

WELCOME TO THE 2023 EAST TEXAS INTERAGENCY WILDFIRE & INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY



Registration opens February 16, 2023

A confirmation letter and any pre-course work will be emailed prior to the Academy.

Dates: May 16 – 24, 2023

Location: Angelina College
3500 South First Street
Lufkin, Texas 75904

Cost: \$60 per day
(Meals not included)

Class Times: 0800 – 1700 daily
(Unless otherwise specified by instructor)

Check-In: Science & Mathematics Building
(see campus map)
ICP open 0630 - 1730 daily

***If you take more than one class, only check-in once.**
Please do this the day before
or the morning of your first class.

Registration and other information can be found at
TFS.AcadisOnline.com

For additional information, please contact the
Academy Registrar at 979.458.8436 or email
AcademyRegistrar@tfs.tamu.edu

TEXAS INTERAGENCY WILDFIRE & INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY MISSION

To enhance the wildland firefighters' knowledge, utilizing National Wildfire Coordinating Group standards to promote safe and cost-effective operations.

GRANT REIMBURSEMENT

Training tuition assistance is available to qualified Texas departments through the Texas A&M Forest Service under the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program (HB 2604) and Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS).

To apply, please visit
<http://FireConnect.tfs.tamu.edu>

or call 979.458.6505 for RVFDAP grants
or 979.458.7357 for TIFMAS grants.

Applications for training tuition assistance must be submitted to the Emergency Services Grants Division through Fire Connect **BEFORE** the academy start date.

****REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY****

A full refund will be given for course cancellations on or before May 9, 2023.

Substitutions are accepted – please contact the Registrar.

We reserve the right to cancel any class that does not meet the minimum number of registrations (10 per course).
Students enrolled in these classes will be notified and given the opportunity to register for alternative classes.

Special thanks to our partners for providing instructors and support staff:

Texas A&M Forest Service, USDA Forest Service, National Park Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, National Weather Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept, & Local Texas Cooperators.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

(NWCG course hours include classroom and pre-course work time, per PMS 901-1)

**** Individuals need to have met ALL prerequisites for the course or courses in which they wish to enroll ****
****We reserve the right to deny enrollment into a course if an individual HAS NOT met the stated prerequisites ****
**** Courses will be considered for cancellation if the minimum enrollment is not met ****
**** You may not enroll for courses which overlap ****

Dates: May 22 – 23, 2023

L-280 Followership to Leadership

Tuition: \$120

This training is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams. Topics include: leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, and ethical decision making. Target group for this course is personnel desiring to be qualified as a single resource boss.

****Prerequisite(s):** Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions; successful completion of L-180; satisfactory completion of online pre-course work.

Dates: May 16 – 19, 2023

L-380 Fireline Leadership

Tuition: Funded by Southern Area Wildland Fire Interagency Training

L-380 is targeted at leaders whose decisions have immediate consequences in dynamic, high-risk environments. The intent is to provide small unit supervisors with the tools to build and maintain effective and cohesive crews/teams. Beyond a set of tools and techniques, this training experience should be designed to make an emotional and lasting impact. Essential guiding principles for achieving this impact include: enhancing the students' understanding of the human dimension when leading others in dynamic work environments; utilizing experiential training techniques that will engage students in ways that challenge them to perform under realistic and high-stress situations; and motivating students to examine their role, strengths, and weaknesses as a leader.

****Registration will be through Southern Area Wildland Fire Interagency Training. Visit <http://www.sawfit.org> for more information.**

Dates: May 16 – 19, 2023

P-310 Fire Prevention Education Team Member

Tuition: \$240

This intermediate-level course was developed as part of a multi-course national curriculum covering wildland fire prevention and is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge needed for personnel to participate on a National Fire Prevention Education Team.

****Prerequisite(s):** None.

Dates: May 16 – 20, 2023

S-130/S-190 Wildland Firefighter Training / Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

Tuition: \$300

This introductory course is designed to train entry-level wildland firefighters. The student will gain an understanding of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics, along with basic fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training. This course is designed for entry-level wildland firefighters.

NO PACK TEST WILL BE GIVEN.

****Prerequisite(s):** Successful completion of ICS-100, Introduction to the Incident Command System; IS-700, Introduction to the National Incident Management System; and L-180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service. All prerequisites can be completed online.

Dates: May 16 – 17, 2023 – Session A

May 18 – 19, 2023 – Session B

S-131 Firefighter Type I

Tuition: \$120

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains class discussion and several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives. Topics include: operational leadership, communications, LCES and tactical decision making.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2).

Dates: May 23 – 24, 2023

Tuition: \$120

S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander (ICT4)

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the ICT4. It is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Objectives; and Manage the Incident.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss; satisfactory completion of online pre-course work.

Dates: May 22 – 24, 2023

Tuition: \$180

S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use

This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, setup, operate, troubleshoot, and shut down portable water delivery systems. The focus is on portable pumps – it does not address water delivery for engines. Topics covered include: portable water delivery systems; equipment; roles and responsibilities; and system design and hydraulics. There is also a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom.

****Prerequisite(s):** None.

Dates: May 16 – 19, 2023

Tuition: \$240

S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws

This course provides an introduction to the function, maintenance, and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fire line situations. This class is targeted to those desiring to be qualified as basic faller (FAL3), firefighter type 1 (FFT1), incident commander type 5 (ICT5), or felling boss (FELB).

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2); satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Dates: May 21 – 23, 2023

Tuition: \$180

S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface

This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements in the wildland/urban interface. Instructional units include: interface awareness, size-up, initial strategy and incident action plan, structure triage, structure protection tactics, incident action plan assessment and update, follow-up and public relations, and firefighter safety in the interface. This course is required training for the position of ICT4 and Strike Team Leader.

****Prerequisite(s):** Students should be qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1).

Dates: May 22 – 24, 2023

Tuition: \$180

S-219 Firing Operations

This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a firing boss (FIRB) and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage firing operations. The course also discusses and illustrated common firing devise and techniques. This course now has a blended approach to learning, which means students are required to complete the online portions of the course prior to taking the instructor-led training.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2); successful completion of required online training.

Dates: May 16 – 18, 2023

Tuition: \$180

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

This course is designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the Single Resource Boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization, and post-incident responsibilities.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1); successful completion of S-290; satisfactory completion of pre-work.

Dates: May 19 – 20, 2023

Tuition: \$120

S-231 Engine Boss (Single Resource)

This course is designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with Engine Boss, Single Resource (ENGB). Topics include engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire size up considerations, tactics, and wildland urban interface.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1); successful completion of S-230.

Dates: May 22 – 24, 2023

S-236 Heavy Equipment Boss (Single Resource)

Tuition: \$180

This course is designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss on an incident as outline in PMS 310-1. Primary considerations are tactical use and safety precautions required to establish and maintain an effective dozer operation. A field exercise is required as part of the course.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1); satisfactory completion of the pre-course work.

Dates: May 19 – 20, 2023

S-270 Basic Air Operations

Tuition: \$120

This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas. This course is required training for all personnel desiring to be qualified as a Single Engine Air Tanker Manager (SEGM). Also supports development skills for single resource bosses, Helicopter Manager, Aircraft Dispatcher and other positions that require basic knowledge of aviation operations.

****Prerequisite(s):** Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Dates: May 21 – 23, 2023

S-271 Helicopter Crewmember

Tuition: \$180

This is a combined classroom/field course designed to provide student proficiency in all areas of the tactical and logistical use of helicopters to achieve efficiency and standardization. Topics include aviation safety, aircraft capabilities and limitations, aviation life support equipment, aviation mishap reporting, pre-flight checklist and briefing/debriefing, aviation transportation of hazardous materials, crash survival, helicopter operations, helicopter field exercise.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2).

Dates: May 16 – 19, 2023

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Tuition: \$240

This is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare the prospective fire line supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. Target group: personnel desiring to be qualified as any single resource boss or fire effects monitor (FEMO).

****Prerequisite(s):** Successful completion of S-190; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Dates: May 19 – 21, 2023

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader

Tuition: \$180

This course meets the training requirements for the positions of Task Force and Strike Team Leader. This course is designed to be interactive with several scenarios and exercises specific to wildland fire suppression. This course is for those desiring to be qualified as a task force leader (TFLD) or any strike team leader (STPL, STDZ, STEN, or STCR).

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as any Single Resource Boss; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Dates: May 22 – 24, 2023

S-339 Division/Group Supervisor

Tuition: \$180

This course prepares students to perform in the role of Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS). It provides instruction in support of the specific tasks of the Division/Group Supervisor, but will not instruct students in general management/supervision or in the Incident Command System, both of which the student should learn through prerequisite work. Topics include division or group management, organizational interaction, division operations, all-hazard operations, and tactical decision games (optional). The pre-course work consists of a professional reading assignment that can take from four to eight hours to complete. There is a final examination in this course.

****Prerequisite(s):** Qualified as a Task Force Leader (TFLD), OR Qualified as an Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3), OR Qualified as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) AND any TWO Strike Team Leader positions; satisfactory completion of pre-course work.



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Angelina College, Lufkin, TX

Payment Form

please email completed form to the Academy Registrar at
AcademyRegistrar@tfs.tamu.edu

Student's Name:

Course Selections			
Course Number:	Course Name:	Session (if applicable):	Cost:
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Method of Payment
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (or call the academy registrar with payment - 979.458.8436) <input type="checkbox"/> Check (make payable to Texas A&M Forest Service)
Note: RVFDAP and TIFMAS grants will reimburse departments following students' successful completion of courses.

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