



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT
New Hampshire Interagency Wildfire Academy
NH Division of Forests & Lands
White Mountain National Forest
Course Schedule
June 17 – September 3, 2021



Courses and Dates					
June	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
S-211 Wildland Fire Pumps* (9:00am-5:00pm)				6/17	6/18
S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw* (9:00am-5:00pm)	6/28	6/29	6/30		
July					
S-131 Advanced Firefighter ** (9:00am-3:30pm)				7/8	7/9
L-280 Fellowship to Leadership *** (9:00am-5:00pm)				7/29	7/30
September					
S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw **** (9:00am-5:00pm)			9/1	9/2	9/3

LOCATION:

- * Russell Colbath Barn, Kancamagus Hwy, Conway NH
- ** Zoom Class
- *** White Lake State Park, Rt 16, Tamworth NH
- **** Bear Brook State Park, Deerfield Rd, Allenstown NH

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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 Compact will advertise the courses nationally. The priority for seats will be given to NE Compact members if space becomes limited.

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

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NOMINATION PROCESS: Students must submit the attached Nomination Form. Successful students taking NWCG courses will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Firefighter Type 1, S-131, is a twelve-hour course 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.

Prerequisites Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2).

Wildland Fire Pumps, S-211: 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.

Prerequisites None

Wildland Fire Chainsaws, S-212: This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide 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 in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations.

Prerequisites Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Fellowship 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.

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:	
<p>Send nomination form via email (only): Thomas.a.trask@dncr.nh.gov</p> <p>Thomas Trask NH Forest Protection 172 Pembroke Rd Concord, NH 03301</p>	