

Two new Wildland Fire Fighting Classes being offered at the 85th Annual Fire College

Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign, IL



Who should register?

If you are a member of a fire department, fire brigade or other agency responsible for pre-scription burns or your department requires training on how to tackle wildland burns or field fires, either of these classes will provide valuable information and skills. **Leaders from municipal planning, law enforcement and emergency management will also find value in these classes.**

24-hour class

**1:00 pm Thursday, May 28 -
Noon, Sunday, May 31**

I. NWCG: Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (S-215)

- 24 Hours – Enrollment Limited to 22
- \$150 Registration Fee + \$0 Lab Fee = \$150 Total Enrollment Cost
- Thursday 1:00 p.m. - Sunday Noon

One of the primary concerns of firefighters across the state of Illinois is the recurrent possibility that a wildland or field fire could spread to adjacent structures. This class prepares firefighters to make tactical decisions when confronting wildland fires that threaten life or property in the Wildland/Urban Interface. The class includes discussion on size-up, incident action plans, structure triage, structure protection and firefighter safety in the interface. This class is appropriate for engine operators, chief officers and company officers, but leaders from municipal planning, law enforcement and emergency management will also find value in this class. **Class Coordinator: Tom Richter**

12-hour class

**8:00 am Saturday, May 30 -
Noon, Sunday, May 31**

K. NWCG: Initial Attack Incident Commander (S-200)

- 12 Hours – Hands-on Training – Enrollment Limited to 30
- \$75 Registration Fee + \$0 Lab Fee = \$75 Total Enrollment Cost
- Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Noon

This class is for those who want to take a leadership role in a wildland/urban interface incident and become qualified as an incident commander type 4 (ICT4). The program is presented in a discussion/exercise format. Students learn foundation skills, intelligence gathering and documentation, incident size-up, action plan development, post-fire activities and incident objectives and management evaluation.

Class Coordinators: Tom McDermott and Ken Terrill

Limited enrollment

Register early (between March 30 - May 22) to assure your seat in the class.

Complete details and registration information available at

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