

IGNITION OPERATIONS

S-234

18 Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduces the roles and responsibilities of a firing boss (FIRB), common firing devices, and general firing operations and techniques. Although comprehensive in nature, the coursework is not a substitute for the dynamic fire environment. The course provides students with important information concerning general tasks required to be successful.

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 FIRB for planning, execution, safety, and coordination of an ignition operation on a wildland or prescribed fire. Describe the specialized firing devices, their characteristics, applications, safety and transportation requirements, maintenance needs and availability.

Prepare a briefing that contains desired fire behavior, techniques, resources and risk management to achieve objectives, while emphasizing safety, coordination, communication and evaluation.

TARGET GROUP

Personnel desiring to be qualified as firing boss, (FIRB).

TRAINEE PREREQUISITES

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior.
Completion of pre-course work

COURSE DATES

March 12-13, 2013

May 16-17, 2013

LOCATIONS

TBA
Boise NF

TBD
Payette NF

COORDINATORS

Brian Harrison
(208) 373-4180

Dustin Doane
(208) 347-0336