

Program of Instruction

Course Syllabus

Course Title: S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

Course Duration: 22 Hours

Program: Wildland Firefighting

Course Prerequisites: Qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1).

Course Description

This course provides an introduction to operational leadership, mobilization, arrival at an incident, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, off line duties, demobilization, and post-incident responsibilities as they relate to the single resource crew boss.

Course Requirements and/or Recommendations: These can be divided into three categories: those completed prior to arriving in class (Pre-Course Work), those completed during class, such as homework assignments and quizzes (Course Work), and requirements completed after class but prior to receiving a certificate of completion. (Post-Course Work)

Summary of Directions

Pre-Course Work: complete the pre-course work on the NWCG's website and bring to class: <http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses.html>

Course Work: 70% or higher on the final exam and/or final scenario

Post-Course Work: None

Textbook:

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource) Student Workbook

PMS 461 Incident Response Pocket Guide

PMS 410-1 Fireline Handbook

Course Policies:

Attendance Policy: IFSI requires students to attend (100%) or make up all course content that leads to certification. Students are expected to attend on time and to remain in class for the duration of the course. Students **MUST COMPLETE** all portions of a certification course, both classroom and practical, to be eligible to receive their certification.

If a student misses any portion of class with an accumulated absence of 20% or less of scheduled class time, it will be the student's responsibility to arrange the make-up of the missed course content with the instructor(s) or program manager. The student must make up the specific course content that s/he missed, not just the hours. Make-ups are limited to 20% of scheduled class time. Make-ups must be documented on the class roster. If a student's absence is greater than 20% refer to "True Emergences" section of the IFSI Examination Policy.

Safety Policy: Students shall understand and follow all instructions pertaining to operational safety, as stated by instructors or as written in course materials. Instructors and students shall be mindful of safety at all times. Conduct judged to be unsafe shall be grounds for dismissal from the course.

Academic Integrity Policy: IFSI has the responsibility for maintaining academic integrity so as to protect the quality of the education provided through its courses, and to protect those who depend upon our integrity. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions. Any violation of the code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.

American Disabilities Act: As guaranteed in the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and in the American Disabilities Act, if any student needs special accommodations they are to notify their instructor and provide documentation as soon as possible so arrangements can be made to provide for the student's needs. If arrangements cannot be made at the class site, the student will test at an alternative time and place where the special accommodations can be made.

Course Content:

Unit: 0

Title: Introduction

Unit 1:

Title: Operational Leadership

Unit 2:

Title: Mobilization

Unit 3:

Title: Arrival at the Incident

Unit 4:

Title: Risk Management, Lesson 4A
Entrapment Avoidance, Lesson 4B
Safety and Tactics, Lesson 4C

Unit 5:

Title: Off Line Duties

Unit 6:

Title: Demobilization and Post Incident Responsibilities

Unit 7:

Title: Final Examination

Reference List:

310-1 Wildland Fire Qualifications System Guide

Course Schedule

DAY ONE

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Duration</u> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Unit 0 – Introduction | 1 hour |
| Unit 1 – Operational Leadership | 1 hour |
| Unit 2 – Mobilization | 1 hour |
| Lunch | |
| Unit 3 – Arrival at the Incident | 3 hours |
| Unit 4A – Risk Management | 2 hours |

DAY TWO

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Duration</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Unit 4B – Entrapment avoidance | 2 hours |
| Unit 4C – Safety and Tactics | 2 hours |
| Lunch | |
| Unit 4C – Safety and Tactics (cont.) | 4 hours |

DAY THREE

| <u>EVENT</u> | <u>DURATION</u> |
|--|-----------------|
| Unit 5 – Off Line Duties | 2 hours |
| Unit 6 – Demobilization & Post Incident Responsibilities | 2 hours |
| Lunch | |
| Unit 7 – Final Examination | 2 hours |
