

2022 Winter Colorado Wildland Fire & Incident Management Academy

Due to the uncertainty of holidays. COVID and the government, we have chosen to move this year's winter academy to March. We hope things will return more to normal in 2023. This schedule isn't final, additional classes may be added. [Registration is now open, www.CWFIMA.org.](http://www.CWFIMA.org)

Early Bird rate is \$75/day through December 31, 2021, includes breakfast and lunch

Regular rate is \$80/day as of January 1, 2022, includes breakfast and lunch

****Virtual offerings:**

ICS-300 a: Intermediate ICS – February 14-16th

ICS-400 a: Advanced ICS – February 17-18th

February 14-18, 2022 at the Marriott in Colorado Springs

L-950	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander	Feb 14-18
L-971	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Facilities Unit Leader	Feb 14-18
L-973	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Finance/Admin Section Chief	Feb 14-16
L-280 a	Followership to Leadership	Feb 14-15
S-131 a	Firefighter Type1	Feb 14-15
S-200	Initial Attack Incident Commander	Feb 17-18
S-203	Introduction to Incident Information	Feb 14-17
SM	Social Media Workshop	Feb 18
S-236	Heavy Equipment Boss	Feb 14-16
S-390	Introduction to Fire Behavior Calculations - blended	Feb 17-18 *(24 hrs online work)

March 21-26, 2022 at the University of Colorado Springs

L-952	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Public Information Officer	Mar 21-25
O-305	Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team	Mar 21-25
CCBB/RXB3	Certified Burner & Intro to Agency Burn Boss (RXB3)	Mar 21-23
CO-WIMS	CO Fire Prediction System & Situational Awareness	Mar 25
IROC	Incident Resource Ordering Capability	Mar 24-25
N9062	e-Isuite	Mar 24-26
ORDM/RCDM	Ordering& Receiving Distribution Manager Workshop	Mar 26
STAM	Staging Manager Workshop	Mar 26
233	Fireline Paramedic	Mar 24-25
D-110	Expanded Recorder Dispatch with intro to IROC	Mar 21-23
ICS-300 b	Intermediate ICS	Mar 21-23
ICS-400 b	Advanced ICS	Mar 24-25
L-280 b	Followership to Leadership	Mar 21-22

L-381	Incident Leadership	Mar 21-25
S-130/190	Basic Firefighting Training & Intro to Fire Behavior	Mar 21-25
S-130/190FD	Review & Field Day for Basic Firefighting	Mar 25-26
S-131 b	Firefighter Type1	Mar 25-26
S-215	Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface	Mar 21-23
S-219	Firing Operations	Mar 24-26
S-230	Crew Boss	Mar 21-23
S-231	Engine Boss	Mar 24-25
S-260	Interagency Incident Business Management	Mar 21-23
S-261	Applied Interagency Incident Business Management	Mar 24-26
S-270	Basic Air Operations	Mar 23-24
S-290	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior	Mar 21-24
S-300	Extended Attack Incident Commander	Mar 24-26
S-330	Task Force/Strike Team Leader	Mar 21-23
S-339	Division/Group Supervisor	Mar 21-23
S-357	Food Unit Leader	Mar 22-25
S-359	Medical Unit Leader	Mar 21-23

Course Descriptions:

233: Fireline Medic

This course will cover necessary information for EMT's & Paramedics to function as a Single Resource on Wildland Fires. The class will review the typical emergencies, equipment needs, interface with the MEDL, emergency evacuations, wildland safety considerations, navigation & responsibilities. **Prerequisites: Current EMT or paramedic certification.**

CCBB/RXB3: Certified Burner & Intro to Agency Burn Boss

This course provides introductory training in the planning, design & implementation of low complexity "pile" burning projects. Topics include a 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. Upon successful completion of this course, private landowners can initiate the task book certification process through the CO Div. Fire Prevention & Control CDFPC as a Certified Burner Level B. Local, county, state & federal agency attendees are encouraged to initiate Burn Boss Type 3 Task Book. **Prerequisites: Private landowners: None. Agency attendees: qualified FFT1 or ICT5 & S-290. Important Note: Private entities without any prior fire experience &/ or training must attend all three days. Agency attendees meeting the prerequisites will start the class on day 2.**

CO-WIMS: Colorado Fire Prediction System & Situational Awareness

This workshop provides wildland firefighters with training in the operation of the Colorado Wildfire Information Management System (CO-WIMS), which includes access

to intelligence and situational awareness products from a variety of state and national sources. Participants will learn how to select and interpret relevant information on wildfires, ranging from assessing fire danger and potential, to fire detections and maps that are updated on a minute-by-minute basis. The CO-WIMS system undergoes frequent enhancements, so even firefighters with previous training will benefit from this workshop. **Prerequisite: S-290.**

IROC: Incident Resource Ordering Capability

Introduction to IROC (Interagency Resource Ordering Capability). We will navigate the IROC portal, create and maintain incidents, viewing and managing resource status, maintain rosters, build assignment rosters, create and manage requests, release resources, and manage travel. We will also work within the DMT (Data Management Tool) to view availability of resources. **Prerequisites: D-110 and/or qualified as an EDRC/EDSD/EDSP. Must have current IROC profile with password up to date.**

N9062: elsuite

This course exposes a user to the basic application functions of each e-Isuite module: Resources, Cost, Time, and the Incident Action Plan. These application modules are used within the Plans and Finance sections of an IMT as well as home units. Functional knowledge of the application is required to accomplish the responsibilities within those sections. Objective: to prepare students to work on an IMT in one or more of the following positions: SCKN, RESL, DMOB, PTRC, EQTR, COST, or COMP.

RCDM/ORDM: Receiving Distribution & Ordering Manager Workshop

This course prepares students to perform in the role of an Ordering Manager or Receiving Distribution Manager at all levels of Incident Management Teams including All Hazards IMT3. This 8-hour course instructs you how to establish and manage the ORDM/RCDM functions to effectively order and organize personnel, supplies and equipment needed on an incident. Key components include the coordination required between the incident and the ordering point, organization of ordering process and distribution process from mobilization to demobilization. **Prerequisites: ICS-100, ICS-200 and ICS-700.**

STAM: Staging Manager Workshop

This course prepares students to perform in the role of a Staging Area Manager on all levels of Incident Management Teams including All-Hazard IMT3. The course will provide instruction on how to effectively set up & manage the complexities a staging area that is required for the placement of available tactical resources. Key course components include IMT coordination, resource tracking & dispatch systems, traffic & parking planning, hazardous materials, demobilization & site rehabilitation. Students will be provided available position reference materials & Position Task Books. **Prerequisites: ICS-100,200 & IS-700.**

SM: Social Media Workshop

This 1-day workshop includes: training on Inciweb, Facebook, Twitter with intro to ESRI Story Maps. We will discuss and learn to use each method of social media while talking about personal experiences as well as examples of good and bad uses. Together we can learn from one another in this ever-changing mass medium. **Prerequisites: none.**

L-950: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander

This course is designed to provide State and local-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective incident commander on an all-hazards incident management team (AHIMT). These responsibilities fall into two categories: (1) responding to the incident and command needs of the incident; and (2) effectively fulfilling the position responsibilities of an incident commander on an AHIMT. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable students to process and apply their new knowledge. **Prerequisites: ICS - 100, 200, 300, and IS-700. L-965 also requires IS-703. Recommended: ICS- 400, AHIMT Course or C&G Local Training.**

L-952: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Public Information Officer

Topics include information organization & assignment, developing a communications strategy, information operations, creating a safe environment, effective media relations, incident within an incident, community relations analysis, documentation, demobilization, & transitioning. **Prerequisites: ICS - 100, 200, 300, and IS-700. L-965 also requires IS-703. Recommended: ICS- 400, AHIMT Course or C&G Local Training.**

L-971: NIMS All-Hazards Facilities Unit Leader

The course will help participants establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the Facilities Unit Leader (FACL) in an all-hazards incident. The course walks participants through general information, including an overview of the Logistics Section and information on incident mobilization, initial situational awareness, and unit management. It also provides detailed instruction in setting up and maintaining incident facilities, including facilities infrastructure, services, layout, and security. **Prerequisites: ICS - 100, 200, 300, and IS-700. L-965 also requires IS-703. Recommended: ICS- 400, AHIMT Course or C&G Local Training.**

L-973: NIMS ICS All-Hazards Finance/Admin Section Chief

This course provides local-and state-level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective Finance/Administration Section Chief (FSC) on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities include managing the Finance/Administration Section personnel and managing the finances and administrative responsibilities during an incident. **Prerequisites: ICS - 100, 200, 300, and IS-700. L-965 also requires IS-703. Recommended: ICS- 400, AHIMT Course or C&G Local Training.**

O-305: Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team

As part of a technical assistance program to develop Incident Management Teams (IMT) across the country, the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Program Branch is coordinating the management of the All-Hazards Incident Management Team curriculum for State & specified Regional Incident Management Teams. The overall goal of USFA's IMT program is to develop

state & regional IMTs to function under the National Incident Management System (NIMS) during a large &/or complex incident or a major event. This course is designed for those who are assigned to function in an All-Hazards IMT during a large/complex incident, typically extending into the second operational period. The AHIMT can either support an existing ICS structure, or can assume command of an incident if requested to do so. The AHIMT can ease the transition to a Type 2 or Type 1 IMT for incidents of national significance. **Prerequisites:** All responders who may serve in command or general staff positions must have the following: IS-100.B, IS-200.B, G-300/ICS300, G-400/ICS400, IS-700.A & IS-800.B courses.

ICS-300: Intermediate ICS: ICS for Supervisors & Expanding Incidents

This course is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently using ICS in supervisory roles on expanding or Type 3 incidents. Topics include: ICS fundamentals review, incident/event assessment & agency guidance in establishing incident objectives, Unified Command, incident resources management, planning process, demobilization & incident transfer of command or close out. Qualifies for CO Post Credit! **Prerequisites:** ICS-200.

**Virtual Offerings in partnership with The Blue Cell*

ICS-400: Advanced ICS: ICS for Command & General Staff & Complex Incidents

This course directs the student towards an operational understanding of large single-agency & complex multiagency/multi-jurisdictional incident responses. Topics include fundamentals review for command & general staff, major &/or complex incident/event management, area command, & multi-agency coordination. Interchangeable with G400 & H467, they are all NIMS compliant. Qualifies for CO Post Credit! **Prerequisites:** ICS-300. **Virtual Offerings in partnership with The Blue Cell*

D-110: Expanded Dispatch Recorder w/intro to IROC

This course is an introduction to the expanded dispatch organization. Topics included: Interagency Resource Ordering Capability (IROC) process for established dispatch ordering channels, resource orders & forms. The course is centered around the core duties of dispatchers, with an emphasis on the importance of communication & working relationships. No prior dispatch or fire experience is required. **This course has no prerequisites. However, students are strongly encouraged to complete S-110, IS-100 & IS-700 online prior to attending.**

L-280: Followership to Leadership

This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for those stepping into a leadership role. One-day of classroom followed by a field day with students working through a series of problem-solving events in small teams. 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, & type 3 incidents with the leadership tools to effectively exert command & control over a quickly assembled team in

a time constrained & rapidly changing incident environment. **Prerequisites:** L-180, Qualified as any strike leader, (TFLD), (ICT4), any support unit leader, or supervisory dispatcher.

S-130/190 (Online): Review & Field Day

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 (approx. 24 hours online) prior to attending 2-day class.

S-130/190: Firefighter 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-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

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 4 (ICT4). It is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident. Evaluation of the student is by unit tests and performance-based evaluations. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as any single resource boss & satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-203: Introduction to Incident Information

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the skills & knowledge needed to serve as Public Information Officers (PIOF). The course covers establishing & maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal & external audiences, working with the news media, handling special situations, & long-term planning & strategy. Students will demonstrate skills & knowledge of PIO by successfully participating in a simulation & written exam. **Prerequisites:** completion of pre-course 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, size-up & 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 must complete Intro to ICS(I-100), (L-180), (S-130/190), & (S-131); or equivalent training.

S-219: Firing Operations

This course was developed using a blended approach to learning. Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course prior to taking the ILT. The course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB), and outlines

duties of other personnel who may engage firing operations. The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques. **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

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

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 size-up considerations, tactics, & wildland/urban interface. **Prerequisites: S-230 & FFT1 qualified.**

S-236: Heavy Equipment Boss

This is a skill course designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB) on an incident as outlined in the NIMS: Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, and the position task book developed for the position. Primary considerations are tactical use and safety precautions required to establish and maintain an effective dozer operation. A field exercise is required as part of the course. **Prerequisites: qualified as FFT1 and completion of pre-course work.**

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-261: Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

This course is designed to provide the prerequisite skills/knowledge necessary to perform the task of the entry-level finance positions for commissary manager, personnel time recorder, equipment time recorder, compensation for injury specialist & claims specialist. **Prerequisites: S-260.**

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. **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 and 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 and Control, Managing the Incident, Transitional Activities, Post-Fire Activities and a Final Simulation. **Prerequisites:** Qualified ICT4 and Strike Team Leader & two single resource boss positions, satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

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-339: Division/Group Supervisor

This course prepares students to perform in the role of Division/Group Supervisor. Topics include division/group management, organizational interaction, division operations, all-hazard operations, & tactical decision games. **Prerequisites:** Qualified TFLD or ICT3 or ICT4 along with any two strike team leader positions (one must be STCR or STEN).

S-357: Food Unit Leader

This course is designed to meet the training needs of a Food Unit Leader (FDUL). Topics include information about the assignment, coordination, general information, safe food handling, national contract administration, alternate feeding methods, and demobilization. A significant portion of this course is devoted to examining the administration of the National Mobile Food Services Contract as it applies to the FDUL. **Prerequisites:** completion of pre-course work.

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 *Blended - online with 2-day class

This newly revised course is 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 and completion of approximately 24 hours of online course work.

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