



2025 NEW YORK WILDFIRE & INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

October 18-24, 2025

Classes: 8:30AM-5PM

Check-In Location:
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Upton, NY 11973

LEADING THE WAY IN WILDFIRE &
INCIDENT RESPONSE TRAINING

631-218-1195 

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2025 NYWIMA SCHEDULE

Course	Official name	Saturday 10/18	Sunday 10/19	Monday 10/20	Tuesday 10/21	Wednesday 10/22	Thursday 10/23	Friday 10/24
FI-210	Wildland Fire Origin & Cause Determination							
G-191	Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center Interface							
G-2300	Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions							
M-410	Facilitative Instructor							
RX-300	Prescribed Fire Burn Boss							
S-130/190 (5 day)	Firefighting Training/Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior							
S-130/190 (2 day)	Firefighting Training/Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (Field Days Only) (Blended)							
S-130/190 (2 day)	Firefighting Training/Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (Field Days Only) (Blended)							
S-200	Initial Attack Incident Commander							
S-211	Portable Pumps and Water Use							
S-215	Fire Operations in the Wildland/ Urban Interface							
S-219	Firing Operations							
S-230	Crew Boss (Single Resource) (Blended)							
S-270/271	Basic Air Ops/ Helicopter Crewmember							
S-290	Anticipating Wildland Fire Behavior (Blended)							
UTV	Off-Highway Vehicle Basic Driver Course							

Those with fiscal restrictions may register and apply a purchase order to their registration for payments that cannot be made until after October 1

ACADEMY SPONSORING AND SUPPORTING AGENCIES

Central Pine Barrens Commission • Central Pine Barrens Wildfire Task Force • Colorado Wildland Fire & Incident Management Academy • U.S. Department of Energy - Brookhaven National Laboratory • Federal Emergency Management Agency • Fire Department New York (FDNY- IMT) • Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation • Nassau County Office of Emergency Management • National Park Service • New Jersey Forest Fire Service • NYS Department of Environmental Conservation • NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Office of Emergency Management - Office of Fire Prevention & Control - Office of Interoperable Emergency Communications • NYS Incident Management Team • NYS DEC Forest Rangers • Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Compact • Suffolk County Department of Fire, Rescue & Emergency Services • Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation • Team Rubicon • United States Coast Guard • U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service • USDA Forest Service

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FI-210	M-410
Wildland Fire Origin & Cause Determination	Facilitative Instructor
The primary purpose of this course is to provide a consistent knowledge and skill base for the Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF). The concepts taught in this course will help an INVF perform at an acceptable level on a national basis without regard to geographic boundaries.	This training course is designed to help students become effective facilitative instructors. The purpose of this course is to improve training delivery and quality by presenting instructional methods, with an emphasis on student-oriented adult training techniques. This course is designed to enable students to meet NWCG instructor requirements.
Prerequisite(s): Completion of pre-selection assessment and pre-work Fee: \$450	Prerequisite(s): None Fee: \$450
RX-300	S-130/190 – 5 Day
Prescribed Fire Burn Boss	Firefighting Training/Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior
This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to prepare, critically evaluate, and implement a prescribed fire plan in accordance with the NWCG Standards for Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation, PMS 484. Topics focus on prescribed fire planning and prescribed fire implementation. Students must pass the implementation assessment and the final presentation to obtain a certificate.	Introductory course designed to train entry-level firefighters, Fire-fighter Type 2 (FFT2). Course covers basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics along with fire behavior. Field exercises will be performed for valuable hands-on training. Includes L-180.
Prerequisite(s): Qualified as a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB) and Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4). S-390, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations. Proficient in the use of BehavePlus. Fee: \$650	Prerequisite(s): None Fee: \$400
S-130/190 Field Days Only	S-200
Firefighting Training/Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (Field Days Only)	Initial Attack Incident Commander
This course is for individuals who have taken S-130/190 online. Students must submit proof upon arrival to the academy that they have completed the online portion of this class. Please visit the Wildland Fire Learning Portal at wildlandfirelearningportal.net/ to complete the online requirements for S-130, S-190, and L-180 (On Demand Self- Enroll Courses).	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.
Prerequisite(s): S-130/190, L-180 Online course Fee: \$200	Prerequisites Qualified as any Single Resource Boss. Satisfactory completion of pre-course work. Fee: \$200
S-211	S-215
Portable Pumps and Water Use	Fire Operations in the Wildland/ Urban Interface
This course gives students practical knowledge and application skills in portable pump operations. Field exercises will train students in the setup and operation of a portable pump along with foam applications. Presentation to include pros and cons of retardant use.	This course is designed to assist initial attack incident commanders and company officers in confronting wildland fires that threaten life, property, and improvements. The course is also suitable for volunteer firefighters who have leadership roles in fire companies that respond to wildland fires.
Prerequisite(s): None Fee: \$270	Prerequisite(s): FFT1 qualified. Must be knowledgeable of agency's firefighting policy relating to wildland/urban interface fires Fee: \$280

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S-219 Firing Operations Identify the roles/responsibilities of the Firing Boss (FIRB) for planning, execution, safety, coordination, and evaluation of ignition operations on a wildland or prescribed fire. Describe/demonstrate the applications of various firing devices. Students will prepare a firing plan and briefing that discusses fire behavior, firing techniques, resource requirements, coordination, safety, and risk factors to meet specific objectives. Prerequisite(s): Qualified as a FFT2 Fee: \$280	S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource) Course provides students with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of the Crew Boss (CRWB) position (NWCG Incident Position Standards for Crew Boss, PMS-350-98). Topics include travel and check-in 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. Prerequisite(s): (FFT1) and successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290) Fee: \$200
S-270/271 Basic Air Operations / Helicopter Crewmember 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. This is a combined classroom/field course designed to provide student proficiency in all areas of the tactical and logistical use of helicopters to achieve efficiency and standardization. Topics include aviation safety, aircraft capabilities and limitations, aviation life support equipment, aviation mishap reporting, pre-flight checklist and briefing/debriefing, aviation transportation of hazardous materials, crash survival, helicopter operations and helicopter field exercise. Prerequisites: Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). Satisfactory completion of pre-course work Fee: \$625	S-290 Anticipating Wildland Fire Behavior NEW 2-Day Blended Course New 2-Day blended S-290 course which includes approximately 16 hours of online course work and two days in-person to review and complete exercises. Course objectives include: characteristics of fuels, weather, & topography that influence wildland fire behavior; interaction of fuels, weather, and topography on wildland fire behavior, fireline tactics, and safety, causes of extreme fire behavior conditions (long range spotting, crowning, and fire whirls) that develop due to weather, fuels, and/or topography. Interpret, communicate, apply, & document wildland fire behavior and weather information. Prerequisite(s): Completion of S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior. Satisfactory completion of online course work through the Wildland Fire Learning Portal (approximately 16 hours). Fee: \$200
UTV Off-Highway Vehicle Basic Driver Course This course is designed for off-highway vehicle users involved in wildland firefighting and emergency response scenarios. This course is conducted by certified driver coaches. The course is a partial-day program that has approximately three hours of riding time that includes between-exercise discussions. Course includes closed range exercises and open trail experiences, depending on the terrain that is available. Course is given by the Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association (ROHVA) and will satisfy the requirements for Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) skills on wildland firefighter's Red Cards. *Students Must bring own OHV to the class. Prerequisite: ROHVA E-Course: This two-hour safety course helps develop safe driving habits, but it is not a "learn to drive" course. <i>E-Course focuses on: Key risk factors associated with ROV operation; Safe driving practices that will reduce risk of injury; the best resources for learning about your particular vehicle.</i> Fee: \$100	SAVE THE DATE S112 – Introduction to Chainsaw Operations (Blended) S212 – Wildland Fire Chainsaws December 8-12, 2025 8:30AM-5:00PM Registration Opens September 1, 2025

FEMA INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) & G COURSE TRAINING

To Register for the ICS courses, follow the instructions below:

1. Visit <https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training-exercise>. Then click on OEM Training Calendar and Search for the Course By Number or Date
2. To register for these courses you must go through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. [Click here to log onto the Student Portal](#).
3. If you do not have a DHSES LMS account, please [fill out a request form](#).
4. All participants must have a FEMA Student Identification (FEMA SID) number. Students can search for their existing/create a new FEMA SID at: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>.
5. All staff and students must complete the Brookhaven National Lab (BNL) registration at <https://www.bnl.gov/wildfire/>. Please complete the registration form by **September 30, 2025**, due to BNL processing requirements.

Nicholas Glass, NYS OEM Training & Exercise New York OEM Incident Management Team Program at
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Course #	Course Title	Description	Prerequisite	Dates
G-191	Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center Interface	This course reviews ICS and EOC responsibilities and functions and depends heavily on exercises and group discussions. The course provides an opportunity for participants to begin developing a connection between an Incident Management Team and EOC personnel.	None	10/21
G-2300	Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions	Course is designed to examine the role, design, and functions of the EOC. Students will be able to demonstrate the managerial and operational roles of the modern-day EOC as a NIMS Command and Coordination functional group operating within a Multiagency Coordination System (MACS).	None	10/22-10/24
NO CHARGE FOR ALL-HAZARD CLASSES				

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrations for **NYWIMA** and **BNL** must be received by end of day Saturday, September 30, 2025

A confirmation letter will be sent to the email address you provide.

Registrations received after September 30 will be processed as a late registration and as time and class availability allows.

Federal employees whose agencies face end of fiscal year spending restrictions may still register prior to payment.

Invoices will be based on registration date and can be paid in the new federal fiscal year.

Please contact NYWIMA to make arrangements.

****Classes that do not reach full attendance by October 1, 2025, may be canceled.**

Refund Policy: All cancellations must be made in writing to NYWIMA@pb.state.ny.us and must be received no later than **September 30, 2025**. Full refunds will be given for all cancellations made by September 30, 2025. After September 30, a fee of \$80 will be charged for each class cancelled. If you are taking a **one day only** class, the cancellation fee is \$80 for cancellations after September 30. The administrative fee is non-refundable, and refunds will not be issued for "No Shows." Substitutions are possible by October 15th.

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LAB (BNL)

REAL ID requirements are in effect.

All visitors, users, guests, and contractors requesting access to the Lab site must provide an active REAL ID-compliant identification document to either the Laboratory Protection Division or the Guest, User & Visitor Center. Passport or Real ID License is acceptable.

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ All students taking any course (except ICS courses) must register at <http://nywima.com>.
- ✓ If you are taking **G-2300, G-191**, go to the separate [New York State Department of Homeland Security Registration page](#). Follow instructions on the ICS Training Page in this brochure to complete registration.
- ✓ All staff and **students utilizing housing at BNL** must complete BNL Registration at <https://www.bnl.gov/wildfire/>. Please complete the BNL registration form **by September 30, 2025**, due to BNL processing requirements.

LODGING INFORMATION

MUST BOOK ACCOMMODATIONS AT BNL BY OCTOBER 1, 2025

Brookhaven National Lab:

Guest House Rooms (hotel style): \$138/night

Dormitory Rooms: \$69/night

Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973

Online Reservations and Information: <https://www.bnl.gov/wildfire/accommodations.php>

Local hotel options: [BNL | Guide to Brookhaven Lab | Accommodations Near BNL](#)

All Academy attendees utilizing the lodging at BNL will be required to complete a BNL Gate Access Registration which can be found at <https://www.bnl.gov/wildfire/>

This page also has contacts for individuals with questions relating to BNL lodging options.

For additional BNL lodging information please call (631) 344-2541 or (631) 344-2551 or email to housing@bnl.gov

ADDITIONAL HOTELS IN THE AREA ARE LISTED ON THE NYWIMA WEBSITE.

EMERGENCY ACADEMY INFORMATION

The emergency contact number for the Academy is (631) 218-1195. The Academy will also make attempts to update emergency information on: **Facebook:** New York Wildfire & Incident Management Academy; **Instagram:**

@newyorkwildfireacademy and www.nywima.com in the event of course cancellations due to weather emergencies or other events.