



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT
Northeast Forest Fire Protection Compact
Wildland Fire Academy
February 22-26, 2016 - South Portland, ME

Course/Date	Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26
S-390 Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	1 PM	X	X	X	Noon
E/L 952 All Hazard Public Info Officer (Formally NWCG S-203)	X	X	X	X	X
E/L 964 All Hazard Situation Unit Leader (Formally NWCG S-346)	X	X	X	X	X
E/L 965 All Hazard Resources Unit Leader (Formally NWCG S-349) will include Demobilization Unit	X	X	X	X	X
E/L 975 All Hazard Finance Unit Leader (Formally NWCG 360)	1 PM	X	X	Noon	

LOCATION: Merry Manor Inn – Best Western, Portland Maine.
 700 Main Street
 So Portland, Maine 04106
 Phone: 207-774-6151
 Fax: 207-871-0537

SPONSOR: Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Commission

COURSE FINANCES: Tom Parent

COURSE REGISTRAR & COORDINATOR: Ralph Scarpino

COURSE DESCRIPTION: See attached course descriptions.

TRAINEE PREREQUISITES: See attached course descriptions

TUITION: \$0 for Compact Members

\$150 for Non Compact Members

Member agencies will be invoiced after the course.

All others need to make payment or payment arrangements prior to attending training (see course registration table and info below).

REGISTRATION FEE: **	S-390	\$180.00 (lunches provided on 2/22 and 2/26)
	E/L 952	\$180.00
	E/L 964	\$180.00
	E/L 965	\$180.00
	E/L 975	\$145.00 (lunches provided on 2/22 and 2/25))

**** Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and breaks.**

- Deadline for submitting the names of candidates will be January 20, 2016
- Individuals will be notified by January 25, 2016, as to the names of their successful candidates.
- **Send Training Nominations form to:**

Ralph Scarpino
P.O. Box 17
Pleasant Valley, CT 06063
Email: rascarpino@snet.net (preferred)
Tel/ Fax: 860-379-7200
Cell: 860-921-1756 (best)

- **Send Financial Form to:** **Tom Parent, NFFFPC**
P.O. Box 6192
China Village, ME 04926-6192
Tel/Fax: 207-968-3782
necomact@fairpoint.net

ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms is reserved at the Merry Manor Inn (207-774-6151) at a Compact rate of \$75/night (USD-includes breakfast) for a single or double room. Candidates are to make their own arrangements for rooms. Please state that you are with the Northeast Compact group. **Students need to make their own room reservations by February 10, 2016.**

CLASS SIZE: Minimums will depend on the training offered. Some courses may justify small attendance numbers because of the uniqueness of the program. If class enrollment is low, the Compact will advertise the courses nationally.

NOMINATION PROCESS: Students must submit the attached NE Compact Nomination Form and attached NE Compact Financial Form. Once accepted into the course, each student will be asked to fill out a FEMA application in order to acquire a FEMA certificate for the course. NWCG no longer issues the certificates for these courses. Documentation of having completed the pre-requisite courses will likely be required for FEMA certification. Unless there is an urgent need, course certificates may not be received for several months after course completion.

S-390, INTRODUCTION TO WILDLAND FIRE BEHAVIOR CALCULATIONS

2006 36 hrs

Course Description

This course is designed to introduce fire behavior calculations by manual methods, using nomograms and the Fire Behavior Handbook Appendix B. Students gain an understanding of the determinants of fire behavior through studying inputs (weather, slope, fuels, and fuel moisture). Students also learn how to interpret fire behavior outputs, documentation processes, and fire behavior briefing components.

Objectives

- List the assumptions, limitations, and appropriate uses of fire behavior prediction models.
- Describe how environmental factors and processes affect fire behavior predictions and safety.
- Define and interpret fire behavior prediction model inputs.
- Calculate fire behavior outputs using available fire behavior processors.
- Interpret, communicate, apply, and document wildland fire behavior and weather information.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as division group supervisor (DIVS), prescribed fire burn boss type 2 (RXB2), or incident commander type 3 (ICT3).

Course Prerequisites

Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).

Qualified as any single resource boss.

Satisfactory completion of pre-selection assessment and pre-course work.

E/L 952: NAII-Hazards Position Specific Public Information Officer²⁶

Purpose

This course is designed for a PIO assigned to an incident as a member of an All-Hazard Incident Management Team (AHIMTs), Local IMTs, as well as for the PIO assigned to an incident as an assistant PIO in a variety of capacities. This course will help students develop a strong set of core PIO skills and the ability to apply them within the context of an AHIMT. This course is also distinct from other information function courses in that it combines elements from both the basic and advanced function to concentrate training on the fundamental duties and responsibilities of PIO in an all-hazard environment. The course material does not assume or require experience as a PIO, but also is not a basic PIO course. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable students to process and apply their new knowledge.

Audience

NIMS ICS Position Specific training should be completed by personnel who are regularly assigned to functional, support, or unit leader positions on Type III or Type IV All-Hazards Incident Management Teams (AHIMT), or by those persons who desire to seek credentials/certification in those positions.

Prerequisites

ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300; IS-700, IS-800.

E/L 964: All-Hazards Position Specific Situation Unit Leader³²

Purpose

This course helps emergency management and response personnel establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the SITL during an all-hazards incident. This course addresses all responsibilities appropriate to a SITL operating in a local- or state-level AHIMT. These responsibilities include processing information and intelligence and developing displays. The course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises. By requiring attendees to bring Situation Unit Leader Kit to the instruction, the course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the skills of a SITL.

Audience

NIMS ICS Position Specific training should be completed by personnel who are regularly assigned to functional, support, or unit leader positions on Type III or Type IV All-Hazards Incident Management Teams (AHIMT), or by those persons who desire to seek credentials/certification in those positions.

Prerequisites

ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300; IS-700, IS-800.

E/L 965: All-Hazards Position Specific Resources Unit Leader³³**Purpose**

This course provides an overview of Resources Unit Leader responsibilities, the Planning Section and the planning process to contextualize the Resources Unit for emergency management and response personnel unfamiliar with the planning process or the Incident Command System (ICS). It then explores specific RESL functions and responsibilities including resource tracking systems, operational planning, and resource products/outputs. The Status/Check-in and Demobilization functions are covered to provide students with the knowledge to perform those duties if necessary. Exercises/simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable students to process and apply their new knowledge.

Audience

NIMS ICS Position Specific training should be completed by personnel who are regularly assigned to functional, support, or unit leader positions on Type III or Type IV All-Hazards Incident Management Teams (AHIMT), or by those persons who desire to seek credentials/certification in those positions.

Prerequisites

ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300; IS-700, IS-800.

E/L 975: All-Hazards Position Specific Finance/Admin. Unit Leader Course³⁹**Purpose**

The Finance/Administration Unit Leader course will help emergency management and response personnel establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the Finance/Administration Unit Leader during an all-hazards incident. The course is designed to enable students to perform as any of the four Finance/Administration Unit Leaders (Time Unit Leader, Procurement Unit Leader, Compensation and Claims Unit Leader, Cost Unit Leader). Students will learn information that is applicable across all four positions, such as Unit set-up and management, information gathering, and interactions. Complex experiential exercises and discussions will afford students the opportunity to act as each Unit Leaders while connecting all information learned back to real-world application.

Audience

NIMS ICS Position Specific training should be completed by personnel who are regularly assigned to functional, support, or unit leader positions on Type III or Type IV All-Hazards Incident Management Teams (AHIMT), or by those persons who desire to seek credentials/certification in those positions.

Prerequisites

ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300; IS-700, IS-800.