

# Program of Instruction

## Course Syllabus

**Course Title:** S-131 Advanced Firefighter/ Squad Boss

**Course Duration:** 8 Hours

**Program:** Wildland Firefighting

**Course Prerequisites:**

S - 130 Basic Wildland Firefighter

S - 190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

**Course Description:** Firefighter Type 1, S-131, is an eight-hour course designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include fireline reference materials, communications, and tactical decision making

**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: None

Course Work: There will be a written final test. To receive credit for the course, students will be required to achieve 70 percent or higher on the test. When taking the final test, students may utilize any references made available during the course presentation.

Students will also be evaluated based on their participation during the simulated exercises. Exercise evaluations will depend on each student's ability to follow standard operating procedures, make decisions, and communicate instructions and/or actions to the appropriate team members during the exercise.

Post-Course Work: None

**Textbook:**

NWCG S-131 Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss Student Workbook

PMS 410-1 Fireline Handbook

PMS 461 Incident Response Pocket Guide

**Course Policies:****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.

**Course Content:**

Module: 0

Title: Introduction

Module: 1

Title: Fireline Reference Materials

Module: 2

Title: Communications

Module: 3

Title: Tactical Decision Making

Module: Examination

Title: Final Examination

**Reference List:**

PMS 310-1 Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualification System Guide

# Course Schedule

## DAY ONE

### Event

### Duration

Module 0 - Introduction

1 hour

Module 1 – Fireline Reference Materials

1 hour 30 minutes

Module 2 – Communications

1 hour 30 minutes

### **Lunch**

Module 3 – Tactical Decision Making

4 hours