



COURSE DESCRIPTION



All students are responsible for bringing their **IRPG** (Incident Response Pocket Guide), **FLHB** (Fireline Handbook), and applicable **PTB** (Position Task Book) to each class session. Additional items to bring will be mentioned in the course acceptance letter. As a student, you are responsible for double-checking your enrollment status and current address, phone numbers, and email addresses. This will help ensure that you will receive any and all information pertaining to the class for which you are enrolled. **If your supervisor has enrolled/nominated you, it's critical that you double-check your enrollment status.**

To see the updated enrollment for a class, go to uvu.edu/ufra/training/wildland/schedule.html and click on the "roll" link. These are updated weekly. If you have any questions or concerns, call Dan Cather at (801) 863-7423.

FI-210. WILDLAND FIRE ORIGIN/CAUSE DETERMINATION

Course Description

The primary purpose of this course is to provide a consistent knowledge and skill base for the wildland fire investigator (INVF). The concepts taught in this course will help an INVF perform at an acceptable level on a national basis without regard to geographic boundaries. The course is presented by lectures, electronic presentations, field exercises, and class discussions.

Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Perform the common roles and responsibilities of an INVF involved in an initial investigation environment.
- Practice wildland fire investigation methods, evidence collection, and documentation processes in a realistic environment.
- Identify the laws, regulations, and related court procedures associated with administrative, civil, and criminal litigation processes.
- Describe the fundamentals of investigation.
- Know the elements of a professional code of ethics.

Target Group

This training is recommended for experienced fire personnel and law enforcement officers with wildland fire investigation responsibilities.

Course Prerequisites

It is recommended that students have law enforcement or firefighter experience. Interactive, self-paced pre-course work will familiarize students with the background information necessary to successfully complete the course. Students must satisfactorily complete a pre-selection assessment and pre-course work.