

TIFMAS Symposium & Training Courses – 2025




When: September 2-6, 2025



Where: Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave, Waco, TX 76701




Registration: Register and Pay Online – Scan QR or use hyperlinks below.




Training may be eligible Texas A&M Forest Service training tuition assistance [FireConnect](#).

Application process can be found at [TexasFD.com](https://texasfd.com).

Course	Day / Time	*REQ	Objectives/Description	Hrs.
TIFMAS Symposium 2025 FEE - \$100.00  <small>TEEX FP TAD511 1 R</small> https://shorturl.at/byxQL	Sept 2-3, 2025 Tues/Wed 8a-5p Lunch provided	0	The annual symposium is designed to enhance understanding of Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS), across fire agencies statewide, the Symposium features discussions on incident response, case studies, lessons learned, program updates, and initiatives.	16 hrs
S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander (ICT4) FEE - \$220.00 Student Limit – 25  <small>S-200 (Sept 4-5)</small> https://shorturl.at/oO08H	Sept 4-5, 2025 Thu/Fri 8a-5p Lunch provided	0	The instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident. Prerequisites: Qualified as any single resource boss. Pre-Course work will be provided by Texas A&M Forest Service.	16 hrs
S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface FEE - \$290.00 Student Limit - 25  <small>S-215 (Sept 4-6)</small> https://shorturl.at/vVXw9	Sept 4-6, 2025 Thu/Fri/Sat 8a-5p Lunch provided	0	Instructional units include firefighter safety in the interface, managing human factors, pre-incident planning, size up and initial strategy, structure triage, structure protection overview, tactics in the interface, tactical ops and resource use, action assessment, plan update, and after action review. Prerequisites: Qualified as a FFT1 (wildland)	24 hrs

<p>S-219 – Firing Operations FEE - \$250.00 Student Limit - 25</p>  <p>S-219 (Sept 4-6) https://shorturl.at/vPags</p>	<p>Sept 4-6, 2025 Thu/Fri 8a-5p Sat 8a-12p</p> <p>Lunch provided</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques. The course work is not a substitute for the dynamic fire environment. The course provides students with important information regarding general tasks required to be successful. Any opportunity to show students a real ignition or demonstrate the use of an actual firing device will assist in transferring these new concepts and skills to the job.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Qualified as a FFT2 Students must complete Online Training (OLT) prior to being admitted in the Instructor-Led Training (ILT). Students must submit the completed memo/certificate before the ILT course starts to be admitted in the class. Texas A&M Forest Service will provide participants the Online training information/ Instructions. PPE NFPA 1977 FF ensemble eye protection, ear protection, gloves, fire pack w/ shelter.</p>	<p>20 hrs</p>
<p>S-230 – Single Resource Boss FEE - \$220.00 Student Limit - 25</p>  <p>S-230 (Sept 4-5) https://shorturl.at/FjRCW</p>	<p>Sept 4-5, 2025 Thu 8a-5p Fri 8a-3p</p> <p>Lunch provided</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of the Crew Boss (CRWB) position, as described in the NWCG Incident Position Standards for Crew Boss. Topics include travel and check-in, briefings, assigning tasks and assessing crew performance, implementing fire line duties, mop-up, firing operations, using aerial resources, medical emergencies, and wildland urban interface.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Students must complete Online Training (OLT) prior to being admitted in the Instructor-Led Training (ILT). Students must submit the completed memo/certificate before the ILT course starts (not day of) to be admitted in the class. Texas A&M Forest Service will provide participants the Online training information/ Instructions. Qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). Successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).</p>	<p>14 hrs</p>

S-270 Basic Air Operations FEE - \$220.00 Student Limit - 25  S-270 (Sept 4-5) https://shorturl.at/Mh8MO	Sept 4-5, 2025 Thu/Fri 8a-5p Lunch provided	0	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. Pre-Course work will be provided by Texas A&M Forest Service.	16 hrs
S-330 – Task Force / Strike Team Leader FEE - \$250.00 Student Limit - 25  S-330 (Sept 4-6) https://shorturl.at/qg1vl	Sept 4-6, 2025 Thu/Fri 8a-5p Sat 8a-12p Lunch provided	0	This course is designed to meet the training requirements outlined in NIMS: Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1 and the position task books developed for the positions of Task Force Leader and Strike Team Leader. Prerequisites: Qualified as any single resource boss. Pre-Course work will be provided by Texas A&M Forest Service.	20 hrs
S-339 – Division / Group Supervisor FEE - \$250.00 Student Limit - 25  S-339 (Sept 4-6) https://shorturl.at/SpRT9	Sept 4-6, 2025 Thu/Fri 8a-5p Sat 8a-12p Lunch provided	0	This course prepares students to perform in the role of Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS). Topics include division or group management, organizational interaction, division operations, all-hazard operations, and tactical decision. Prerequisites: Qualified as a Task Force Leader or ICT3, or ICT4 AND any two Strike Team Leader positions (one must be STCR or STEN) Pre-Course work will be provided by Texas A&M Forest Service.	20 hrs

L-280 – Followership to Leadership FEE - \$220.00 Student Limit – 25  L-280 (Sept 4-5) https://shorturl.at/zHC07	Sept 4-5, 2025 Thu/Fri 8a-5p Lunch provided	0	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, ethical decision-making, and after action review techniques. Prerequisite: Successful completion of L-180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service. Pre-Course work will be provided by Texas A&M Forest Service.	16 hrs
TDEM Reimbursement Processes FEE - \$0.00 Student Limit - 120  TEEX FP TAD511 2 R https://tinyurl.com/4f7buu42	Sept 4, 2025 Thurs 8a-5p Lunch provided	0	Designed for Administrative workers or those who fill out and submit reimbursement requests to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), this session will cover the new Grant Management System (GMS), the new reimbursement form, and the overall processes on how to submit a reimbursement request to TDEM.	8hrs
T-600 Texas Disaster Accounting 101 (TDEM) FEE - \$0.00 Student Limit – 50  https://rb.gy/001dya	Sept 4-6, 2025 Thu/Fri/Sat 8a-5p Lunch provided	0	This high-level course covers basic disaster accounting documentation requirements, processes, and procedures, as well as cost tracking. It should assist jurisdiction personnel with implementing appropriate processes and procedures for the entire disaster timeline prior to a disaster taking place to help maximize reimbursement potential. This course includes live, instructor-led presentations, interactive breakout sessions, and a disaster documentation simulation.	24hrs

****ESTI Student Safety Manual PPE requirements for levels (0-5). Classes are subject to change and/or cancellation.***

Hotel Block Information: Reservations at our contracted rates are currently being accepted but will close on **August 2**.

Hilton Waco: \$133.65/night
<https://bit.ly/TIFMAS25Hilton>



Hilton Waco

Courtyard Waco: \$110/night
<https://bit.ly/TIFMAS25Courtyard>



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