

WINTER 2015



**WILDLAND FIRE & INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY**

**DATES:**

January 10-16, 2015

**LOCATION:**

University of Colorado -  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
1420 Austin Bluffs Parkway  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

For more information  
on the Colorado Springs area visit  
[www.visitcos.com](http://www.visitcos.com)

**OUR MISSION:**

Promote safety and integrate the efforts of local, State, Federal, Tribal, private-sector, and non-governmental emergency response organizations by utilizing the Incident Command System and facilitating a national approach to domestic incident management by providing both the cognitive and hands-on incident management knowledge, instructed by the nations brightest authorities.

**COLLEGE CREDITS** will be offered through Adams State University. More information to follow in your confirmation letter.

**CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY**

A full refund will be given until December 22, 2014. Cancellations after December 22<sup>nd</sup> will be charged \$25 per class day (3-day class \$75). No refunds will be given for "No Shows". Please contact the Coordinator for substitutions.

**UPCOMING CLASSES FOR JUNE 2015**

Salida, CO • June 1-7, 2015

Here is a sampling of classes we intend to offer:

- S-130/190, Basic Firefighting
- S-200, Initial Attack IC • S-211, Pumps & Water Use
- S-212, Wildfire Power Saws
- S-215, Fire Operations in the WUI • S-230, Crew Boss
- S-231, Engine Boss • S-244, Field Observer
- S-261, Applied IIBM • S-270, Basic Air Ops
- S-290, Intermediate Fire Behavior

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS:**

- L-380, Fireline Leadership
- S-219, Firing Operations
- S-262, Incident Contract Inspector
- NIMS All-Hazards: L-950, IC • L-967, LSC • L-969, COML
- L-970, SUPL • L-971, FACL

The summer schedule will be available in January of 2015.

We want to thank the many people associated with the CWFIMA whose success has relied on the participation of many local, state and federal agencies, professional associations, and countless volunteers. The support and assistance provided by the University of Colorado, the City of Colorado Springs, and cooperators from throughout El Paso County is greatly appreciated.



UCOS University of Colorado Colorado Springs



# COURSE SCHEDULE

ALL COURSES RUN APPROXIMATELY 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.  
SOME CLASSES MAY END EARLY,  
COST IS THE SAME DUE TO MEAL & INSTRUCTOR EXPENSES.

Course #	Title	Date	# of Days	Pre-Work	Field Exercise PPE REQUIRED
<b>FEMA ALL HAZARDS</b> SPONSORED BY CO DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
G-191	ICS/EOC Interface	Jan. 16	1		
L-958	NIMS All-Hazards Operation Section Chief	Jan. 13-16	4		
L-962	NIMS All-Hazards Planning Section Chief	Jan. 13-16	4		
L-964	NIMS All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader	Jan. 9-12	4		
L-965	NIMS All-Hazards Resources Unit Leader	Jan. 13-16	4		
L-975	NIMS All-Hazards Finance/Administration Unit Leader	Jan. 13-16	4		
<b>SKILL SPECIFIC COURSES</b>					
CCBB/RXB3	Certified Burner Intro to Agency Burn Boss <i>Sponsored by CDFPC *FREE to Private Landowners</i>	Jan. 12-14 Jan. 13-14	3 2		
E-ISUITE	E-ISUITE New User Previous User	Jan. 12-14 Jan. 15-16	3 2		
NBHAV	BehavePlus 5.0	Jan. 11	1	✓	
NFIRS	National Fire Incident Reporting System Session A Session B	Jan. 11 Jan. 12	1 1		
NFPA1041	Fire & Emergency Services Instructor 1 <i>Sponsored by CDFPC</i>	Jan. 12-16	5	✓	
R&R	Retention & Recruitment <i>*FREE Workshop Sponsored by the Colorado State Fire Chiefs</i>	Jan. 10-11	2		
<b>NWCG COURSES</b>					
D-110	Expanded Dispatch Recorder w/intro to ROSS	Jan. 13-15	3		
ICS-300	Intermediate ICS: ICS for Supervisors & Expanding Incidents (I-300, G300, H465) <i>Qualifies for Colorado POST Credit!</i>	Jan. 12-13	2		
ICS-400	Adv. ICS: ICS for Command & Gen. Staff & Complex Incidents (I-400, G400, H467) <i>Qualifies for Colorado POST Credit!</i>	Jan. 14-15	2		
L-280	Followership to Leadership	Jan. 10-11	2	✓	✓
L-381	Incident Leadership <i>Sponsored by CDFPC</i>	Jan. 12-16	5	✓	✓

Course #	Title	Date	# of Days	Pre-Work	Field Exercise PPE REQUIRED
S-130/190	Firefighting Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (Includes I-100 & L-180) Session A Session B	Jan. 10-14 Jan. 12-16	5 5		✓ ✓
S-130/190* <b>Online</b>	<b>*Review &amp; Field Day ONLY!</b> <i>NOTE: Must successfully complete online course to attend</i>	Jan. 10-11	2	✓	✓
S-131	Firefighter Type 1 Session A Session B	Jan. 12 Jan. 14	1 1		
S-200	Initial Attack Incident Commander	Jan. 10-11	2	✓	
S-203	Intro to Incident Information	Jan. 13-16	4	✓	
S-215	Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface Session A Session B	Jan. 10-12 Jan. 14-16	3 3		
S-219 <b>NEW</b>	Firing Operations (Replaces S-234) Session A Session B	Jan. 10-12 Jan. 13-15	3 3	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
S-230	Crew Boss (Single Resource)	Jan. 12-14	3	✓	
S-231	Engine Boss (Single Resource)	Jan. 15-16	2		
S-260	Interagency Incident Business Mng.	Jan. 10-12	3		
S-270	Basic Air Operations Session A Session B	Jan. 10-11 Jan. 15-16	2 2	✓ ✓	
S-290	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior Session A Session B	Jan. 10-13 Jan. 13-16	4 4	✓	
S-300	Extended Attack, Incident Commander	Jan. 10-12	3	✓	✓
S-330	Task Force/Strike Team Leader	Jan. 13-15	3	✓	
S-336	Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire	Jan. 10-12	3	✓	
S-339	Division/Group Supervisor	Jan. 13-15	3	✓	
S-359	Medical Unit Leader	Jan. 14-16	3		
S-390	Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	Jan. 12-16	5	✓	

**Colorado Wildland Fire & Incident Management Academy**  
P.O. Box 1777 • Alamosa, CO 81101 • (719) 589-1400  
www.cwfima.com • info@cwfima.com

# NWCG INTERAGENCY TRAINING NOMINATION

Instructions: Complete Part I, Part II and Part III.

## PART I TRAINING NOMINATION

Course(s) Name:		(If sending more than 1 nomination for a class you must rank them in priority)
*Only 1 name per nomination unless reserve slots - Red Cards must be submitted for all classes 200 & above.		Priority _____ of _____
It is acceptable to list more than 1 class on this nomination form as long as the class(es) do not overlap. If the above class(es) is (are) not available, do you have an alternate course?		
Course Date(s): <i>If a trainee, please list dates attending.</i>	Course Location: University of Colorado Colorado Springs, CO	Course Tuition:
Course Coordinator: Wendy Fischer	Coordinator Phone: (Voice/Fax): (719) 589-1400 • Fax: (719) 218-9270	Coord. E-mail: info@cwfima.com
Nominee's Name:		Date Submitted:
IQCS # (Federal Employees Only):	E-mail Address:	
	Fax Number:	
Agency Address (Specify District/Office Name):	Nominee's Home Mailing Address (Please complete only if you want your confirmation letter sent to this address):	
Telephone No.	Telephone No.	
List class training completed and dates pertinent to this course: <i>*This box must be completed if you are taking classes 200 and up, otherwise nomination will not be accepted.</i>		
List your past qualifications pertinent to this course: (FFTI, CRWB, etc.)		
<i>*Refer to the 310-1 qualifications reference guide: <a href="http://www.nationalfiretraining.net">www.nationalfiretraining.net</a></i>		
Nominee's Signature: I will notify the Course Coordinator if I am unable to attend.		
Supervisor's Signature: I certify the nominee meets the prerequisites, or if not I will put the reasons for attending the course in remarks.		
Print name:		Phone #:
Remarks (Use this box to explain the importance of having this class):		

**You must be at least 18 years old to apply.**

Cut Here

Course Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II AGREEMENT TO COLLECT FUNDS:**

Please check the section appropriate to the legal authority to collect monies and complete the address/signature block. This form must be signed by an individual with authority to sign agreements and obligate the funds listed. Note: Tribal governments are not covered by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968.

**NON-FEDERAL AGENCIES:** Fire departments, contractor, states, local governments engaged in fire suppression and protection of public lands. This training, payment, and collection is duly authorized under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 as amended by the act of September 13, 1982 (P.L. 97-258), Section 6505. The NWCG Interagency Training Nomination constitutes written request and it is understood the bill for the training will consist of tuition plus all other identifiable costs as provided by law. Authorizing signature is also certifying services requested cannot be procured reasonably and expeditiously through ordinary business channels and funds are available. Provider's signature certifies the agency is offering similar services for its own use.

Complete Charge Code: (Include required for fiscal references): \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:** This training, payment, and collection is duly authorized under Section 601 of the Economy Act of June 30, 1932 (31 USC 1535) as amended. The NWCG Interagency Training Nomination constitutes the required written request and it is understood the bill for the training will consist of tuition plus all other identifiable costs as provided by law. Authorizing signatures is also certifying services requested are in the best interest of the United States; cannot be procured by contract as conveniently or cheaply from a commercial source and appropriate funds are available for this purpose. Provider's signature certifies the agency is offering similar services for its own use.

Complete Charge Code: (Include required for fiscal references): \_\_\_\_\_

**SAME AGENCY AS PROVIDER:** The NWCG Interagency Training Nomination constitutes agreement to pay charges as outlined in nomination materials. Authorizing signature certifies funds are available for this purpose.

Complete Charge Code: (Include required for fiscal references): \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Address** if different than Sponsor or Agency Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized to Expend Funds Listed Above (Accounts Payable):**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Agrees to Provide Training Requested:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III FINANCIAL:**

**Student Cost (to attend classes)**

Early Bird by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. . . . . \$65 per day  
Registration between Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> . . . . \$69 per day  
Late Registration after Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> . . . . . \$79 per day

IMT Trainee Cost. . . . . \$35 per day

\_\_\_\_\_ days @ \$65/69/79 per day student = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ days @ \$35 per day trainee = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*ALL INVOICES WILL BE E-MAILED! Make checks payable to U.A.V.W.F.  
(Upper Arkansas Valley Wildfire Foundation)*

**Federal ID # 84-1276260**

**VISA • MASTERCARD • DISCOVER • AMEX**

*Receipts will be e-mailed*

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ CVN (3 digit code on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO: Colorado Wildland Fire & Incident Management Academy  
P.O. Box 1777 • Alamosa, CO 81101 • Fax: (719) 218-9270**

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

## FEMA ALL HAZARDS Courses

### G-191:

#### Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center (ICS/EOC) Interface

The course provides an opportunity for participants to begin developing an ICS/EOC interface for their community. The course reviews ICS & EOC responsibilities & functions & depends heavily on exercises & group discussions to formulate the interface. **Recommended Pre-requisites:** ICS-100.b, ICS-200.b or an EOC Management Course. *This course is required for those individuals pursuing the FEMA/EMI Advanced Professional Series (APS) certificate.*

### L-958:

#### NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief

This course provides local- & State-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, & capabilities of an effective Operations Section Chief (OSC) on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories: 1) responding to the incident & the command needs of the incident, & 2) effectively fulfilling the position responsibilities of an OSC on an AHIMT. **Course prerequisites:** required completion of IS-100, 200,700, 800, ICS 300 and ICS 400.

### L-962:

#### NIMS ICS All-Hazards Planning Section Chief

This course provides local- & State-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, & capabilities of an effective Planning Section Chief on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories: 1) managing the planning cycle, & 2) tracking resources & incident status. **Course prerequisites:** required completion of IS-100, 200,700, 800, ICS 300 and ICS 400.

### L-964:

#### Situation Unit Leader

As of 10/1/13, NWCG recognizes FEMA L964 as an equivalent to S-346, SITL. This course includes to prepare students to accomplish the duties & responsibilities of a situation unit leader (SITL). The course starts with how to activate, set up, organize, manage & demobilize a situation unit. It then addresses the products (maps, ICS-209, & other reports) the Situation Unit produces, as well as the technology that is needed to produce the products. One component of the pre-course work is for students to read & complete the exercises in Basic Land Navigation (NFES 2865). **Course prerequisites:** required completion of IS-100, 200,700, 800 and ICS 300. ICS 400 course is recommended.

### L-965:

#### Resources Unit Leader

As of 10/1/13, NWCG recognizes FEMA L965 as an equivalent to S-349, RESL. This course is designed to train potential resource unit leader (RESL). It describes RESL responsibilities related to resource status systems, planning process, & resource products/outputs. **Course prerequisites:** required completion of IS-100, 200,700, 800 and ICS 300. ICS 400 course is recommended.

### L-975:

#### Finance/Administration Unit Leader

As of 10/1/13, NWCG recognizes FEMA L975 as an equivalent to S-360, FAUL. This course is designed to introduce students to the knowledge & skills necessary to perform the tasks of finance/administration unit leaders: (TIME), (COMP), (PROC), & (COST). Students unit leader must

complete the appropriate position task book. **Course pre-requisites:** required completion of IS-100, 200,700, 800 and ICS 300. ICS 400 course is recommended.

## Skill Specific Courses

### CCBB/RXB3:

#### Certified Burner / Introduction to Agency Burn Boss (RXB3)

#### Low Complexity Prescribed Fire Leadership:

This 24 hour course provides introductory training in the planning, design & implementation of low complexity "pile" burning projects. Topics include a fundamental review of basic fire behavior, project design, smoke management, legal liability, implementation techniques & the development of site specific burn plans with risk management & project complexity as a foundation. Upon successful completion of this course, private landowners can initiate the task book certification process through the CO Div. of Fire Prevention & Control as a Certified Burner Level B. Local, county, state and federal agency attendees are encouraged to seek Burn Boss Type 3 Task Book initiation from their respective agency. **Prerequisites:** Private landowners: none. Agency attendees; IQCS/IQS currency as FFT1 or ICT5 and S-290.

**Important Note:** Private entities without any prior fire experience and/or training must attend all three days. Agency attendees having the prerequisite training & NWCG qualifications will start the class on day 2.

### e-Isuite:

#### E-ISUITE

#### New Users (3-day):

This course is designed for those without any previous Isuite experience to be exposed to the basic application functions of each of the following modules: Resources, Cost, Time, Database Admin, Data Admin and Incident Action Plan. This course is designed for those who wish to work on a Type 1, Type 2, Type 3 or Fire Use IMT in the Planning or Finance sections and is a value to those individuals who want to apply it to their local units. It will prepare students to work on an incident management team in the capacity of one or more of the following positions: SCKN, RESL, DMOB, PTRC, EQTR, COST or CTSP. **Prerequisites:** basic computer skills and experience with ICS, I-100 and I-200 or previous Incident Management experience.

#### Previous Users (2-day):

This course is designed for those individuals who have had prior experience using the Isuite application and wish to work on incidents in the Plans or Finance sections. This course will expose the student to the basic functions of the new e-Isuite application and the differences between the current Isuite and e-Isuite applications. The Resources, Cost, Time, Database Admin, Data Admin, and Incident Action Plan modules will be covered. It will prepare students to use the new e-Isuite application on an incident in one or more of the following positions: SCKN, RESL, DMOB, PTRC, EQTR, COST or CTSP. **Prerequisites:** basic computer skills and experience with Isuite version 13 or 14; ICS, I-100 and I-200 or previous Incident Management experience.

### NBHAV:

#### BehavePlus 5.0 Seminar

The BehavePlus fire modeling system is a PC-based program that is a collection of models that describe fire behavior, fire effects, & the fire environment. It is a flexible system that produces tables, graphs, & simple diagrams & can be used for a multitude of fire management applications. Development continues with the addition of fire modeling capabilities & features to facilitate application. BehavePlus Proficiency is required for RX-301 & RX-341. **Prerequisites:** S-390 recommended & a laptop with BehavePlus 5.0 pre-loaded.

### NFIRS:

#### National Fire Incident Reporting System

This training program is designed specifically to support local fire service organizations, & will assist them in providing data both to their management & to decision makers, as well as to their State uniform fire reporting system. At a local level, the NFIRS data can be used to describe a community's fire problem; support budget requests; improve decision making for allocation of resources; assist in planning for future fire protection; help identify opportunities for scheduling non-emergency activities; evaluate code enforcement programs; & identify target audiences for public fire education programs.

**Prerequisites:** none.

### NFPA1041:

#### Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 1

This course provides new, current fire & emergency services instructors basic knowledge & methodologies for training preparation & delivery. Students receive detailed performance test information for evaluation; as well as performance standards. NWCG has approved this course as an equivalency for M-410, Facilitative Instructor. Pre-Requisites: All applicants must submit on Department letterhead a letter endorsing the applicant holds a minimum of three (3) years' experience from one of the following; Fire service; emergency medical; emergency response or; wildland fire service. **Prerequisites:** once approved by the CDFPC; a copy of the IFSTA's, Fire & Emergency Services Instructor (8th addition) book with directions will be mailed for the pre-reading. **Note:** Colorado applicants only!

### R&R:

#### Rest & Retention Workshop

Fire service leaders and community leaders are encouraged to attend. There is **NO COST** to attend the workshop. Travel, 2 nights lodging and per diem for attendees will be reimbursed upon completion of the workshop. The R&R Workshop is designed to facilitate open discussion about local volunteer firefighter retention and recruitment issues including: leadership challenges; management skills; incentives and how to fund them; identifying and communicating your local volunteer need to the public; along with develop and implement a local marketing plan. **Prerequisites:** none.

## NWCG Courses

### D-110:

#### Expanded Dispatch Recorder with Intro to ROSS

This course is designed to train potential EDRCs. It begins with an overview of the expanded dispatch organization. Then it discusses the resource ordering process & status systems, which includes topics such as established dispatch ordering channels, resource order forms, resource status systems, & Resource Ordering & Status System (ROSS). Finally, the importance of communication & working relationships is addressed. **Prerequisites:** None.

### ICS-300:

#### Intermediate ICS: ICS for Supervisors & Expanding Incidents

This course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently using the Incident Command System (ICS) in supervisory roles on expanding or Type 3 incidents. Topics include: ICS fundamentals review, incident/event assessment and agency guidance in establishing incident objectives, Unified Command, incident resources management, planning process, demobilization and incident transfer of command or close out. This course is National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant. **Prerequisites:** I-200.

## **ICS-400:**

### **Advanced ICS: ICS for Command & General Staff & Complex Incidents**

This course directs the student towards an operational understanding of large single-agency and complex multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional incident responses. Topics include fundamentals review for command and general staff, major and/or complex incident/event management, area command, and multi-agency coordination. Interchangeable with I-400, G400, H467 they are all National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant. **Prerequisites:** I-300, *Intermediate ICS: ICS for Supervisors and Expanding Incidents.*

## **L-280:**

### **Followership to Leadership**

This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams (Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topic areas include: Leadership values & principles; transition challenges for new leaders; situational leadership; team cohesion factors; & ethical decision-making. **Prerequisites:** Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions & L-180.

## **L-381:**

### **Incident Leadership**

This is a leadership development training recommended for incident response personnel who will function in fireline command roles. This is an exercise/simulation-based training. The intent of this training is to provide future leaders of divisions, groups, and type 3 incidents with the leadership tools to effectively exert command and control over a quickly assembled team in a time constrained and rapidly changing incident environment. **Prerequisites:** completion of pre-work, L-180 and qualified as any strike team leader, TFLD, ICT4, any support unit leader, or supervisory dispatcher. **Prerequisites:** L-180, Qualified as any strike leader, (TFLD), (ICT4), any support unit leader, or supervisory dispatcher.

## **S-130/190:**

### **Firefighting Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior**

This introductory course is designed to train entry-level firefighters referred to as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). You will be introduced to & gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics along with fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training. Includes L-180. **Prerequisites:** None.

## **S-130/190 (Online):**

### **Review & Field Day ONLY!**

This two-day class assists those students taking the online S-130/190 course with the necessary classroom review & field work to successfully complete the class for NWCG certification. **Pre-requisites:** successful completion of online S-130/190 modules with academy instructor.

## **S-131:**

### **Firefighter Type 1**

This course is designed to meet the needs of an advanced Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). The course is interactive & contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives & class discussion. Topics include: fireline reference materials, communications & tactical decision making. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as FFT2.

## **S-200:**

### **Initial Attack Incident Commander**

The intent of this course is to provide students with the tools & techniques to make the transition from Single Resource Boss to Incident Commander. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss (SRB).

## **S-203:**

### **Introduction to Incident Information**

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to serve as public information officers (PIOF). The course covers establishing and maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal and external audiences, working with the news media, handling special situations, and long term planning and strategy. **Prerequisites:** pre-work.

## **S-215:**

### **Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface**

Instructional units include firefighter safety in the interface, managing human factors in the interface, pre-incident planning, sizeup & initial strategy, structure triage, structure protection overview, tactics in the interface, tactical operations & resource use in the interface, action assessment, plan update, & after action review. **Prerequisite:** Agency personnel - (FFT1) qualified. **Structural Fire Department complete Intro to ICS(I-100), (L-180), (S-130/190), and (S-131); or equivalent training. Students attending this course must be knowledgeable of their agency firefighting policy as it relates to wildland/urban interface fires.**

## **S-219:**

## **NEW**

### **Firing Operations**

This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a Firing Boss (FIRB) to qualified FFT2 and FFT1 and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage in a firing operation. The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques. Although comprehensive in nature, the course work is not a substitute for the dynamic fire environment. The course provides students with important information regarding general tasks required to be successful. **Replaces S-234, Ignition Operations. Prerequisites:** a minimum of FFT2 qualified and RT-130. **Students seeking FIRB certification must successfully complete, ICS-200, S-230, S-290 and RT-130.**

## **S-230:**

### **Crew Boss (Single Resource)**

This is a classroom 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 & mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety & tactics, offline duties, demobilization, & post incident responsibilities. **Prerequisites:** S-290 & FFT1 qualified.

## **S-231:**

### **Engine Boss (Single Resource)**

This is a skill course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include engine & crew capabilities & limitations, information sources, fire sizeup considerations, tactics, & wildland/urban interface. **Prerequisites:** S-230 & FFT1 qualified.

## **S-260:**

### **Interagency Incident Business Management**

Discusses business management principles associated with incidents. This course includes: employee responsibilities & conduct; recruitment personnel time recording; pay & commissary; correct reporting procedures for injuries; procurement & equipment time recording; property documentation; cooperative agreements with other agencies; claims/accident investigations. **Prerequisites:** None.

## **S-270:**

### **Basic Air Operations**

This course covers aircraft types & capabilities, aviation management & safety for flying in & working with agency aircraft, tactical & logistical uses of aircraft, & requirements for helicopter take-off & landing areas. **Note:** The regulations, procedures & policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency & ICS operations. State,

county, or other political subdivisions using this course will need to consult their agency having jurisdiction with respect to regulations, procedures & policies. **Prerequisites:** None.

## **S-290:**

### **Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior**

This fire behavior course provides students with the knowledge of wildland fuels & fire behavior to make safe & effective fire management decisions on prescribed & wildland fires. **Prerequisites:** S-130/190.

## **S-300:**

### **Extended Attack Incident Commander**

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 3 (ICT3). The focus is on the lessons of leadership & command as they relate to the ICT3 position. It is presented in participative lecture format with multiple tactical decision games for students to practice new knowledge. The seven instructional units cover Foundation Skills, Situational Awareness, Command & Control, Managing the Incident, Transitional Activities, Post-Fire Activities & a Final Simulation with Optional Staff Ride. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as an (ICT4) & qualified as a (TFLD) OR Qualified as an ICT4 & as a strike team leader & any two single resource boss positions – one must be crew (CRWB) or engine (ENGB).

## **S-330:**

### **Task Force/Strike Team Leader**

This course meets the training requirements for the positions of Task Force & Strike Team Leader. The course is designed to be interactive with several scenarios & exercises specific to wildland fire suppression. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss; completion of pre-course work.

## **S-336:**

### **Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire**

This course is designed to support training requirements in the Operations Section of the Incident Command System. It is designed primarily to instruct experienced single resource bosses & initial attack incident commanders in the tactics necessary at the strike team/task force leader level. It is also valuable for operations supervisors qualified at higher management levels who have not received training in wildfire suppression tactics. Lecture & exercises in this package are specific to wildland fire suppression, & extensively build upon students' position experience & prerequisite training. **Prerequisites:** Single Resource Boss (SRB) or ICT4 qualified.

## **S-339:**

### **Division/Group Supervisor**

This course prepares students to perform in the role of division/group supervisor. It provides instruction in support of the specific tasks of the division/group supervisor, but will not instruct students in general management/supervision or in the incident command system (ICS), both of which the student should learn through prerequisite work. Topics include division/group management, organizational interaction, division operations, all-hazard operations, & tactical decision games. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as a (TFLD) OR qualified as an incident commander type 3 (ICT3) OR qualified as an incident commander type 4 (ICT4) & in any two strike team leader positions (one must be STCR or STEN).

## **S-359:**

### **Medical Unit Leader**

This course is designed to provide the skills & knowledge needed to perform in the role of medical unit leader (MEDL). Topics include gathering information, organizing the medical unit, supervising the unit, evaluation, documentation, & demobilization. **Prerequisites:** Current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or equivalent.

## **S-390:**

### **Introduction to Fire Behavior Calculations**

This is a skills course designed to instruct prospective fireline supervisors in wildland fire behavior for effective & safe fire management operations. **Prerequisites:** S-290 & satisfactory performance as Single Resource Boss.

## TRAINEES!

In addition to our courses, we invite you to apply and work as a Trainee. Trainee positions are open for all Command, General Staff and Unit Leader positions. As a Trainee, you will have the opportunity to perform and complete tasks in your Position Task Books (PTB) while assisting in managing the daily operations of the Colorado Wildland Fire and Incident Management Academy with the guidance of a qualified trainer. The Colorado Wildland Fire and Incident Management Academy is an incident and trainees will work in excess of 8 hours per day. No overtime or comp-time will be covered by the CWFIMA. Trainees will be allowed only 1 open task book and may take a class only if authorized by your trainer. Trainee positions are limited, so apply early by clicking the "Trainee" button on our webpage to access the application form and directions for applying.

## INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBERSHIP!

If you are currently qualified and credentialed for ICS positions by your agency or organization we would like to ask that you consider joining the Incident Management Team (IMT) that plans for and manages both annual academies. Our membership is always undergoing some changes so we are always in need of new permanent and job share members. If this is of interest, please consider applying by clicking the "Incident Management Team Membership" button on our webpage to access the application form.

## PARTNERS!

We are always looking for new agency, departmental or professional membership organizations to join our growing list of Academy partners. Becoming a partner with us provides you the opportunity for your logo to be displayed on the cover of our student materials. We feel it is important for our students to see this kind of professional endorsement for the Academy and their efforts in undertaking their essential training. A Partners application form is available by clicking on the "Partners" website button!

## VENDORS!

A key aspect of the student experience while enrolled at the CWFIMA is access to vendors who offer an array of wildland fire and emergency response equipment, supplies and services that they generally may not have access to. If you are a business that specializes in providing any of the above and would like to display throughout the Academy, please visit our website and click on the "Vendor" button for information and forms. Specific questions can be directed to Cheryl Dalton, Academy Liaison Officer at [cdalton@co.routt.co.us](mailto:cdalton@co.routt.co.us) or by calling (720) 320-2195.

## SPONSORSHIP!

As a non-profit, the CWFIMA relies in part on external supporters to maintain the quality of the program. If you are a business that provides services to the wildland fire and emergency response communities, please consider contacting us to purchase advertising space in our CWFIMA website, brochures and handout materials. Information can be obtained by contacting Wendy Fischer, Academy Executive Director at (719) 589-1400 or at [wfischer@cwfima.com](mailto:wfischer@cwfima.com).

### HOST HOTELS:

To make reservations;  
call hotel and say  
**"Colorado Wildland Winter Academy  
2015"**

Each Host Hotel offers  
Complimentary Breakfast and Internet.

A light breakfast and full lunch  
will be provided daily at the academy.

Host Hotel	Rate	Distance to Venue	Make Reservation
Embassy Suites -Staff & instructors hotel	\$83 Single/Double	4.2 miles	(719) 599-9100
Holiday Inn Express -Next to Embassy Suites	\$79 Single/Double	4.2 miles	(719) 362-8282
Hampton Inn -Across from Embassy Suites	\$79 Single/Double	4.2 miles	(719) 593-9700
Hyatt house	\$74 Studio \$79 - 1 Bdrm Suite \$84 Doubles	3.0 miles	(719) 268-9990
Hyatt Place	\$83 Single/Double	2.3 miles	(719) 265-9385
Comfort Inn & Suites	\$59 Single/Double	3.2 miles	(719) 262-9000
Quality Inn & Suites	\$65 Single/Double \$76 Suites	2.3 miles	(719) 593-9119
La Quinta Inn & Suites	\$62 Doubles \$72 King	2.1 miles	(719) 528-5060
Residence Inn	\$79 Single/Double	4.9 miles	(719) 574-0370



**WILDLAND FIRE &  
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY**

P.O. Box 1777  
Alamosa, CO 81101

NON-PROFIT  
PRESORT STD  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
ALAMOSA, CO  
PERMIT #250

**REGISTRATION:**

Early Bird by Nov. 1  
Regular Nov. 2-Dec.22  
Late after Dec. 22

Register online:  
[www.cwfima.com](http://www.cwfima.com)

**FLOW**

**WILDLAND FIRE &  
INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY**

**JANUARY 10-16, 2015**  
**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**  
**COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO**