



Wildland Firefighter Training

Position Statement

Regarding: Basic Wildland Firefighter Training Course Delivery Methods (S-130, Wildland Firefighter Training / S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior / L-180, Human Factors on the Fireline).

- Classroom Delivery
- NFA Q Courses (Q-900 / Q-901)
- NWCG Distance Learning CD
- FIF-100 DL (Fire in the Field Distance Learning)

After a thorough review of course content of the delivery methods for Basic Wildland Firefighter Training listed above, the Florida Forest Service (FFS) endorses these courses as acceptable methods of course delivery given the following:

Each course requires the use of a lead instructor / course administrator and this individual must:

1. Meet the qualifications set forth in the NWCG Field Managers Course Guide
2. Be endorsed by the FFS to instruct S-130/S-190/L-180 by having a current Instructor Agreement on file and following the requirements within the agreement
3. Be available in person, by phone, or by email to assist the student during the completion of the course
4. Be in place prior to any students beginning coursework

The course administrator is responsible for guiding each student through the self-paced course(s) and may be provided by the NWCG member agency or fire department. In addition, the local FFS Field Unit or FFS Training Center may provide a course administrator with advance notice. The course administrator is also responsible for providing Module 13: Fire Exercise Day (field exercise) with FFS oversight. All students must successfully complete all course modules prior to being issued an official NWCG course completion certificate signed by the lead instructor / course administrator.

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