOR: William L. Zoodsma

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Course Number S-271/A-219		Course Name Helicopter Crewmember/Longling Remote Hook		PRIORITY ____ of ____	
IQCS Session Number		Course Location Colville Washington		Course Date(s) June 8th-11th	
Course Tuition (if required) None		Course Coordinator Name (First Last) William L. Zoodsma		Course Coordinator Phone Number 509-446-7554 or 509-675-6645	
Course Coordinator E-Mail wzoodsma@fs.fed.us		Course Coordinator FAX Number 509-446-7556		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:					