



Training Announcement

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

COURSE DATES **May 5-9, 2008**
NOMINATION DEADLINE March 21, 2008
COURSE LOCATION Anchorage Emergency Operations
Ctr., 1305 "E" Street
TUITION None
IQCS SESSION # 0320
Lead Instructor John See, AK Team, T-1 FBAN

COURSE DESCRIPTION

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

Course objectives include:

- Identify and describe the environmental, topographic, and fuel factors which influence the behavior of wildland fire.
- Identify and describe the causes of extreme fire behavior, such as spotting, crowning, fire whirls, plume dominated and wind-driven fires.
- Assess fireline data and fire behavior estimations, and identify areas where fire suppression limitations exist.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for firefighter 2 (FFT2), supervisory dispatchers (EDSP) and fire effects monitors (FEMO), but anyone interested in fire behavior is welcome to take the course.

PREREQUISITES:

- **Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (S-190)**

NOMINATION PROCESS

COURSE COORDINATOR	ADDRESS	CONTACT INFORMATION
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FORMS: Please use the Alaska Interagency Wildland Fire Training Nomination form if possible, but the NWCG nomination form is acceptable. Clearly state how you meet the pre-requisites and how payment for the class will be made. If you don't meet the pre-requisites, address that in the remarks. **USFS nominees will get priority over others.**

Please send all nominations to Gary Lehnhausen. We prefer that the nominations be sent electronically (e.g. via e-mail or through IQCS), but hard copies are also acceptable.

- ❑ Individuals who work for a federal, state, or local government agency should submit their nomination through their local Fire Training Representative who will forward the nominations to the course coordinator.
- ❑ Federal, State or local government individuals from other zones are also welcome to attend the courses, provided there is room in the class. Their nominations need to be sent through their local fire-training representative who will ensure that they meet the pre-requisites and that they are ready for the course.
- ❑ Private individuals, may send their nominations directly to the course coordinator, but need to clearly document that they meet the course requisites if there are any. If there is room in the class, and they meet the prerequisites, they will be selected.