

SOUTHERN AREA ENGINE ACADEMY

Overview: The course is designed to provide the trainee with the knowledge and skills necessary to operate a type 6 wildland brush engine on a wildfire or prescribed fire incident. Trainees will be instructed in wildland fire hoses, packs, appliances, hydraulics and tactics. The first part of the course includes S-211 Portable Pumps & Water Use. Much of the course involves field exercises and live fire suppression work. Trainees must be able to bring full wildland PPE and a fully equipped type 6 engine. Remaining trainee slots are limited, and open to structural fire department nominees. Please specify the location and date priorities.

Objectives: Learn and apply pump and hydraulics theory. Learn and apply engine tactics in the suppression of wildfire. Learn to perform proper maintenance of engines. Learn and apply correct use of hoses, pumps and appliances.

Prerequisites: S-130, S-190, I-100, L-180

Location: Withlacoochee Training Center, 24059 Childs Road, Brooksville, FL 34601

Course Fees: \$636 – Includes Tuition, Lodging and Meals

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Invoicing: Payment of invoices initiates the release and delivery of your course certificate, contact Ms. Harrod for invoicing and payment questions.

Note: Non-FFS student selections are made in collaboration with each respective agency administrator/coordinator.