

Texas Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy

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The **East Texas Interagency Wildland & Incident Management Academy** will be operated utilizing the Incident Command System ... meaning the daily operations will be managed by an Incident Management Team. This will be similar to what you will see in a fire camp. To ensure a “smooth” operation during the academy, the following rules apply to ALL individuals, students and staff.

CHECK-IN

- Check-in will officially begin on Monday, May 15 at 1500. You will be able to check-in daily between 0630 and 1700 prior to the start of your class. If you are registered for more than one class, you only need to check-in once.
- The Academy is located at Angelina Junior College in Lufkin, Texas (3500 South First Street, Lufkin, TX, 75904). **Check-in location will be in the Science Building, Room 107.**
- You are encouraged to attend the morning briefings. This occurs between 7:15am and 7:30am. All courses run approximately 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified by the instructor.
- The Texas Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy teaches NWCG courses in accordance with NWCG standards. It is the responsibility of the students and their supervisors to ensure that ALL prerequisites are fulfilled for courses they are registered for.
- 100% attendance is required to receive credit for the courses you are registered for.

ANGELINA COLLEGE

- Appropriate behavior is expected at all times. This is a college campus, so please be respectful. **Absolutely NO alcohol or drugs will be permitted on campus or at any of the field exercises.** Ignorance of this policy will not be tolerated and you will be sent home **with a letter for your home unit explaining the reason for your dismissal.**
- Smoking is allowed anywhere on the campus **OUTSIDE** of the buildings. Please be mindful of those around you and stay clear of entrances to buildings.
- Casual dress is permitted. Please refrain from wearing t-shirts or caps that may be inappropriate or offensive.

MEALS

- Lunch will not be provided in the tuition. You will be allowed to go off site for lunch again this year or you can visit the college snack bar for lunch items. Your instructor will designate when your lunch hour will be. Please abide by their guidelines during this time.

TRAVEL & LODGING INFORMATION

- Lodging information can be found at <http://ticc.tamu.edu/Training/training.htm>.
- Students are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and cancellations.
- Airport to fly into: George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH) in Houston, Texas ... about 2 hours south of Lufkin. We **do not** have shuttle service to and from the airport.

PRE-WORK

- Pre-course work is available online for download and completion at <https://onlinetraining.nwcg.gov>. **Please complete the pre-work and bring it with you on the first day of class.** Please contact the academy registrar at academyregistrar@tfs.tamu.edu.
- Essential course materials, such as student workbooks and other required documentation, will be provided. There may be times when the student is required to bring certain publications. In that instance, please obtain these materials and bring them with you. If you are unable to acquire these resources, we do have a limited number that can be borrowed for the class.
- Please refer to your course inserts for any materials you are required to bring. There will be limited extras available.

FIELD EXERCISES

- If you are enrolled in BEAST, DOZ OPS, L-280, S-130/190, S-211, S-212, S-219, S-236, and S-244, you will need all of your Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). PPE includes nomex shirt and pants, hardhat, leather boots and gloves. Your agency or department should be able to provide these items for you. If not, you will be able to check out apparel from our limited cache.

TASKBOOKS

- Taskbooks will not be initiated at the Academy.

PAYMENT and CANCELLATIONS

- Payment must be made **PRIOR** to attending class. Methods of payment include: credit cards (Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express), check, money order, purchase orders, or through the HB2604 or TIFMAS programs. The HB2604 and TIFMAS application forms can be found on our training page at <http://ticc.tamu.edu/Training/training.htm>.
- Registration starts February 15th. For a full refund on registration fees, cancellations **must be** received by April 30th. A cancellation fee of \$55 per class will be incurred for cancellations received on or after May 1st. Substitutions can be made if you will not be able to attend.
- Please be courteous, there are students on waiting lists who want to get into a class you may be registered for.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Directions to Angelina College can be found at <http://ticc.tamu.edu/Training/training.htm> or at www.angelina.edu/campusmap.

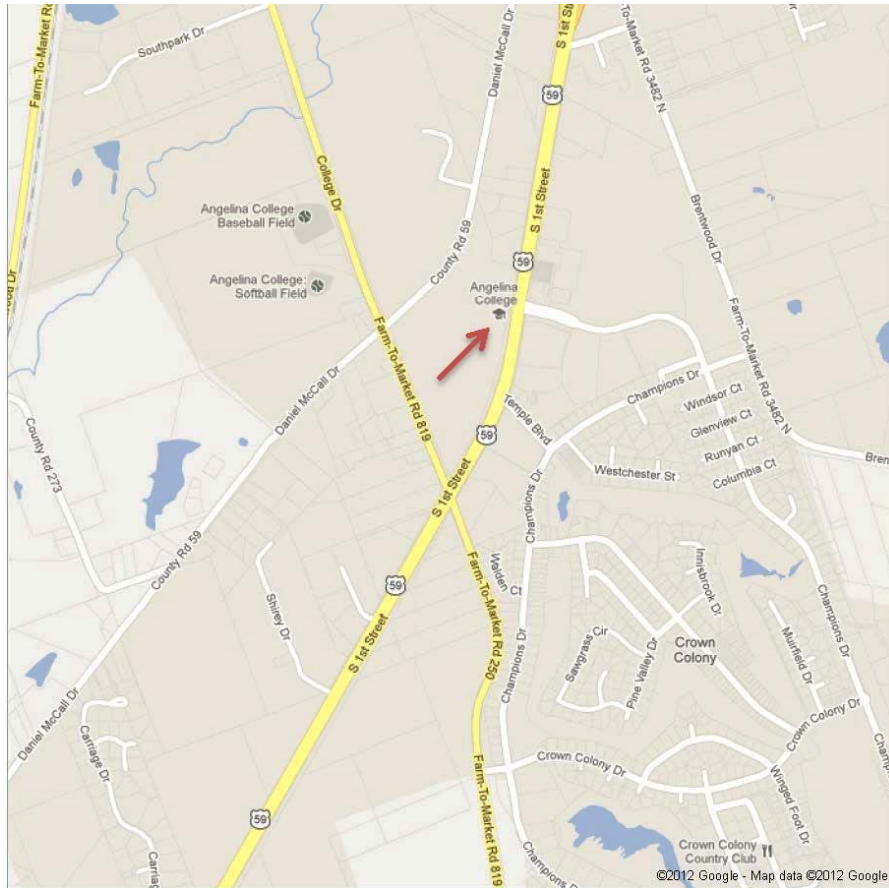
We hope you will enjoy your time at the East Texas Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy. If you have any questions, please contact the academy registrar at (979) 458-7330 or email: academyregistrar@tfs.tamu.edu.

Have a safe trip and we will see you there!!!

Course Schedule

Room Number	Course Abbreviation	Course Name	Dates	# of Days	Pre-requisites	Field Day*	Pre-work
	BEAST	Basic Engine and Suppression Tactics	May 18 - 19	2	None	✓	
	DOZ OPS	TFS Dozer Operations/ Maintenance	May 20 - 21	2	S-130/190	✓	
	GPS	GPS Orientation	May 22	1	None	✓	
	L-280	Followership to Leadership	May 20 - 21	2	L-180 and pre-course work	✓	✓
	S-130/ S-190	Basic Firefighter/Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior	May 16 - 20	5	None	✓	
	S-131 A	Firefighter Type 1 Session A	May 16 - 17	2	FFT2 qualified		
	S-131 B	Firefighter Type 1 Session B	May 19 - 20	2	FFT2 qualified		
	S-200	Initial Attack Incident Commander	May 24 - 25	2	Single resource boss qualified; pre-course work		✓
	S-211	Portable Pumps & Water Use	May 17 - 19	3	None	✓	
	S212A	Wildland Fire Chain Saws Session A	May 16 - 19	4	FFT2 qualified; pre-course work	✓	✓
	S212B	Wildland Fire Chain Saws Session B	May 21 - 24	4	FFT2 qualified; pre-course work	✓	✓
	S-215	Fire Operations in the Wildland/ Urban Interface	May 23 - 25	3	FFT1 qualified	✓	
	S-219	Firing Operations	May 22 - 24	3	FFT2 qualified and online training	✓	✓
	S-230	Crew Boss (Blended)	May 17 - 18	2	S-290, FFT1 qualified, and pre-course work		✓
	S-231	Engine Boss (Blended)	May 19 - 20	2	S-230 & FFT1 qualified		✓
	S-236	Heavy Equipment Boss	May 23 - 25	3	FFT1 qualified; pre-course work	✓	✓
	S-244	Field Observer	May 22 - 24	3	FOBS: any single resource boss or FEMO: FFT2; pre-course work	✓	✓
	S-270	Basic Air Operations	May 16 - 17	2	Pre-course work		✓
	S-290	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior	May 21 - 25	5	S-190; pre-course work		✓
	S-330	Task Force/ Strike Team Leader	May 19 - 21	3	Single resource boss qualified; pre-course work		✓

**ALL COURSES RUN APPROXIMATELY 8:00AM TO 5:00PM, EACH DAY
 (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY THE INSTRUCTOR)
 SOME CLASSES MAY END EARLY; COST WILL REMAIN THE SAME**



From George Bush Intercontinental Airport:

Take Will Clayton Pkwy east from the airport to US-59. At the intersection of Will Clayton Pkwy and US-59, you will head North on 59. Lufkin is roughly 100 miles from the airport. Once in Lufkin, you have 2 options - Option 1: Exit onto the Whitehouse Drive exit and make a U-turn to head back South on 59. Angelina College will be on your right. You should notice a large statue of a roadrunner in the front. Stay in the right hand lane and take the turn into Angelina campus. The entrance into Angelina should bring you to a stop sign.

From the North (Nacogdoches, Tyler):

Follow 59 South in Lufkin, as if you were going to Houston. You will pass a Walmart, Taco Bell, and Starbucks on your right. Angelina College will be on your right a short distance after you pass under the Whitehouse Drive overpass. You should notice a large statue of a roadrunner in the front. The entrance into Angelina should bring you to a stop sign.



Check-in will be located in the Science building at the North end of campus (designated with a S on the map) in **Room 107**. All classes will be held in the Science building (S). Room assignments will be available in student packets at check-in.

Parking for the Academy will be in the lot shared directly in front of the Science building and across the street, next to the Activity Center.

Lodging Accommodations

For more information:

Lufkin Chamber of Commerce: www.lufkintexas.org or 936-634-6644
Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce: www.gonac.info or 936-560-5533

Accommodations in Lufkin

Best Western Crown Colony Inn & Suites 3211 S. First	936-634-3481
Comfort Suites 4402 S. First	936-632-4949
Courtyard Marriott 2130 S. First	936-632-0777
Executives Suites 103 Harmony Hill Drive	936-632-6605
Hampton Inn & Suites 4400 S. First	936-699-2500
La Quinta 2119 S. First	936-634-3351
Quality Inn 4306 S. First	936-639-3333
Texas Inn & Suites 2216 S. First	936-632-8885

Accommodations in Nacogdoches

Best Western Inn 3428 South Street	936-560-1906
Comfort Suites 3429 South Street	936-560-9900
Days Inn & Suites 2724 North St, Hwy 59	936-715-0005
Hampton Inn & Suites 3625 South Street	936-560-9901
Holiday Inn Express 3807 South Street	936-564-0100