



WELCOME TO THE 2018 EAST TEXAS INTERAGENCY WILDFIRE & INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

TEXAS INTERAGENCY WILDFIRE & INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY MISSION

To enhance the wildland firefighters' knowledge, utilizing National Wildfire Coordinating Group standards to promote safe and cost effective operations.

Registration begins **February 13, 2018.**
Late registration begins **May 4, 2018.**

Dates: May 15 – 24, 2018

Location: Angelina College
3500 South First Street
Lufkin, Texas 75904

Cost: \$45 per day starting February 13
\$55 per day starting May 4

Class Times: 0800 – 1700 daily
(Unless otherwise specified by instructor)

Check-In: Located in the Science Building,
Room 107
ICP open 0630 - 1730 daily
*You only need to check-in once. Please do this the day
before or the morning of your first class.

Meals: Meals are not included in the cost and
will be on your own. Lunch times
will be determined by the instructors
for their class.

Registration, hotel, and other information can be
found at <http://ticc.tamu.edu/Training/training.htm>.

For additional information, please contact the
Academy Registrar at 979.458.7330 or email
academyregistrar@tfs.tamu.edu

****REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY****

A full refund will be given thru May 3, 2018.
Cancellations on or after May 4 will incur a \$55 fee for each
course cancelled. No refunds will be given for "No Shows".

Substitutions are accepted – please contact the coordinator.

We reserve the right to cancel any class that does not meet the
minimum number of registrations (10 registrations per course).
Students enrolled in these classes will be notified and given the
opportunity to register for alternative classes.

A confirmation letter and any pre-course work will be mailed
prior to the Academy. However, if you register the week before,
you will get it at check in.

ATTENTION TEXAS VFDS AND FDS:

Training tuition assistance is available to qualified departments
through the Texas A&M Forest Service under the Rural
Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program (HB 2604) and
TIFMAS.

**Up to a maximum of \$125/day, not to exceed
\$625/trainee/school, and a maximum of \$12,500 per
department annually is allowed.**

To apply, please visit
<http://texasforests.tamu.edu/FireDepartmentPrograms>

or call (979) 458-6505 for HB2604 or (936) 639-8100 for
TIFMAS. Applications for training tuition assistance must be
submitted to the Emergency Services Grants Division **BEFORE**
the academy start date.

Special thanks to our partners for providing instructors and support staff:

Texas A&M Forest Service, U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Weather Service,
The Nature Conservancy, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Texas Wildfire Association

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

(NWCG course hours include classroom and pre-course work time, per PMS 901-1)

USFS REGION 8 COURSE OFFERINGS

If you are interested in attending the following classes, please visit the following website:

https://nationalfiretraining.nwcg.gov/schedule/detail/sa_L480_05-15-2018_6969

Information on the courses, nomination forms, and where to send the forms can be found on the site.

Registration is not available through TFS, so please do not send registration forms to the registrar or try to register online.

****TFS Employees Only****

Do not submit your nomination form to USFS Region 8.

Please submit forms to the Academy Registrar for review. Once reviewed, then forms will be sent to the region

L480 Incident Leadership

The L480 training course is a leadership development training recommendation that will provide mid- and upper-level organizational and future Incident Management Team leaders (Command and General Staff). The main target group for the training class is those desiring to be qualified as DIVS or ICT3.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as any STLD/TFLD, ICT4, any support unit leader, or supervisory dispatcher; successful completion of L-180; successful completion of pre-course work.

HAZMAT OFFERINGS

If you are interested in attending these classes and intend on registering, please visit the following website:

www.preparingtexas.org.

You will need to register through this website. Registration for these two classes will not be available on TIWA.

H-200 HazMat First Responder Operations

This course presents a basic understanding of hazardous material terms, terminology, basic hazard risk assessment, types and use of protective equipment, respiratory, respiratory protection, basic decontamination procedures, the emergency responders roll in ICS and proper incident termination procedures.

****Prerequisite(s):** None

H-401 HazMat Incident Command System

This course includes regulatory overview, implementation of emergency response plan, knowledge of state emergency response plan and federal regional response teams, an understanding of the risk associated with employees working in chemical protective clothing, hazardous materials terms, the incident command system to include the terminology used, and decontamination procedures.

****Prerequisite(s):** Prefer HazMat Awareness (H-100) and HazMat First Responder Operations (H-200)

DOZ OPS TFS Dozer Operations/ Maintenance

This course is designed for the equipment operators that will be working in a wildland fire environment. It will cover basic dozer and heavy equipment tactics, safety, personal protective equipment, and supervision.

**Not an NWCG course*

****Prerequisite(s):** Successful completion of S-130/190

GPS GPS Orientation

This course will help familiarize students with GPS units and their utilization in fire. Topics include: various types of GPS units and using GPS units in various fire situations. If you own a GPS unit, please bring it to class so that you may become familiar and comfortable with your own equipment.

**Not an NWCG course*

**** Prerequisite(s):** None

L-280 Followership to Leadership

This training 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. Topics includes: leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, and ethical decision making. Target group for this course is personnel desiring to be qualified as a single resource boss.

****Prerequisite(s):** Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions; successful completion of L-180; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-130/190 (includes I-100 & L-180) Firefighter Training/ Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

This introductory course is designed to train entry-level firefighters. The student will gain an understanding of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics, along with basic fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training. This course is designed for entry-level firefighters. NO PACK TEST WILL BE GIVEN.

****Prerequisite(s):** NONE

***** There is no camping/spiking out at the Lufkin Academy.**

S-131 Firefighter Type I

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains class discussion and several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives. Topics include: operational leadership, communications, LCEs and tactical decision making.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander (ICT4)

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the 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 Objectives; and Manage the Incident.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use

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.

****Prerequisite(s):** NONE

S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws

This course provides an introduction to the function, maintenance, and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fire line situations. This class is targeted to those desiring to be qualified as basic faller (FAL3), firefighter type 1 (FFT1), incident commander type 5 (ICT5), or felling boss (FELB).

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2); satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements in the wildland/urban interface. Instructional units include: interface awareness, size-up, initial strategy and incident action plan, structure triage, structure protection tactics, incident action plan assessment and update, follow-up and public relations, and firefighter safety in the interface. This course is required training for the position of ICT4 and Strike Team Leader.

****Prerequisite(s):** Students should be FFT1 qualified

S-219 Firing Operations (Blended)

This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a firing boss (FIRB) and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage firing operations. The course also discusses and illustrated common firing device and techniques. This course now has a blended approach to learning, which means students are required to complete the online portions of the course prior to taking the instructor-led training.

****Prerequisite(s):** FFT2 qualified and successful completion of required online training.

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource) (Blended)

This course was developed using a **blended approach** to learning, meaning that it contains a mix of online and instructor-led training (ILT). 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. Objectives include: describe Crew Boss responsibilities prior to and during mobilization on the incident, and during demobilization; identify the hazards and risks on various incidents and describe how to mitigate them; and describe tactics that are appropriate to various wildland fire situations and implement them through the chain of command.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1); successful completion of S-290; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-231 Engine Boss (Single Resource) (Blended)

This course was developed using a blended approach to learning, meaning that it contains a mix of online and instructor-led training (ILT). 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 this 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. Objectives include performing the tasks of an Engine Boss in making the tactical decisions required to safely manage an engine and personnel on an incident.

****Prerequisite(s):** Successful completion of S-230.

S-236 Heavy Equipment Boss (Single Resource)

This course is designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss on an incident as outline in PMS 310-1. Primary considerations are tactical use and safety precautions required to establish and maintain an effective dozer operation. A field exercise is required as part of the course.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1); satisfactory completion of the pre-course work.

S-270 Basic Air Operations

This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas. This course is required training for all personnel desiring to be qualified as a Single Engine Air Tanker Manager (SEGM). Also supports development skills for single resource bosses, Helicopter Manager, Aircraft Dispatcher and other positions that require basic knowledge of aviation operations.

****Prerequisite(s):** Satisfactory completion of pre-course work

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

This is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare the prospective fire line supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. Target group: personnel desiring to be qualified as any single resource boss or fire effects monitor (FEMO)

****Prerequisite(s):** Successful completion of S-190; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader

This course meets the training requirements for the positions of Task Force and Strike Team Leader. This course is designed to be interactive with several scenarios and exercises specific to wildland fire suppression. This course is for those desiring to be qualified as a task force leader (TFLD) or any strike team leader (STPL, STDZ, STEN, or STCR).

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

**** Individuals need to have met ALL prerequisites for the course or courses they wish to enroll in ****

****We reserve the right to deny enrollment into a course if an individual HAS NOT met the stated prerequisites ****

**** Courses will be considered for cancellation if the minimum enrollment is not met ****

**** Courses you are signing up for may not overlap ****

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May 15 – 24, 2018

Angelina College, Lufkin, TX

Registration Form

You may print this form to mail / fax, email scanned copy, or use the
On-Line Registration at <https://tiwa.tamu.edu>.

****PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY****

Student's Name: _____

IQCS #: _____

(federal employees only)

Organization: _____

Mailing Address:

Billing Address (if different):

Daytime Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

(REQUIRED - if you do not provide a working email address, you will not be able to receive confirmations or notifications)

Please provide an emergency contact name (full name), relationship, & contact number (other than your supervisor):

Do you have any allergies or other medical needs? _____

**Please enroll me in the following courses:
(prerequisites MUST be met and overlapping courses ARE NOT permitted)**

Class: _____

Class: _____

Class: _____

Class: _____

****If your class has prerequisites, please attach a copy of your red card or training records to show prerequisites have been met for each course you are registering for.**

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

O Number: _____
(for office use)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

1. PAYMENT **MUST** BE MADE PRIOR TO ATTENDING ACADEMY COURSES.
2. CANCELLATIONS MADE THRU MAY 3rd WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND.
3. CANCELLATIONS MADE ON OR AFTER MAY 4th WILL INCUR A FEE OF \$55 FOR EACH CLASS CANCELLED.
4. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR "NO SHOWS".

Substitutions may be made.

STUDENT COST

Course: _____	Cost: _____
Course: _____	Cost: _____
Course: _____	Cost: _____
Course: _____	Cost: _____
	Total: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

(Federal ID #: 74-6014065)

CREDIT CARD

Credit Card Number: _____ Visa MasterCard Discover AmEx

Expiration Date: _____(mm/yy) Billing Zip Code: _____ CVS code: _____

Cardholder's Name (PRINT): _____

Cardholder's Name (SIGNATURE): _____

*Credit card payments will be processed immediately upon receipt.

GOVT CHECK/ PERSONAL CHECK/ MONEY ORDER

Please make checks out to Texas A&M Forest Service

PURCHASE ORDER – Please provide PO # _____

HB 2604/TIFMAS – Applications must be turned into Grants Department BEFORE the start of the Academy

Mail or fax completed form to:

Texas A&M Forest Service
Attn: Meredith McNeil, Academy Coordinator
200 Technology Way, Suite 1162
College Station, TX 77845-3424

Fax: 979-458-7117

Tel: 979-458-7330