

Basic Fire School (S-110, I-100, L-180, S-130, S-190)

40 Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Basic Fire School is a week long school involving 5 different classes and a day of field exercises. This school provides the individual with the knowledge and skills needed to become a Wildland Firefighter Type II. See Individual course descriptions on page 2.

TARGET GROUP

Entry Level Firefighters

TRAINEE PREREQUISITES

None

COURSE DATES

May 18 – 22, 2009

LOCATION

Boise State University

COORDINATORS

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**** ATTENTION BASIC FIRE SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

Personal protective clothing (Nomex) and equipment is required for the two field days, Wednesday, May 20th and Thursday, May 21st.

If you do not have protective clothing and/or equipment, it will be issued to you for the week. On the first day of class, be prepared to give the instructors your pants, shirt and glove sizes, and if you will need additional protective equipment.

Required Items: (If needed, will be supplied by the Academy)

Clothing: **Nomex shirt and pants, leather gloves.**

Equipment: **Fire shelter**
 Goggles
 Hard hat
 Field pack

****PLEASE NOTE** Leather boots that are at least 8 inches in height are REQUIRED and must be supplied by the student.**

**Description of classes for the
Basic Fire School**
The cost for this group of classes is \$200.00

I-100 Introduction to ICS - This course is an introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS). Topics include: introduction to ICS, basic features of ICS, incident commander and command staff functions, general staff functions, facilities, and common responsibilities. It provides a foundation upon which to enable entry-level personnel to function appropriately in the performance of incident-related duties.

S-110 Wildland Fire Suppression Orientation - This section of the Basic Fire School is designed for non-operations personnel slated for a first on-incident assignment. This course consists of a 17 minute video which serves as an introduction to fundamental wildland fire incident procedures, camp living conditions, and how to correctly use personnel protective equipment and other gear. In addition to viewing the video, trainees will be issued and made familiar with the safety and personal welfare provisions of the Fireline Handbook.

S-130 Firefighter Training (Field Course) - This course is hands on training providing entry level firefighting skills. Students will be taken to the field for a day of instruction which includes: safety orientation, firefighter preparedness, tools and equipment, firing devices, use of water, suppression, securing the control line, use of maps, hazardous materials, and operating safely.

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior - This course provides instruction in the primary environmental factors that affect the start and spread of wildfire, and recognition of potentially hazardous situations. Students will learn to identify the environmental factors of fuels, weather and topography and their effect on fire behavior and the three sides of the fire triangle.

L-180 Human factors in the Wildland Fire Service - This course establishes an awareness of human performance issues that relates to the individual, including situational awareness, communication, decision making, risk management, and teamwork skills.