



## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



**COURSE TITLE: Firefighter Training (40 Hours)**

(Includes S-130 Firefighter Training, S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline)

**DATES:** 22-26 May, 2017 (0800-1600)

**LOCATION:** **Bartlett Work Center;** Bartlett, New Hampshire

**SPONSOR:** White Mountain National Forest

**COURSE COORDINATOR:** Christopher O'Brien  
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This introductory course is designed to provide entry-level firefighter skills, provide instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and prepares new firefighters for local and national fire response. Students will be introduced to and gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, fire fighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy & tactics, along with basic fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training. Students should pack a lunch and plan to work in the field regardless of weather conditions.

**TUITION:** Free

**TARGET GROUP:** This course is required training for entry level firefighters who wish to become qualified in wildland and prescribed fire operations.

**TRAINEE PREREQUISITES:** Trainee must be sponsored by a Agency.

**PRE-WORK:** Complete the following online courses prior to the start of class: Introduction to the Incident Command System ICS-100 <https://emilms.fema.gov/is100b/index.htm> and An Introduction to the National Incident Management System IS-700 <https://emilms.fema.gov/is700anew/index.htm>

**NOMINATION PROCESS:** Complete the attached NWCG Training Nomination Form and send to the course coordinator by 12 May, 2017. Students and their supervisors will be notified by 15 May, 2017 of acceptance.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** None

**CLASS SIZE:** A minimum of 10 White Mountain students are needed in order to put the class on. Class size is limited to 20 students. White Mountain National Forest and Green Mountain National Forest employees will be given primary consideration for this training.



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**NWCG Interagency Training Nomination  
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Human Factors on the Fireline  
White Mountain National Forest**

Nominee Name:

Agency:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Current Position:

Current Job Location:

Supervisor's Name and E-Mail Address:

Remarks:

Send nomination form via email by 12 May 2017 to: [chrisobrien@fs.fed.us](mailto:chrisobrien@fs.fed.us) or

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