

2018 Coordinating Helicopter Bucket Operations Fri April 6 (0600-1800) OR Sat April 7 (0600-1800) OR Sun April 8 (0600-1400)



Course Description

The Colorado Army National Guard will be conducting live bucket operations with direction from ground resources on simulated fire perimeters in typical terrain. A qualified instructor will be on the ground to coach trainees on proper Air to Ground Communication procedures as well as proper standard target description techniques. Instructors will be authorized to sign off tasks related to directing aircraft operations if the trainee is successful at demonstrating a high level of proficiency. Students must be self-sufficient for the duration of each training day.

Target Group

FFT2 and above, with preference given to Single Resource Bosses with open task books needing to direct aircraft. **Students MUST be affiliated with an emergency services agency providing workers' comp insurance.**

PPE is Required!

Students must provide their own approved personal protective equipment including hard hat, nomex shirt, pants, boots, gloves, eye and ear protection, and fireline packs including a new generation fire shelter. Chainsaw chaps are also required for students taking S-212. Refer to pages 9-13 of the following for specifics... http://www.nifc.gov/PUBLICATIONS/redbook/2018/Chapter07.pdf

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