



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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.

S-230. CREW BOSS

Course Description

This is a classroom course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the single resource boss position, from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, off-line duties, demobilization, and post-incident responsibilities.

Objectives

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

- Describe crew boss responsibilities prior to and during mobilization, on the incident, and during demobilization.
- Identify the hazards and risks of various incidents and describe how to mitigate them.
- Describe tactics that are appropriate to various wildland fire situations as well as procedures to implement them through the chain of command.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as any single resource boss

Course Prerequisites

- Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1)
- Successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290)
- Satisfactory completion of pre-course work

S-231. ENGINE BOSS

Course Description

This is a skill course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with an engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire size-up considerations, tactics, and wildland-urban interface.

Objective

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to perform the tasks of an engine boss in making the tactical decisions required to safely manage an engine on an incident.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as an engine boss, single resource (ENGB)

Course Prerequisites

- Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1)
- Successful completion of crew boss, single resource (S-230, instructor-led or blended delivery)

S-236. HEAVY EQUIPMENT BOSS (SINGLE RESOURCE)

Course Description

This skill course is designed to meet the training needs of a heavy equipment boss on an incident, as outlined in the PMS 310-1 and the Position Task Book developed for the position. 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.

Objectives

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

- Identify the administrative duties and procedures required of an HEQB.
- Identify and demonstrate the heavy equipment inspection process and related duties of the HEQB.
- Demonstrate the actions required of a heavy equipment boss to safely and effectively complete an assignment.
- Discuss relevant information and methods for communication and tactics related to heavy equipment.
- Identify the process of preparing for an all-hazard assignment.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as a heavy equipment boss, single resource (HEQB)

Course Prerequisites

- Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1)
- Satisfactory completion of pre-course work