

# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



Camp Edwards – Joint Base Cape Cod, Massachusetts

26 to 30 June 2023



During the past 21 years with the assistance of partner organizations, the Massachusetts Army National Guard has sponsored and hosted wildland fire trainings at Camp Edwards. Trainings have been offered with the intent of furthering wildland fire suppression and prescribed fire capacity at Camp Edwards and among its wildland fire partner organizations.

Instructional and Logistic Support for this year's trainings are being provided by the Massachusetts Army National Guard, Oregon Army National Guard, Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife, and Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management.

## SCHEDULE OF TRAININGS OFFERED:

Course Number and Title		Monday 06/26/23	Tuesday 06/27/23	Wednesday 06/28/23	Thursday 06/29/23	Friday 06/30/23
S-131, Firefighter Type 1	AM	X	X			
	PM	X				
L-280, Followership to Leadership	AM			X		
	PM		X	X		
S-211, Portable Pumps and Water Use	AM				X	X
	PM				X	X
S-230, Crew Boss (Single Resource) - Blended	AM	X				
	PM	X				
S-231, Engine Boss (Single Resource) - Blended	AM		X			
	PM		X			
S-200, Initial Attack Incident Commander	AM			X	X	
	PM			X	X	
M-410, Facilitative Instructor	AM	X	X	X	X	X
	PM	X	X	X	X	X

**NOMINATION:** Complete the registration form at <https://forms.office.com/r/LVdZ00rm5W> by **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**. Notification of acceptance will be emailed by **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

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**LODGING & TUITION:** Lodging in military barracks is available at no charge and there is no tuition fee; however, students are responsible for their own travel costs and meals.

## **COURSE COORDINATOR:**

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**NOTES & SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** All participants must be able to pass a security screening to access Camp Edwards. All individuals enrolling in the training shall be a minimum of 18 years of age and be affiliated with an organization and attending as part of that organization, whether that is as a volunteer or employee.

## **TRAINING DESCRIPTIONS:**

### **S-131, Firefighter Type 1**

0800 to 1700 Monday (June 26<sup>th</sup>) & 0800 to 1200 Tuesday (June 27<sup>th</sup>)

**Description:** S-131, 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.

**Prerequisites:** Students must be qualified as Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2).

**Bring:** IRPG and note taking material, PPE is not required.

### **L-280, Followership to Leadership**

1200 to 1700 Tuesday (June 27<sup>th</sup>) & 0800 to 1700 Wednesday (June 28<sup>th</sup>)

**Description:** 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 include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision-making, and after action review techniques. Some course delivery may be arduous in nature.

**Prerequisites:** Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions. Successful completion of L-180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service. Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

**Bring:** IRPG, leather gloves, helmet, drinking water, field cloths, fire boots, and note taking material.

### **S-211, Portable Pumps and Water Use**

0800 to 1700 Thursday (June 29<sup>th</sup>) & 0800 to 1700 Friday (June 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Description:** 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.

**Prerequisites:** None.

**Bring:** IRPG, leather gloves, eye protection, hearing protection, helmet, drinking water, field cloths, fire boots, rain gear, and note taking material.

### **S-230, Crew Boss (Single Resource) - Blended**

0800 to 1700 Monday (June 26<sup>th</sup>) & Approximately 16 Hours of Online Training Prior to Classroom

**Description:** 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.

**Prerequisites:** Qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). Successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290). Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

**Bring:** IRPG and note taking material, PPE is not required.

### **S-231, Engine Boss (Single Resource) - Blended**

0800 to 1700 Tuesday (June 27<sup>th</sup>) & Approximately 6 Hours of Online Training Prior to Classroom

**Description:** 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 and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire size up considerations, tactics, and wildland/urban interface.

**Prerequisites:** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). Successful completion of S-230, Crew Boss (Single Resource) (CRWB) (instructor led or blended delivery).

**Bring:** IRPG and note taking material, PPE is not required.

### **S-200, Initial Attack Incident Commander**

0800 to 1700 Wednesday (June 28<sup>th</sup>) & 0800 to 1700 Friday (June 29<sup>th</sup>)

**Description:** 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.

**Bring:** IRPG and note taking material, PPE is not required.

### **M-410, Facilitative Instructor**

0800 to 1700 Monday (June 26<sup>th</sup>), Tuesday (June 27<sup>th</sup>), Wednesday (June 28<sup>th</sup>), Thursday (June 29<sup>th</sup>) & Friday (June 29<sup>th</sup>)

**Description:** This training course is designed to help students become effective facilitative instructors. The purpose of this course is to improve training delivery and quality by presenting instructional methods with an emphasis on student-oriented adult training techniques. This course is designed for students to meet NWCG instructor requirements.

**Prerequisites:** None.

**Bring:** Note taking material, PPE is not required, a computer is strongly recommended but not required.