

Wildland Interface

Guide to Certification

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Wildland Interface Guide

The Wildland Interface Task Force reviewed current National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) requirements for certification and compared these changes to the Wildland Interface standards were adopted by Oregon for structural fire fighters in 1998. The Task Force recommended the Oregon fire service remain current with NWCG standards to provide consistency. The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) Fire Certification Program has created the following guide to demonstrate the changes that have occurred with the Oregon specific Wildland Interface Standards for Certification. If you have any questions about this standard please contact Fire Certification Staff. **The bold type identifies changes from the old standard.**

NEW STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

Wildland Interface Fire Fighter

S-130 Firefighter Training (Includes L-180)

S-190 Wildland Fire Behavior

S-131 Firefighter Type I

I-100 Intro to ICS

Complete NWCG FFT1 Task Book.

NOTE: If Wildland Interface Fire Fighter is on your current accreditation agreement and has not been updated since the adoption of the new standard (approx. March 2011) you will need to provide documentation (or see Snapshot) for S-131 and I-100.

Wildland Interface Engine Boss

I-200 Basic Incident Command

S-230 or S-231 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Certified as Wildland Interface Fire Fighter.

Complete NWCG Single Resource Boss Engine Task Book.

NOTE: If Wildland Interface Engine Boss is on your current accreditation agreement and has not been updated since the adoption of the new standard (approx. March 2011) you will need to provide documentation (or see Snapshot) for I-200.

If you were certified as a Wildland Interface Fire Fighter under the old standard (prior to approx. March 2011) you will need to provide documentation (or see Snapshot) for S-131 and I-100.

Wildland Interface Crew Boss

I-200 Basic Incident Command

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Certified as Wildland Interface Fire Fighter.

Complete NWCG Single Resource Boss Crew Task Book.

NOTE: If you were certified as a Wildland Interface Fire Fighter under the old standard (prior to approx. March 2011) you will need to provide documentation (or see Snapshot) for S-131 and I-100.

Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Engine

S-215 Fire Operations in the WUI

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader

I-300 Intermediate ICS

Certified as Wildland Interface Engine Boss.

Complete NWCG Strike Team Leader Engine Task Book.

NOTE: If you were certified as a Wildland Interface Engine Boss under the old standard (prior to approx. March 2011) you will need to provide documentation (or see Snapshot) for I-200.

Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Crew

S-215 Fire Operations in the WUI

S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader

I-300 Intermediate ICS

Certified as Wildland Interface Crew Boss.

Complete NWCG Strike Team Leader Crew Task Book.

Wildland Interface Structural Group Supervisor

S-390 Intro. to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

S-339 Division/Group Supervisor

Certified as Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Engine.

Complete NWCG Group Supervisor Task Book.

Wildland Interface Division/Group Supervisor

S-390 Intro. to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

S-339 Division/Group Supervisor

Certified as Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Engine.

Certified as Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Crew.

Complete NWCG Division/Group Supervisor Task Book.

Old Standard Requirements For Reference

Wildland Interface Fire Fighter

Courses: S-130, S-190. Complete requirements of Entry Level Fire Fighter. Complete NWCG FFT2 Task Book.

Wildland Interface Engine Boss

Courses: S-205 or S-215, S-290, S-131, S-230 or S-231. Certified as Wildland Interface Fire Fighter. Complete NWCG FFT1 Task Book. Complete NWCG Wildland Interface Engine Boss Task Book.

Wildland Interface Strike Team/Task Force Leader

Courses: S-330 or S-336. Certified as Wildland Interface Engine Boss. Complete NWCG Wildland Interface Strike Team/Task Force Leader Task Book.

Wildland Interface Division/Group Supervisor

Courses: I-300, S-390 and S-339. Certified as Wildland Interface Strike Team/Task Force Leader. Complete NWCG Wildland Interface Division/Group Supervisor Task Book.

Oregon Administrative Rule

259-009-0005 Definitions

(58) “Wildland Interface Fire Fighter” means a person at the first level of progression who demonstrated the knowledge and skills necessary to function safely as a member of a Wildland fire suppression crew whose principal function is fire suppression. This position has direct supervision.

(59) “Wildland Interface Crew Boss” means a person who is in supervisory position in charge of 16 to 21 fire fighters and is responsible for their performance, safety, and welfare.

(60) “Wildland Interface Engine Boss” means a person who is in supervisory position who has demonstrated the skills and depth of knowledge necessary to function under general supervision while operating a piece of apparatus such as an engine.

(61) “Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Crew” means a person who is responsible to act in an ICS position and is responsible for the direct supervision of a crew strike team.

(62) “Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Engine” means a person who is responsible to act in an ICS position and is responsible for the direct supervision of an engine strike team.

(63) “Wildland Interface Structural Group Supervisor” means a person who is responsible to act in an ICS position responsible for supervising equipment and personnel assigned to a group. Groups are composed of resources assembled to perform a special function not necessarily within a single geographic division. Groups, when activated, are located between branches and resources in the operations section. Reports to a Branch Director or Operations Section Chief.

(64) “Wildland Interface Division/Group Supervisor” means a person who is responsible to act in an ICS position responsible for commanding and managing resources on a particular geographic area of a wildland fire. Reports to a Branch Director or Operations Section Chief.

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(n) Wildland Interface Fire Fighter.

(A) This standard includes NWCG Wildland Fire Fighter Type I and Type II.

(B) An individual applying for Wildland Interface Fire Fighter must document training in all of the following areas at the time of application:

(i) S-130 Fire Fighter Training (includes L-180);

(ii) S-190 Wildland Fire Behavior;

(iii) S-131 Firefighter Type I;

(iv) I-100 Introduction to ICS; and

(v) Completion of the NWCG FFT1 Task Book.

(o) Wildland Interface Engine Boss.

(A) This is an NWCG standard.

(B) An individual applying for Wildland Interface Engine Boss must be certified as Wildland Interface Fire Fighter prior to applying for Wildland Interface Engine Boss and must document training in all of the following areas at the time of application:

(i) I-200 Basic Incident Command;

(ii) S-230 or S-231 Crew Boss (Single Resource);

(iii) S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior; and

(iv) Completion of the Task Book for NWCG Single Resource Boss Engine.

(p) Wildland Interface Crew Boss.

(A) This is an NWCG standard.

(B) An individual applying for Wildland Interface Crew Boss must be certified as Wildland Interface Fire Fighter prior to applying for Wildland Interface Crew Boss and must document training in all of the following areas at the time of application:

(i) I-200 Basic Incident Command;

(ii) S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource);

(iii) S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior; and

(iv) Completion of the Task Book for NWCG Single Resource Boss Crew.

(q) Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Engine.

(A) This is an NWCG standard.

(B) An individual applying for Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Engine must be certified as Wildland Interface Engine Boss prior to applying for Wildland Interface Strike Team/Leader Engine and must document training in all of the following areas at the time of application:

(i) S-215 Fire Operations in the WUI;

(ii) S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader;

(iii) I-300 Intermediate ICS; and

(iv) Completion of the Task Book for NWCG Strike Team Leader Engine.

(r) Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Crew.

(A) This is an NWCG standard.

(B) An individual applying for Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Crew must be certified as Wildland Interface Crew Boss prior to applying for Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Crew and must document training in all of the following areas at the time of application:

- (i) S-215 Fire Operations in the WUI;
- (ii) S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader;
- (iii) I-300 Intermediate ICS; and
- (iv) Completion of the Task Book for NWCG Strike Team Leader Crew.
- (s) Wildland Interface Structural Group Supervisor.

(A) This is an Oregon standard.

(B) An individual applying for Wildland Interface Structural Group Supervisor must be certified as Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Engine prior to applying for certification as Wildland Structural Interface Group Supervisor and must document training in all of the following areas at the time of application:

- (i) S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations;
- (ii) S-339 Division/Group Supervisor; and
- (iii) Completion of the Task Book for NWCG Group Supervisor.
- (t) Wildland Interface Division/Group Supervisor.

(A) This is an NWCG standard.

(B) An individual applying for Wildland Interface Division/Group Supervisor must be certified as Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Engine and a Wildland Interface Strike Team Leader Crew prior to applying for certification as Wildland Interface Division/Group Supervisor and must document training in all of the following areas at the time of application:

- (i) S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations;
- (ii) S-339 Division/Group Supervisor; and
- (iii) Completion of the Task Book for NWCG Division/Group Supervisor.