



Northeast Forest Fire Protection Commission (NFFPC)
Wildland Fire Academy
February 23rd to February 27th, 2026 - South Portland, ME

Course/Date	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27
L-964 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Situation Unit Leader	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 12:00 pm
L-965 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Resource Unit Leader	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	
S-358 Communications Unit Leader	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	
S-355 Ground Support Unit Leader	1:00 pm- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 12:00 pm		
P-310 Fire Prevention Education Team Member	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	8:00 am- 5:00 pm	

LOCATION: Best Western Merry Manor Inn
700 Main Street
South Portland, Maine 04106
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SPONSOR: Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Commission

COURSE REGISTRAR & COORDINATOR: Eric Earle

REGISTRATION FEE:

L-964 Situation Unit Leader - \$200.00
L-965 Resource Unit Leader - \$200.00
S-358 Communications Leader - \$200.00
S-355 Ground Support Unit Leader - \$100.00
P-310 Fire Prevention Education Team Member - \$200.00

- Deadline for submitting the nomination form is **February 6, 2026.**
- Individuals will be notified by February 9th, as to course admittance.
- \$150 additional fee for Non-Compact Members.
- **Please email the Training Nomination Form to Eric Earle earle@nffpc.org**

ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms is reserved at the Merry Manor Inn (207-774-6151) at a NFFPC rate of \$ 104.00 (USD) 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, 2026.**

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

L-964, NIMS ICS All-HAZARDS SITUATION UNIT LEADER

Course Description: This course helps participants establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the Situation Unit Leader (SITL) in an all-hazards incident. This course addresses all responsibilities appropriate to an SITL operating in a local-or state-level All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities include processing information and intelligence and developing displays.

This course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises that provides a realistic, scenario-driven approach to mastering the skills required of an SITL. By requiring participants to bring an SITL Kit to the instruction, the course provides a realistic, hands-on approach to mastering the skills of an SITL.

Target Group: Personnel desiring to be qualified as a Situation Unit Leader (SITL).

Course Prerequisites: ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (E0300), Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100 (IS0100.b), Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (IS0200.b), National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS0700.a), National Response Framework, An Introduction (IS0800.c)

L-965, NIMS ICS All-HAZARDS RESOURCE UNIT LEADER

Course Description: This course provides an overview of Resources Unit Leader (RESL) responsibilities, the planning section, and the planning process to contextualize the resources unit for students unfamiliar with the planning process or 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.

Target Group: Personnel desiring to be qualified as a Resource Unit Leader (RESL).

Course Prerequisites: ICS 300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (E0300), Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100 (IS0100.b), Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (IS0200.b), National Incident Management System, An Introduction (IS0700.a), National Response Framework, An Introduction (IS0800.c)

S-358, COMMUNICATIONS UNIT LEADER

Course Description: This course is designed to provide skills and knowledge needed to perform in the role of Communications Unit Leader (COML). Topics include mobilization, establishing the communications unit, communications system design and ordering, communications system installation and maintenance,

communications equipment assignment and accountability, incident communications center, internal and external coordination, demobilization, and current communications issues and technology.

Target Group: Personnel desiring to be qualified as Communications Unit Leader (COML).

Course Prerequisites: Qualified as Incident Communications Technician (COMT), and as Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM).

S-355, GROUND SUPPORT UNIT LEADER

Course Description: This course is designed to prepare students to perform the duties of managing the transportation plan, maintenance and related services at an incident. Topics include gathering information about the assignment; organizing, staffing, and laying out the unit; field inspection of equipment; operation and coordination of the unit with other units, and demobilization.

Target Group: Personnel desiring to be qualified as Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL).

Course Prerequisites: Qualified as Equipment Manager (EQPM).

P-310, FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION TEAM MEMBER

Course Description: This intermediate-level course was developed as part of a multi-course national curriculum covering wildland fire prevention and is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge needed for personnel to participate on a National Fire Prevention Education Team (NFPET).

Target Group: Designed to provide intermediate level fire prevention principles and activities and provide references for personnel wanting to serve as a member of a NFPET. It is also useful for fire prevention specialists, fire managers, public information officers, and others who have wildland fire prevention, education, or mitigation responsibilities or who may host an NFPET.

Course Prerequisites: None