

Welcome to the 2006

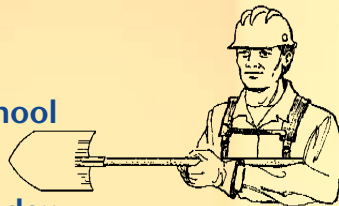
COLORADO WILDFIRE ACADEMY

The 2006 Colorado Wildfire Academy will be held in Cortez June 3rd through June 9th. Returning to the Four Corners area is a pleasure for the Academy. This is an area steeped in Native American and western culture, in which, fire plays a major role and has had an impact on the landscape. An active wildland fire program, Mesa Verde National Park, the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management will be supporting the activities and field exercises conducted during the week. The focus of the Academy remains constant with the emphasis on quality instruction and safety. The courses presented meet the National Wildfire Coordinating Group standards.

Dates: June 3-9, 2006

Location: Montezuma Cortez High School
Cortez, Colorado

Costs: Course Registration \$55 per day.
After May 15th \$65 per day.
Incident Management Team Trainees
Registration \$25 per day.



BANQUET:

Wednesday • June 7, 2006

\$18 per person

Catered Banquet

This is a great opportunity to mingle with staff, instructors, vendors, city officials & other students.

Door prizes & much more!

Please sign-up on the nomination form, space could be limited.

GRANT: All Colorado Fire Departments serving less than 10,000 in population will receive a 50/50 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant towards their tuition. *See part 3 of the Nomination to complete the process.*

Registration fees include *hot* breakfast, lunch and all course materials. Dinner is on your own.

A full refund will be given with 30 days notice. No shows will be charged. Substitutions are accepted.

Nominations are due by April 1, 2006. Selections will be made with priority given to Colorado, fire departments and State/Federal agencies including Region 2. The selection process will take a minimum of 2 weeks. DO NOT call to inquire until after April 15th. Confirmation letters will be sent in April to all those selected. Applicants not chosen will get a wait list notice.

For more information on lodging in Cortez visit their website:
www.cortezchamber.org

OUR MISSION:

Promote firefighter safety through quality training that meets the National Wildfire Coordinating Group Standards!

COURSE SCHEDULE

Nominations due April 1, 2006

Course #	Title	Date	# of Days	Field	Pre-Work	Course #	Title	Date	# of Days	Field	Pre-Work
FI-210	Fire Investigation Training <small>Additional Course Fee \$150</small>	June 5-9	5	✓	✓	S-230	Single Resource Boss Session A Session B	June 3-5 June 5-7	3 3		✓
I-200	Basic Incident Command System(ICS) w/NIMS	June 3-4	2		✓	S-231	Engine Boss Session A Session B	June 6-7 June 8-9	2 2		✓
I-300	Intermediate ICS w/NIMS	June 5-7	3			S-234	Ignition Operations	June 3-6	4	✓	✓
I-400 /401	Advanced ICS w/NIMS	June 6-8	3			S-260	Incident Business Management Session A Session B	June 3-5 June 7-9	2.5 2.5		✓
L-180	Human Factors on the Fireline	June 7	1			S-261	Applied Interagency Incident Business <small>½ days on June 5 & 7.</small>	June 5-7	2		
L-280	Followership to Leadership Session A Session B	June 3-4 June 8-9	2 2	✓	✓	S-270	Basic Air Operations	June 4-5	2		✓
S-130/ 190	Basic Firefighting & Wildfire Behavior Session A Session B Session C	June 3-7 June 4-8 June 5-9	5 5 5	✓		S-270 /271	Interagency Helicopter Training <small>Includes S-270</small>	June 6-9	4	✓	✓
S-131	Advanced Firefighter Training Session A Session B	June 5 June 7	1 1			S-290	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior Session A Session B	June 3-6 June 6-9	4 4		✓
S-200	Initial Attack Incident Commander Session A Session B	June 3-4 June 6-7	2 2			S-300	IC, Extended Attack Resources	June 6-7	2		
S-203	Information Officer	June 6-9	4			S-330	Task Force/Strike Team Leader	June 3-5	3		
S-211	Pumps & Water Use Session A Session B	June 3-5 June 7-9	3 3	✓		S-336	Fire Suppression Tactics	June 7-9	3		✓
S-212	Wildfire Powersaws Session A Session B	June 3-7 June 5-9	5 5	✓	✓	S-339	Division Group Supervisor	June 3-5	3		
S-215	Fire Operations in Urban Interface Session A Session B	June 3-6 June 6-9	4 4	✓		CGT3	Type 3 Command & General Staff Workshop	June 8-9	2		✓
						MAC	Maps & Compass	June 3-5	3	✓	✓
						ROSS	Resource Ordering Statusing System	June 5-9	5		
						STEX	Sand Table Train-the-Trainer	June 3	1		

SEE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR CLASS PREREQUISITES.

Some classes may end early or be half day; cost does not change due to meal & instructor expenses.

Classes run daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A, B, etc. are multiple sessions of the same class offered for your convenience.

NWCG INTERAGENCY TRAINING NOMINATION

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

PART I TRAINING NOMINATION

Nominations due by April 1, 2006

Course(s) Name:		<i>(If sending more than 1 nomination for a class you must rank them in priority)</i>	
		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):	Course Location: <i>Montezuma Cortez High School Cortez, CO</i>	Course Tuition:	
Course Coordinator: <i>Wendy Fischer</i>	Coordinator Phone: (Voice/Fax): <i>(970) 240-5336 • Fax: (970) 240-5367</i>	Coord. E-mail: <i>info@cowildfireacademy.com</i>	
Nominee's Name:		Date Submitted:	
Employee's IQCS ID Number:			
Working Job Title:		E-mail Address:	
		Fax Number:	
Agency (Name, Address - Include District Office Name):		Nominee's Mailing Address (if different):	
Telephone No.		Telephone No.	
List course prerequisites (see course description) completed and dates pertinent to this course: <i>*If Taking classes 200 & up this box must be completed otherwise nomination may be denied. (Leave blank if taking S-130/190)</i>			
List your past qualifications or completed taskbooks pertinent to this course: (FFTI = Squad Boss, CRWB, STRC)			
Nominee's Signature: <i>I will notify the Unit Training Representative if I am unable to attend.</i>			
Supervisor's Signature: <i>I certify the nominee meets the prerequisites, or if not I will put the reasons for attending the course in remarks.</i>			
		Print name:	Phone #:
Remarks <i>(Why is this class important?)</i> :			

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Course Name: _____ Nominee Name: _____

PART II AGREEMENT TO COLLECT FUNDS: (Complete only if there is a tuition charge)

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/Purchase Order #: _____

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 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 fiscal references): _____

Billing Address if different than Sponsor or Agency Address:

Authorized to Expend Funds Listed Above (If required by your fiscal department):

Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____

Agrees to Provide Training Requested (If required by your fiscal department):

Signature _____ Date _____ Title _____

PART III FINANCIAL:

Student Cost \$55 per day	_____ days @ \$55 per day student = \$ _____
After May 15 th \$65 per day	_____ days @ \$25 per day trainee = \$ _____
Trainee Cost \$25 per day	FI-210 course fee \$150 = \$ _____
Banquet. \$18 per person	Less 50% if you are a CO Fire Dept. serving less than 10,000 in pop.
June 7 th	- \$ _____
Make checks payable to U.A.V.W.F. (Upper Arkansas Valley Wildfire Foundation)	Banquet: _____ people @ \$18 per person \$ _____
Federal ID # 84-1276260	TOTAL \$ _____
	Invoice will automatically be sent with confirmation letter.

REFUND POLICY: No refunds will be given for "No Shows." Full refunds will be given with 30 days notice. If less than 30 days notice refunds are at the discretion of the coordinator. Substitutions are possible with qualified students from the same agency.

VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS

Credit Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Cardholder Signature: _____

RETURN TO: Colorado Wildfire Academy
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FI-210

Fire Investigation Training

This course is designed to prepare an individual for basic fire investigation responsibilities in the area of origin and cause determination. Students successfully completing this course will receive full credit for FI-210 as required by NWCG certification standards.

I-200

NEW EDITION

Basic Incident Command System (ICS)

This class introduces you to the principles associated with ICS, including organization, facilities, resource terminology and common responsibilities associated with incident or event assignments. *Includes I-100 & (NIMS) National Incident Management System.*

I-300

Intermediate ICS

This course provides additional description and detail of the organization and operation of the ICS. Also included is the management of resources, description of all position duties and examples of essential principles used in incident planning. *Includes (NIMS) National Incident Management System. Prerequisite: I-200.*

I-400/401

NEW EDITION

Advanced ICS & Multi-Agency Coordination

This course expands upon information covered in I-300 directing the trainee toward an operations understanding of large single-agency and complex multi-agency/multi-jurisdictional incident response. This participative workshop focuses on area command and staff issues, as well as the planning, logistical and fiscal considerations associated with complex incident management and interagency coordination. Module 16 addresses the essential differences between area command, Multi-agency Coordination Systems and jurisdictional Emergency Operation Centers. *Includes NIMS. Prerequisite: I-300.*

L-180

Human Factors on the Fireline

This training course is designed for unit-level supervisors to use when delivering orientation training to new crew members. The stand alone training package is available in the NWCG Publication Management System. An adapted version will be included as Unit 4 in the 2003 edition of S-130, Basic Firefighter. Presentation of the course involves a few short lecture segments, but the primary content is delivered by video and supported with small group exercises. Topic areas include: situation awareness, basic communication responsibilities, attitude & stress barriers, decision making process and teamwork principles.

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). Topics areas include: Leadership values and principles; transition challenges for new leaders; situational leadership; team cohesion factors; and ethical decision-making. *Prerequisites: L-180 & experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions.*



S-130/190 students building fireline during field exercises.

S-130/190

Basic Firefighting & Wildfire Behavior

This is an entry-level course to assist in the understanding of fire behavior, safety and effective control of wildland fires. Valuable experience is gained in the field exercise. This course includes an overnight spike camp. *No prerequisites required, however this course is required to receive your red card. Includes L-180.*

S-131

Advanced Firefighter Training

This new course is designed for the Advanced Firefighter and Squad Boss to include tactics and safety. It is an interactive course, facilitated by group exercises. *Prerequisite: S-130/190.*

S-200

Initial Attack Incident Commander

This course is designed to provide the individual in charge of small initial attack fires the training needed to size-up, deploy forces, suppression, mop-up, communications and administrative duties. *Prerequisite: FFTI qualified.*

S-203

Information Officer

This course provides students with the knowledge and skills they need to serve as Type 3 Information Officers (IOF3). It touches on all aspects of establishing and maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal and external audiences, to handling special situations.



S-211 Students learning how to draft with a Mark 3 pump.

S-211

Portable Pumps & Water Use

This course gives the student practical knowledge and application skills of portable pump operations. Field exercises train students in the setup and operation of a portable pump along with foam applications.



S-212 student demonstrating the proper method for face cutting.

S-212

Wildfire Powersaws

This class is designed to train students in the proper use of chainsaws and techniques necessary to prepare them for their functional role as a chainsaw operator on an incident. Class A certification is now available with this 5 day class & field.

S-215

Fire Operations in the Urban Interface

This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property and improvements in the wildland/urban interface. Instructional units include: interface awareness, size-up, initial strategy & incident action plan, structure triage, structure protection tactics, incident action plan assessment & update, follow up & public relations and firefighter safety in the interface. *Prerequisite: Should be single resource boss qualified.*

ANY QUESTIONS CALL:

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S-230

Single Resource Boss

The course is designed to meet the training needs of a crew boss on an incident. Units include preparation, mobilization, tactics & safety, off line duties, demobilization and post incident responsibilities. *Prerequisites: S-131, S-290 and FFTI qualified.*

S-231

Engine Boss

This course provides single resource boss training relevant to the engine boss position. Units covered include: identifying crew & engine capabilities; gathering information for assignments; communicating & coordinating effectively with crew members; tactics & safety. *Prerequisites: S-230 and FFTI qualified.*

S-234

Ignition Operations

This course is designed to train the single resource boss in the functional roles and responsibilities associated with planning and managing an ignition operation. The course will cover planning for the burning operation, ignition techniques, firing devices and vegetative fuel types. If weather permits, a field exercise and/or prescribed fire will be included. *Prerequisites: S-290 & FFTI qualified.*

S-260

Incident Business Management

Discusses business management principles associated with incidents. This course includes: employee responsibilities and conduct; recruitment personnel time recording; pay and commissary; correct reporting procedures for traumatic injuries/occupational diseases; procurement and equipment time recording; property documentation; cooperative agreements with other agencies; claims/accident investigations.

S-261

Applied Interagency 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 and claims specialist. *Prerequisite: S-260.*

S-270

Basic Air Operations

This course offers information on the uses of aircraft in fire suppression and provides instruction on how to conduct oneself in and around aircraft. It will familiarize the trainee with tactical and logistical uses of aircraft in fire suppression, as well as, describe the specifications for helicopter landing areas. *Prerequisite: FFTI or EDRC qualified.*

S-270/271 (S-217)

Interagency Helicopter Training

This is a combined classroom/field course designed to provide student proficiency in all areas of the tactical and logistical use of helicopters to achieve efficiency and standardization. Topics include: safety, personal protective equipment, capabilities and limitations, load calculations, helicopter makes and models, landing areas, fueling, contract administration, cargo transport, and helibase/helisport organization and operations. Missions and organizations introduce students to subsequent specialized training options. *Includes S-270.*

S-290

NEW EDITION

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

This skills course is designed to instruct prospective fireline supervisors in wildland fire behavior for effective and safe fire management operations. *Prerequisite: S-130/190.*

S-300

NEW EDITION

Incident Commander, Extended Attack

The course objectives include: gathering information about the incident; establishing priorities and suppression action; developing an organization; arranging and/or incorporating incoming resources; brief and provide accurate records to relief team. *Prerequisites: ICT4 & Task Force Leader (TFLD) OR Strike Team Leader and 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 and Strike Team Leader. The course is designed to be interactive with several scenarios and exercises specific to wildland fire suppression. *Prerequisites: S-215(205) and single resource boss qualified.*

S-336

Fire Suppression Tactics Leader

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 and 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 and exercises in this package are specific to wildland fire suppression, and extensively build upon students' position experience and prerequisite training. *Prerequisite: ICT4.*

S-339

Division/Group Supervisor

This course prepares the student to perform in the role of division/group supervisor. It will provide instruction in support of the specific tasks of division/group supervisor or in the incident command system (ICS), both of which the student should learn through prerequisite course work. Topics include: division/group management, organizational interaction and

division operations. *Prerequisite: Qualified as a task force leader (TFLD) or qualified as an incident commander type 3 (ICT3).*

CGT3

Type 3 Command & General Staff Workshop

This is not an NWCC course. This course is intended for potential and qualified Type III Incident Commanders. The course will cover the information needed for effective management of a Type III Incidents; organizational skills; agreements with local, state and federal agencies; incident business requirements; and informational transfer and transitioning with Type I and Type II teams. *Prerequisite: Division supervisor, company officer qualified, agency administrator or county emergency personnel.*



Maps & Compass field exercise.

MAC

Maps & Compass Course

This course provides the student with a basic level of knowledge and skills associated to land navigation with a map and compass. In addition, the use of GPS as a navigational supplement to maps and compass will be discussed. The orienteering course field exercise will provide students with the opportunity to practice skills and utilize classroom exercises.

ROSS

Resource Ordering Stating System

This course is designed to introduce the student to the Resource Ordering and Stating System (ROSS). It includes both lecture and hands on with computers. Students will be maneuvering in the ROSS program utilizing exercises that simulate actual dispatch ordering. Students will utilize the most recent version of ROSS. *Prerequisites: D-110.*

STEX

Design & Delivery of Tactical Decision Games & Sand Table Exercises

The intent of this class is to assist facilitators in the design and delivery of Tactical Decision Games (TDGS) and Sand Table Exercises (STEX). The first part of the class will focus on the design of specific exercises, while the second part focuses on delivery techniques that will enhance the success and effectiveness of the exercises. TDGS/STEX properly designed and delivered, will allow firefighters on your unit to practice situational assessment, to consider and select courses of action, and to practice communicating those decisions.

FFTI = Squad Boss Qualified

You can now register
on-line at
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SPECIAL THANKS!

We thank all the supporters of the Colorado Wildfire Academy, whose generous contributions have enabled us to continue this quality training including the promotion of fire safety.

FEDERAL:

Bureau of Land Management,
Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service,
National Weather Service, U.S. Forest Service

STATE:

Colorado State Forest Service,
Colorado Office of Emergency Management,
Colorado Division of Fire Safety

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Cortez Area Chamber of Commerce,
Cortez Fire Department,
Montezuma Cortez High School

VENDORS:

Northtree Fire International, The Supply Cache,
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AD-FAB Manufacturing, Astaris, and the many additional vendors that support through attendance, donations, etc.

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TRAINEES

Section	Positions
Command & General Staff	Safety Officer (SOF2t)
	Information Officer (IOF2t)
	Liaison Officer (LOFRt)
Operations	Operations Section Chief (OSC2t)
Plans	Plans Section Chief (PSC2t)
	Resources Unit Leader (RESLt)
	Situation Unit Leader (SITLt)
	Status Check-In Recorder (SCKNt)
	Technical Specialist
	Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOBt)
	Documentation Unit Leader (DOCLt)
	Training Specialist (TNSPt)
Logistics	Logistics Section Chief (LSC2t)
	Supply Unit Leader (SUPLt)
	Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDMt)
	Ordering Manager (ORDMt)
	Ground Support Unit Leader (GSULt)
	Equipment Manager (EQPMt)
	Base Camp Manager (BCMGt)
	Facilities Unit Leader (FACLt)
	Medical Unit Leader (MEDLt)
	Communications Unit Leader (COMLt)
	Security Manager (SECMt)
Finance	Limited Positions, Please Call

In addition to courses offered, we have a need for trainees in the positions listed above. This is a great time to work on your task books. As a trainee, you will manage the daily operations of the Academy with the guidance of a qualified trainer. The 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 Academy. Trainees will be allowed only 1 task book and may take a class only if authorized by your trainer. The number of trainees per position are limited, so apply early. Trainees are required to send a copy of their initiated task book when submitting their nomination.

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