

Program of Instruction

Course Syllabus

Course Title: S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader

Course Duration: 24 Hours

Program: Wildland Firefighting

Course Prerequisites

Qualified as any single resource boss.

Satisfactory completion of pre-course work

Course Description

This is a 24-hour course designed to meet the training requirements outlined in the PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide and the position task books developed for the positions of task force leader and strike team leader. Examples and exercises in this package are specific to wildland fire suppression. If students are expected to perform in some other risk area, exercises and examples appropriate to the expected risk areas should be added.

Course Requirements and/or Recommendations

Summary of Directions

Pre-Course Work

A copy of the pre-course work material is located in Appendix C and should be mailed to students six to eight weeks before they attend the course.

Course Work: None

Post-Course Work:

Students must obtain 70 percent or higher on the final examination to receive a certificate of completion for this course.

Reference List:

S-330 Student Workbook

- Fireline Handbook, PMS 410-1, NFES 0065 (including Appendix B)
- Position Task Book for Task Force/Strike Team Leader
- Wildland Fire Suppression Tactics Reference Guide, NFES 1256
- Incident Response Pocket Guide, NFES 1077

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.

Grading Policy: Decisions regarding certificates of course completion shall be made solely by the lead instructor of the course. All grading of exams shall be conducted by the Curriculum/Testing Office. All grading of practical exercises shall be based upon the standards set by the regulatory agency referenced in the course material and IFSI.

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.

Evaluation Strategy: *Example:* Students will be evaluated with an end of course exam, and performance evaluation checklist.

Course Content:

Unit 0: Introduction

Unit 1: Pre-Incident and Mobilization Responsibilities

Unit 2: Pre-Engagement

Unit 3: Engagement

Unit 4: Post Engagement

Unit 5: Initial Attack, Incident Transition, and the Type 3 Organization

Unit 6: Demobilization

Unit 7: Military Assignments

Unit 8: All-Risk

Final Exam

Course Schedule

DAY ONE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Unit 0 – Introduction	1 hour
Unit 1 – Pre-Incident and Mobilization Responsibilities	3 hours
Lunch	
Unit 2 – Pre-Engagement	2 hours
Unit 3 – Engagement	2 hours

DAY TWO

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Unit 3 –Engagement cont.	4 hours
Lunch	
Unit 3 – Engagement cont.	2 hours
Unit 4 - Post Engagement	2 hours

DAY THREE

Event

Duration

Unit 5 - Initial Attack, Incident Transition, and Type 3 Organization	2 hours
Unit 6 - Demobilization	2 hours

Lunch

Unit 7 - Military Assignments	1 hour
Unit 8 - All-Risk	2 hours
Final Exam	1 hour
