

IGNITION OPERATIONS

S-234
32 Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Ignition Operations is an entry-level course providing training in the functional role and responsibilities connected with firing operations. The course covers planning, ignition procedures, ignition techniques, and equipment applicable to wildland and prescribed fire. Also addressed is the role of the ignition specialist or firing boss as the organization manages escalation from a non-complex to a complex fire situation.

Note: This course is not intended to qualify or certify any personnel in the use, storage, or transport of any firing device. Rather, it is to provide the potential firing boss a description of available equipment and the requirements specific to each such device.

OBJECTIVES

Describe the role and responsibility of the single resource boss, firing and prescribed fire ignition specialist for planning, execution, safety, training, and coordination for on-incident burn operation. Analyze an ignition/firing plan and describe its validity. Write an ignition/firing plan to include: ignition method, firing tactics, resource needs, and safety.

TARGET GROUP

Personnel desiring to be qualified as firing boss, single resource (FIRB) and resource personnel involved in fire use.

TRAINEE PREREQUISITES

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior.

COURSE DATE

April 6-8, 2009

LOCATION

Lucky Peak Helibase

COORDINATOR

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