



BIG RIVERS FOREST FIRE MANAGEMENT COMPACT WILDFIRE TRAINING ACADEMY

OCTOBER 16 - OCTOBER 20, 2023

John A Logan College
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Carterville, IL

Application Deadline: September 22, 2023, COB

Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
S131		S211		
S212				
		S219		
S230				
S260/S261				
	S330			
	S339			

Course	Course Title	Course Days	Course Cost	Late Fee Begins 9/2/23
S131	Firefighter Type 1	2	\$100	\$150
S211	Portable Pumps and Water Use	3	\$150	\$225
S212	Wildland Fire Chainsaws	4	\$200	\$300
S219	Firing Operations	3	\$150	\$225
S230	Crew Boss (Single Resource Boss)	3	\$150	\$225
S260/ S261	Interagency Incident Business Mgmt and Applied Interagency Incident Business Mgmt	5	\$250	\$375
S330	Task Force/ Strike Team Leader	3	\$225	\$300
S339	Division/Group Supervisor	3	\$225	\$300

Preference for class selection will be given to Compact member states.
Class selection from outside the Compact will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Applications for residents of Compact member states (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, or Missouri) will be routed to your State Fire Supervisor (listed below) for course approval and course scholarship opportunities:

Illinois DNR	Indiana DNR	Iowa DNR	Missouri MDC
Benjamin Snyder	Darren Bridges	Gail Kantak	Ben Webster
618-534-9521	765-342-4701	515-689-0083	573-522-4115 x 3113
Benjamin.Snyder@illinois.gov	dbridges@dnr.in.gov	Gail.Kantak@dnr.iowa.gov	Ben.Webster@mdc.mo.gov

Applications for students from outside of the Big Rivers Forest Fire Management Compact area (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri) will be routed directly to:

Gail Kantak, Big Rivers Compact 515-689-0083, Gail.Kantak@dnr.iowa.gov

Registration Fee Deadline: September 22, 2023. (No refunds will be made after October 01, 2023)

Residents from outside of Compact member states will pay registration fees.

Pay By Check: Mail check, made payable to Big Rivers Compact to:	Pay By Credit Card:
Steve Creech, Grants Administrator Big Rivers Forest Fire Management Compact 4123 W Stoutes Creek Road Bloomington, IN 47404	Call Steve Creech at (812) 360-3731 to process your credit card payment

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS WITH PREREQUISITES

Please review course prerequisites. *See Notes Below

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S131 Firefighter Type 1 - (12 hours): Firefighter Type 1 is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). Topics include operational leadership, communications, LCES, and tactical decision-making.

Course Prerequisite: Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2).

S211 Portable Pumps and Water Use - (24 hours): This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, setup, operate, troubleshoot, and shut down portable water delivery systems. The focus is on portable pumps – it does not address water delivery for engines. Topics covered include: portable water delivery systems; equipment; roles and responsibilities; and system design and hydraulics. There is also a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom.

Course Prerequisite: None

S212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws – (32 hours): This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chainsaws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chainsaw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations.

Course Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S219 Firing Operations - (24 Hours): 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. 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. Any opportunity to show students a real ignition or demonstrate the use of an actual firing device will assist in transferring these new concepts and skills to the job. There is an optional field day outlined in the course, it is the discretion of the delivery unit to include the field day; however, if logistically feasible it is suggested by NWCG that a field day be conducted.

Course Prerequisite: Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2)

S230 Crew Boss (Single Resource Boss) – (24 hours): 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 and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization, and post-incident responsibilities.

Course Prerequisites: Qualified as Firefighter Type 1, successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290), satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S260 Interagency Incident Business Management – (20 Hours): This course meets the general training needs of all positions for which an understanding of interagency incident business management is required. The NWCG Standards for Interagency Incident Business Management, PMS 902, is used as the primary job aid to supplement this course. It provides basic policy and direction for incident business management.

Course Prerequisite: None

S261 Applied Interagency Incident Business Management – (20 Hours): This is an instructor-led course designed for entry-level finance positions. The format is a mix of exercises, facilitated group discussions, and lecture supported by PowerPoint presentations. Students work directly from the *NWCG Standards for Interagency Incident Business Management*, PMS 902 for most of the exercises. S-261, Applied Interagency Incident Business Management, is designed to be taken after completion of S-260, Interagency Incident Business Management.

Course Prerequisite: None

S330 Task Force/ Strike Team Leader – (22 Hours): This course is designed to meet the training requirements outlined in *NIMS: Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide*, PMS 310-1 and the position task books developed for the positions of Task Force Leader and Strike Team Leader. Most examples and exercises in this package are specific to wildland fire suppression, although some all-hazards exercises are included.

Course Prerequisites: Qualified as any Single Resource Boss, satisfactory completion of pre-selection assessment and pre-course work

S339 Division/Group Supervisor – (20 Hours): This course prepares students to perform in the role of Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS). 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 or group management, organizational interaction, division operations, all-hazard operations, and tactical decision games (optional). The pre-course work consists of a professional reading assignment that can take from four to eight hours to complete. There is a final examination in this course.

Course Prerequisites: Qualified as Task Force Leader, **OR** Qualified as Incident Commander Type 3 **OR** Qualified as Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) **AND** any two Strike Team Leader positions (one must be STCR or STEN). Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

*NOTE: PMS 310-1 recognizes the ability of cooperating agencies at the local level to jointly define certification and qualification standards to meet local needs. As such, personnel (on a case-by-case basis) may be admitted to one or more of the courses being offered through this academy that have not met all prerequisites for a particular course. Participating agencies will ensure that all personnel mobilized beyond their local geographic area to an incident under federal jurisdiction, meet the NWCG standards established for the position assigned.

** NOTE: Pre-course work – Students enrolled in the specified courses will receive an on-line pre-study that must be completed prior to attending and available to the instructor at the beginning of the class.



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