



# 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EAST TEXAS INTERAGENCY WILDFIRE & INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

Online  
registration opens  
February 14, 2024

[TFS.AcadisOnline.com](https://TFS.AcadisOnline.com)

Confirmation of enrollment and any pre-coursework will be emailed from Acadis prior to the Academy.

### **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

A full refund will be given for course cancellations through May 7, 2024.

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 per course).  
Students enrolled in these classes will be notified and given the opportunity to register for alternative classes.

### **Grant Funding**

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

To apply, please visit  
<https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/FireDepartmentPrograms>

or call 979.458.6505 for RVFDAP grants,  
or 979.458.7357 for TIFMAS grants.

Applications for training tuition assistance must be submitted to the Emergency Services Grants Division **BEFORE** the academy start date.

Dates:  
May 14 – 22, 2024

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

Cost:  
By class, located in Course Descriptions  
(Meals not included)

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

Check In:  
Science & Mathematics Building  
(see campus map)  
0630 – 1730 daily  
\*\*You only need to check in once. Please do this the day before or the morning of your first class.

For registration, hotel, and other information, see:  
<http://tfstraining.org>

For additional information, please contact the Academy Registrar at 979.458.8436 or email  
[AcademyRegistrar@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:AcademyRegistrar@tfs.tamu.edu)

### **Special Thanks to our Partners for Providing Instructors and Support Staff**

USDA Forest Service	Texas A&M Forest Service
National Park Service	Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.
National Weather Service	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System	

### **Texas Interagency Wildfire & Incident Management Academy Mission**

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

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**\*\* Students need to meet ALL prerequisites for the course or courses in which they wish to enroll \*\***  
**\*\* 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 \*\***  
**\*\* You may not enroll in courses which overlap \*\***

## **BEAST                      Basic Engine and Suppression Tactics**

Dates: May 18 – 19, 2024

Tuition: \$120

This course will introduce students to basic wildland engine suppression tactics in both the rural and wildland urban interface settings. Students will also be introduced to basic engine terminology, structure triage, hose operations, and foam and water use practices to optimize the water available.

*\*Not an NWCG course*

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

## **DOZOPS                      TAMFS Dozer Operations and Maintenance**

Dates: May 18 – 19, 2024

Tuition: \$120

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):** None

## **L-280                      Followership to Leadership**

Dates: May 18 – 19, 2024 – Session A

May 20 – 21, 2024 – Session B

Tuition: \$120

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 include: 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/S-190                      Firefighter Training / Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior**

Dates: May 14 – 18, 2024

Tuition: \$300

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.

Students will be provided information describing how to obtain TCFP certification with completion of this training.

NO PACK TEST WILL BE GIVEN.

**\*\*Prerequisite(s):** None.

## **S-131                      Firefighter Type 1**

Dates: May 14 – 15, 2024 – Session A

May 16 – 17, 2024 – Session B

Tuition: \$120

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).

Dates: May 21 – 22, 2024

**S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander (ICT4)**

Tuition: \$120

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.

Dates: May 20 – 22, 2024

**S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use**

Tuition: \$180

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.

Dates: May 14 – 17, 2024 – Session A

May 19 – 22, 2024 – Session B

**S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws**

Tuition: \$240

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 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 online pre-course work.

Dates: May 14 – 16, 2024

**S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface**

Tuition: \$180

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):** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1).

Dates: May 20 – 22, 2024

**S-219 Firing Operations**

Tuition: \$180

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 illustrates 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):** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2); and satisfactory completion of required online training.

Dates: May 14 – 15, 2024 – Session A

May 19 – 20, 2024 – Session B

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

Tuition: \$120

This is the **\*\*new\*\*** *blended* course designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of the Crew Boss (CRWB) position, as described in the *NWCG Incident Position Standards for Crew Boss, Single Resource, PMS 350-98*. Topics include travel and check-in in, briefings, assigning tasks and assessing crew performance, implementing fire line duties, mop-up, firing operations, using aerial resources, medical emergencies, and wildland urban interface.

**The course is a blended training. The first part of the course consists of a self-directed online component which provides knowledge and concepts required to meet the responsibilities of the Crew Boss, followed by an instructor-led component, where students will apply the knowledge and concepts in scenario-based activities.**

**\*\*Prerequisite(s):** Successful completion of S-290, Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior; qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1).

**\*\*Online Component:** Students **must** complete the online component of the course through the Wildland Fire Learning Portal (WFLP) prior to the Instructor-led Training. **REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE COMPONENT.**

Dates: May 16 – 17, 2024 – Session A  
May 21 – 22, 2024 – Session B

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

Tuition: \$120

This is a classroom course designed to produce student proficiency in performance of all duties associated with the single resource boss position, from initial dispatch to return to home unit. Topics include: preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, tactics and safety, off-line duties, demobilization and post-incident activities. This course is required training for personnel desiring to be qualified as a single resource boss.

**\*\*Prerequisite(s):** Successful completion of S-230, Crew Boss; and qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1).

Dates: May 20 – 21, 2024

**S-236 Heavy Equipment Boss (Single Resource)**

Tuition: \$120

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).

Dates: May 16 – 17, 2024 – Session A  
May 18 – 19, 2024 – Session B

**S-270 Basic Air Operations**

Tuition: \$120

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):** None.

Dates: May 14 – 17, 2024

**S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior**

Tuition: \$240

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, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior.

Date: May 17 – 19, 2024

**S-330 Task Force / Strike Team Leader**

Tuition: \$180

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).

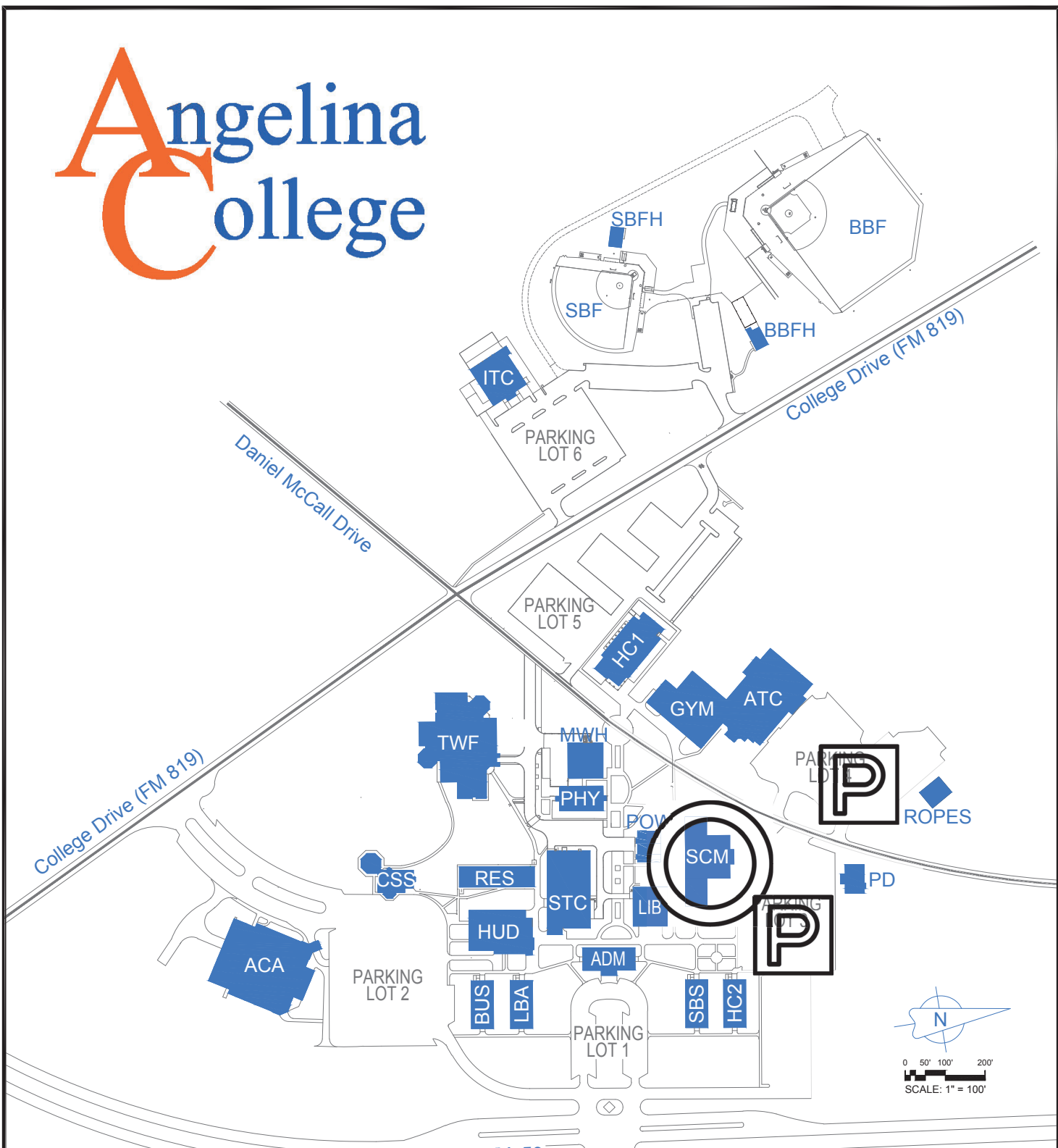
**\*\*Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss.

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## LEGEND

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| ACA - Angelina Center for the Arts | HC2 - Health Careers 2             | ROPES - Ropes Course               |
| ADM - Administration               | HUD - Hudgins Hall                 | RES - Dormitory                    |
| ATC - Activity Center              | ITC - Industrial Technology Center | SBS - Social / Behavioral Sciences |
| BBF - Baseball Field               | LBA - Liberal Arts                 | SBF - Softball Field               |
| BBFH - Baseball Field House        | LIB - Library                      | SBFH - Softball Field House        |
| BUS - Business / Temple Hall       | MWH - Maintenance Warehouse        | STC - Student Center               |
| CSS - Community Services           | PD - Police Department             | SCM - Science & Mathematics        |
| GYM - Auxiliary Gym                | PHY - Physical Plant               | TWF - Technology / Workforce       |
| HC1 - Health Careers 1             | POW - Power Plant                  |                                    |