



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT
New Hampshire Interagency Wildfire Academy
NH Division of Forests & Lands
White Mountain National Forest
Course Schedule
October 2021



Courses and Dates					
October	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
L-280 Followership to Leadership**** (9:00am-5:00pm)				10/7 (9-5)	10/8 (9-5)
S-130 Firefighter Training, 2020**** (9:00am-5:00pm)	10/18 (9-5)	10/19 (9-5)	10/20 (9-5)	10/20 (9-3)	10/22 (10-6)

LOCATION:

**** **Bear Brook State Park, Deerfield Rd, Allenstown NH**

SPONSORS: State of New Hampshire

COURSE REGISTRAR & COORDINATOR: Thomas Trask

COURSE DESCRIPTION TRAINEE PREREQUISITES: See attached course descriptions.

ACCOMMODATIONS: To Be Determined

CLASS SIZE: Minimum attendance levels will depend on the training offered. Some courses may justify small attendance numbers because of the uniqueness of the program. If class enrollment is low, the State will advertise the courses nationally. The priority for seats will be given as on a first come first serve bases if space becomes limited. A waiting list will be maintained for over booked classes.

- **Send Training Nominations Form via email to:**

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NOMINATION PROCESS: Students must submit the attached Nomination Form by 1700 hours on September 27, 2021 for the L-280 course and October 4, 2021 for the S-130 course. Students will be notified a week prior to class if they have been accepted. Any wait list individuals may be notified up to the day before. Successful students taking NWCG courses will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Followership to Leadership, L-280: 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.

Prerequisites: Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions.
Successful completion of L-180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service.
Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Firefighter Training, S-130: This course will develop entry-level firefighter skills, provide instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire, and prepare new firefighters for local and national fire response. Students will be introduced to and gain knowledge 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. S-130, S-190, L-180, ICS-100, IS-700 courses are the minimum required training to participate as wildland firefighter on Federal fires and prescribed burns. This course includes a required field exercise that may be arduous in nature.

Prerequisite Qualifications and Training:

Upon acceptance to the course students will receive 4 online courses to complete: S-190, I-100, IS-700 and L-180. Students will bring completed online coursework and certificates to the class.

Nomination Form

Nominee Name:	
Agency:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone Number:	
E-Mail Address:	
Current Position:	
Current Job Location:	
Supervisor's Name and E-Mail Address:	
Remarks/Course being requested:	
Send nomination form via email (only): Thomas.a.trask@dncr.nh.gov	
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