



18th Annual Mile-High Wildland Fire Academy

February 18-21, 2016

Fort Davis, Texas

Sponsored by: Fort Davis VFD, Inc. and the Texas A&M Forest Service

S-230, CREW BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) (24 hrs.)

Cost \$165.00

Class meets as follows: **Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

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. **This Class Has Pre-course work**

S-215, FIRE OPERATIONS IN THE WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE (24 hrs.)

Cost \$165.00

Class meets as follows: **Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.**

Instructional units include firefighter safety in the interface, managing human factors in the interface, pre-incident planning, sizeup and initial strategy, structure triage, structure protection overview, tactics in the interface, tactical operations and resource use in the interface, action assessment, plan update, and after action review.

L-280, FOLLOWERSHIP TO LEADERSHIP (20 hrs.)

Cost \$140.00

Class meets as follows: **Friday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.**

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. **This Class Has Pre-course work**

S-131, FIREFIGHTER TYPE 1 (8 hrs.)

Cost \$55.00

Class meets as follows: **Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.**

This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include fireline reference materials, communications, and tactical decision-making.

S-133, LOOK UP, LOOK DOWN, LOOK AROUND (4 hrs.)

Cost \$55.00

Class meets as follows: **Saturday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

This course is designed to train Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) and Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) to identify environmental factors and indicators of hazardous fire conditions, and how to use these indicators when implementing the Risk Management Process

RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (4 hrs.)

Cost \$55.00

Class meets as follows: **Saturday, 1:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher Training should be designed to provide up to date Fireline safety information.

PPE--The following personal protective equipment will be required for field work in those courses identified; Hardhat, Nomex shirt & pants, leather boots, and a fire shelter. Nomex coveralls can be substituted for pant and shirt.

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All persons associated with a VFD will be subject to 100% tuition reimbursement through the HB2604 Grant Program. Fort Davis VFD will continue to provide breakfast at the fire station on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning at 6:30 am. We will also provide dinner on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. Water and soft drinks will be available each day at the station for school participants. Lunch may be available for cost, provided by local groups at the station on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday. Otherwise, lunch and dinner are on your own.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COURSES QUALIFY FOR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH THE HB2604 GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY TFS—SIMPLY APPLY OR ASK FOR HELP!

Lodging

For those planning to stay in Fort Davis overnight on Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday night the following accommodations are available for your choosing. Rates will range from about \$70 per night to the \$90s.

- Harvard Hotel – 432-426-2500
- Stone Village Motel – 432-426-3941
- Butterfield Inn – 432-426-3252
- Hotel Limpia – 432-426-3237
- Indian Lodge (at Davis Mts. State Park) – 432-426-3254
- Fort Davis Motor Inn – 432-426-2112
- The Veranda – 432-426-2233 (closest to the station)
- Old Texas Inn – 432-426-3118 (above the Drug Store)
- Prude Ranch – 432-426-3201
- Davis Mountains Inn-432-426-3939
- Mountain Trails Lodge 432-426-3481

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We hope you will join us for a fun-filled, but challenging extended weekend of training and learning. Expect approximately 100 students and participants at the academy. If we can assist you in any way or provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us or the Texas A&M Forest Service directly.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:

To register, fill out the form below and Mail, Email, or Fax to following.

Email address: fdvfdtraining@mztv.net
Phone number: 432-426-3900 or 432-386-8108
Fax number: 432-426-2908
Mailing address: P.O. Box 811, Fort Davis, Texas 79734

On-site check-in will be mandatory for all participants even if you have pre-registered

Payment for class will be collected at on-site Registration.

Class registration questions call:

Robert Poenisch 432-386-8108

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT TFS MUST RECEIVE YOUR GRANT APPLICATION BEFORE THE START OF THE ACADEMY.

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Agency/Department: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

School Participants by Name

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TRAINING SESSIONS, TIME PERIODS AND NUMBERS (Bold face **Red** = code):

1. **S-230, CREW BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE) S-230**
2. **S-215, FIRE OPERATIONS IN THE WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE S-215**
3. **L-280, FOLLOWERSHIP TO LEADERSHIP L-280**
4. **S-131, FIREFIGHTER TYPE 1 S-131**
5. **S-133, LOOK UP, LOOK DOWN, LOOK AROUND S-133**
6. **RT-130, Annual Fireline Safety Refresher RT-130**

**Registration Closes on February 5th 2016
PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU
TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT - PLEASE DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY**