



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT
Northeast Forest Fire Protection Compact
March Wildland Fire Academy – Virtual Delivery
March 8-11, 2021

Course/Date	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11
S-230, NWCG Crew Boss (Single Resource)	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	X	X	X
S-330, NWCG Task Force/Strike Team Leader	X	8:30 am- 5:00 pm	8:30 am- 5:00 pm	8:30 am- 12:00 pm

LOCATION: Virtual Delivery

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COURSE REGISTRAR & COORDINATOR: Eric Earle

COURSE DESCRIPTION TRAINEE PREREQUISITES: See attached course descriptions.

TUITION: \$0 for Compact Members \$25 for Non-Compact Members

Non-Compact Members need to make payment or payment arrangements prior to attending training by contacting Eric Earle at 709 388-8888 or earle@nffpc.org

- Deadline for submitting the names of candidates will be February 25, 2021.
- Individuals will be notified by February 26, 2021, as to course admittance.

Email Training Nomination Form to earle@nffpc.org

CLASS SIZE: Minimums will depend on the training offered. Some courses may justify small attendance numbers because of the uniqueness of the program.

NOMINATION PROCESS: Students must submit the attached NE Compact Nomination Form. Successful students taking NWCG courses will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

S-230, CREW BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE)

Course Description: This course was developed using a **blended approach** to learning, meaning that it contains a mix of online (16 hrs) and instructor-led training (ILT – 8 hrs). Students are required to complete

the online training portion of the course and pass an online assessment prior to taking the ILT. The focus of the online training is to teach knowledge and concepts. The ILT will reinforce the content learned online and provide opportunities to apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios and practical exercises. Upon completion of the ILT, students must then take and pass a final assessment in order to receive credit for the course. The final assessment covers content from both the online and ILT portions of the course.

Target Group: Personnel desiring to be qualified as any single resource boss.

Course Prerequisites: Qualified as firefighter type 1 (FFT1), Completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).

S-330, TASK FORCE/STRIKE TEAM LEADER

Course Description: This course is designed to meet the training requirements outlined in the PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide 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.

Target Group: Personnel desiring to be qualified as a task force leader (TFLD) or any strike team leader.

Course Prerequisites: Qualified as any single resource boss. Satisfactory completion of pre-selection assessment and pre-course work.