



EASTERN WASHINGTON INTERAGENCY TRAINING ZONE

Training Announcement

S-230/S-231: Single Resource Boss/Engine Boss

Nominations due March 5, 2008

Course Description:

S-230 is a course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the single resource boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include: operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization, and post incident responsibilities.

S-231 is a course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include: engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire size-up considerations, tactics, and wildland/urban interface.

Objectives:

- Describe crew boss responsibilities prior to and during mobilization, on the incident, and during demobilization.
- Identify the hazards and risks on various incidents and describe how to mitigate them.
- Describe tactics which are appropriate to various wildland fire situations and procedures to implement them through the chain of command.
- Perform the tasks of an engine boss in making the tactical decisions required to safely manage an engine on an incident.

CLASS DATES:

S-230: April 5, 6, 12, 13, 2008

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Personnel from any wildfire or fire service agency desiring to be qualified as Engine Boss - Single Resource (ENGB) or any Single Resource Boss position (CRWB, FELB, FIRB, DOZB, or HELB). Note: DNR employees will receive selection priority.

PREREQUISITES:

Qualified as firefighter type 1 (FFT1).
Successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).

LOCATION:

Spokane Fire Department

COST:

None.

INSTRUCTOR:

Paul Balfour

NOMINATION

PROCEDURE:

E-mail or fax a completed NWCG nomination form (attached) to course coordinator: Diana Hernandez, WA Dept. of Natural Resources
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NOMINATION

DEADLINE:

March 5, 2008

**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-230/231	Course Name Single Resource Boss/Engine Boss				PRIORITY _____ of _____				
Course Date(s) April 5,6,12,13, 2008	Course Location Spokane Fire Department				Course Tuition (if required) None				
Course Coordinator Name (First Last) Diana Hernandez, WA DNR			Coordinator Phone 360.902.1310 FAX 360.902.1781		Coordinator E-Mail diana.hernandez@dnr.wa.gov				
Nominee's Name (First MI Last)					Date Submitted				
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:									

