



# Torchbearr Training 2024



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## January;

Saturday, Jan 13, 2024	Rt-130 Fire refresher	8 Hours
Monday, Jan 22, 2024	S-130,S-190, L-180 Basic Fire <b>(Field Day Required)</b>	40 Hours

## February:

Friday, Feb 3, 2024	Rt-130 Fire refresher / Packtest <b>(Field Day Required)</b>	8 Hours
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## March:

March 18, 2024	S-219 Firing Operations	16 Hours
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## April:

Sat, Apr 13th, 2024	Packtest <b>(Field day Required)</b>	1 Hour
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## May:

May 14th , 2024	L-280 Fireline Leadership <b>(Field Day Required)</b>	16 Hours
May 22nd , 2024	RX-101 CA Burn Plan Writing	16 Hours

## June:

June 11th , 2024	S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use <b>(Field Day Required)</b>	16 Hours
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## July:

No Classes scheduled

## August:

August 14, 2024	S-270 Basic Air Operations	16 Hours
August 26th 2024	S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws <b>(Field Day Required)</b>	24 Hours

Contact Torchbearr with any questions:

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## **September:**

September 11th, 2024 S-131 Firefighter Type I	12 Hours
September 16, 2024 S-290 Inter Wildland Fire Behavior	32 Hours

## **October:**

October 16-17, 2024 S-230 Crew Boss / S-231 Engine Boss	38 Hours
October 22nd , 2024 RX-310 Introduction to Fire Effects	32 Hours

## **November:**

November 6, 2024 S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander	19 Hours
November 18th 2024 RX-410 Smoke Management Techniques	34 Hours

## **December:**

**No Classes Scheduled**

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# 2024 Course Descriptions

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## **RT-130: Wildland Fire Refresher** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/rt-130>

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher Training will provide up to date Fireline safety information to employees holding Incident Command System (ICS) qualifications. The four core components of the Refresher are: entrapment avoidance; current Issues; fire shelter; other hazards and safety issues.

## **S-260/261: Interagency Incident Business Management** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-260>

This course meets the general training needs of all positions for which an understanding of interagency incident business management is required. It provides basic policy and direction for incident business management.

## **Basic 32: Wildland Fire Training**

This is an entry-level course that provides basic training in wildland fire suppression. Subject coverage Includes: wildland fire behavior, skills of wildland fire suppression, practice with common fireline hand tools, and working safely in wildland fire environments.

## **S-290: Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-290>

This course is designed to prepare prospective fireline supervisors to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second in a series that serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills.

## **S-131: Advanced Fire Fighter/Squad Boss/ICT5** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-131>

S-131, Firefighter Type 1, is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). Topics include operational leadership, communications, LCES, and tactical decision-making.

## **S-133: Look Up, Look Down, Look All Around!**

This course is for Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) and Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) personnel to identify environmental factors and indicators of hazardous fire conditions; it will also cover how to use these indicators when implementing the Risk Management Process.

## **S-212: Power saws for Fireline** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-212>

This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chainsaws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chainsaw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to Fireline situations.

## **S-211 Portable Pumps** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-211>

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## **S-219 Firing Operations** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-219>

This course was developed using a blended approach to learning. Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course prior to taking the ILT. The course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a Firing Boss, Single Resource ([FIRB](#)), and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage firing operations. The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques. Although comprehensive in nature, 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. There is an optional field day outlined in the course, it is the discretion of the delivery unit to include the field day; however, if logistically feasible it is suggested by NWCG that a field day be conducted.

## **S-230: Crew Boss** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-230>

This is a classroom course 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,

## **S-231: Engine Boss** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-231>

This is a skill course 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.

## **Pack test** [https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5301160.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5301160.pdf)

The Pack Test is a 4.83-km (3-mile) hike over level terrain carrying a 20.5kg (45 pound) pack. To qualify for arduous fireline work, you must complete the pack test in 45 minutes or less.

## **S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/s-200>

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 4 ([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 Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident. Evaluation of the student is by unit tests and performance based evaluations.

## **RT-130 Fire Refresher 2022** <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/rt-130>

The intent of RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR) is to focus line-going personnel on operations and decision-making issues related to fireline safety in order to recognize and mitigate risk, maintain safe and effective practices, and reduce accidents and near misses.

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**L-280: Fireline leadership** <https://www.nwccg.gov/publications/training-courses/l-280>

This training course 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 (Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision-making, and after

**Some classes must meet Prerequisite Qualifications and Training  
See link of class for more details.**

**Field Day Info: TBD**

**Lodging: Local Hotels**

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