CRFR Wildland Training

Colorado River Fire and Rescue’s Wildland Division will be holding NWCG classes starting November 2019. Firefighters can receive the necessary NWCG classes to further their wildland fire qualifications. Classes will focus on qualifying firefighters for the positions of FFT1, ICT-5, and Engine Boss. These classes will be held annually around the same dates. The wildland training division’s goal is to provide quality classes with experienced teachers and hands on training.

This list is the required classes for FFT1, ICT-5, and Engine Boss.

1. S-131 FFT1
2. S-290 Intermediate wildland fire behavior (Online class)
3. ICS-100/200 (Online class)

This list is the supporting classes that are not required for FFT-1, ICT-5, and Engine Boss but contain valuable knowledge for these positions.

1. S-211 Wildland Pumps
2. S-212 Wildland Chain Saws
3. S-215 Wildland Urban Interface
4. S-219 Firing Operations
5. S-231 Engine Boss
6. S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management (Online class)
7. S-270 Basic Air Operations

2019-2020 Class Schedule

Nov-2019

1. S-131/S-211 Fighter Type 1, Nov 2nd 3rd 2019 (2 day)
   $80 per student, Max 20 students, Registration Dead Line October 27th 2019
   Instructors: Tim Nix, Kenny Hutchinson, and Robert Cooney.
   a. This course is designed to the meet the needs of an advanced Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). The course is interactive & contains several tactical decision scenarios designed to facilitate learning the objectives & class discussion. Topics include: fire line reference materials, communications & tactical decision making.
   b. Prerequisites: Qualified as FFT2
2. S-219 Firing Operations, Nov 9th 10th 2019 (2 days)  
$160 per student, Max 20 students, Registration Dead Line November 3rd 2019  
Instructors: Zach Pigati Garrett Fuhrman, Tim Nix, and Josh Mosher  
   a. This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a Firing Boss (FIRB) to  
      qualified FFT2 and FFT1 and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage  
      in a firing operation. The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices  
      and techniques. With weather permitting live firing will be incorporated into field day.  
   b. Prerequisites: a minimum of FFT2. Students seeking FIRB certification must  
      successfully complete, ICS-200, S-230, S-290 and RT-130.  
   c. Pre course online work 2 hours  
   d. Full PPE will be required for field day

March-2020

1. S-215 Wildland Urban Interface, March 28th 29th 2020 (2 days)  
$160 per student, Max 20 students, Registration Dead Line February 28th 2020  
Instructors: Zach Pigati, Garrett Fuhrman, Kenny Hutchinson, and Robert Cooney  
   a. Instructional units include firefighter safety in the interface, managing human factors in the interface, pre-incident planning, size up & initial strategy, structure triage, structure protection overview, tactics in the interface, tactical operations & resource use in the interface, action assessment, plan update, & after action review. Field day will consist of structure triage, mitigation, and defense tactics.  
   b. Prerequisite: Agency personnel - (FFT1) qualified. Structural Fire Department complete Intro to ICS (I-100), (L-180), (S-130/190), and (S-131); or equivalent training.

2. S-230/231 Crew boss and Engine Boss, March 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 2019 (4 days)  
$320 per student, Max 20 students, Registration Dead Line February 28th 2020  
Instructors: Zach Pigati, Tim Nix, Garrett Fuhrman, and Josh Mosher.  
   a. Crew Boss-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 & mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety & tactics, offline duties, demobilization, & post incident responsibilities.  
   b. Prerequisites: S-290 & FFT1 qualified.  
   c. Engine Boss-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 & crew capabilities & limitations, information sources, fire size up considerations, tactics, & wildland/urban interface.
d. Prerequisites: S-230 & FFT1 qualified.
e. Full PPE will be Required for Field days
f. Please use following link to register for class
   http://events.egov.com/eventreg/CO/event.htm?name=s131firefightertype

April-2020

1. S-212 Wildland Saw Operations, April 3rd 4th 5th 2020 (3 days)
   $240 per student, Max 20 students, **Registration Dead Line March 3rd 2020**
   Instructors Tim Nix, Josh Mosher, Garrett Fuhrman
   a. This class is designed to train students in the proper use of chain saws and
techniques necessary to prepare them for their functional role as a chain saw
operator on an incident. *Class A certification is available with this 3-day class &
field day (based on evaluation).*
b. Prerequisites: Qualified as FFT2
c. Pre Course work: 1 hour
d. Full PPE will be required
e. Please use following link to register for class
   http://events.egov.com/eventreg/CO/event.htm?name=s219firingoperations

2. S-270 Basic Air Operations, date to be determined 2020 (1 day)
   $80 per student, Max 20 students, date to be determined 2020
   Instructors: Tim Nix, Kenny Hutchinson
   a. This course covers aircraft types & capabilities, aviation management & safety
   for flying in & working with agency aircraft, tactical & logistical uses of aircraft, &
   requirements for helicopter take-off & landing areas. *Weather and resource
availability permitting hands on training with type 3 helicopter crew.*
b. Prerequisites: None.
c. Pre course work 1 hour
d. Full PPE will be required

**Please use training link to register for class on CRFR’s website.**

All classes will have 5 spots for CRFR employees and 5 spots for Garfield County Fire
Training Consortium at no cost. 5 to 10 spots will be reserved for outside agencies at a cost of
$80 per class day. Classes will be first come first serve with a waiting list formed for
cancellations.
CRFR Employees will follow normal protocols for signing up for classes. Use the Aladtec training request form and have your battalion chief ok your training time. Training request for Wildland classes will need to be sent to garrett.fuhrman@crfr.us. Please include student’s name with red card and certs proving prerequisites for class.

Consortium departments will follow their normal protocols for signing up for training. Please use training link to register for class on CRFR’s website. Send training requests to garrett.fuhrman@crfr.us. Please include student’s name with red card and certs proving prerequisites for class.

All other departments please use training link to register for class on CRFR’s website. Please include student’s name with red card and certs proving prerequisites for class.