

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 previous standard.**

The standards of Wildland Interface Fire Fighter have changed as of November 2012. The previously titled Wildland Interface Fire Fighter has been broken into two new standards. **Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT2)** and **Advanced Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT1)**. Individuals who currently hold Wildland Interface Fire Fighter will keep their current certifications with no additional training requirements. If individuals are applying for higher levels of certification please refer to the notes under each level of certification and page 4 of this guide.

CURRENT STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT2)

S-130 Firefighter Training
L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline
S-190 Wildland Fire Behavior
I-100 Intro to ICS
No Task Book Required

NOTE: If Wildland Interface Fire Fighter is on your current accreditation agreement and has not been updated since approximately March 2011 you will need to provide documentation (or see Snapshot) I-100.

Advanced Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT1)

S-131 Firefighter Type I
S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around
Certified as a Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT2)
Complete NWCG FFT1 Task Book.

NOTE: If Wildland Interface Fire Fighter is on your current accreditation agreement and has not been updated since approximately March 2011 you will need to provide documentation (or see Snapshot) for S-131. All applications will need to include documentation that S-133 has been completed by the applicant.

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 Advanced Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT1).
Complete NWCG Single Resource Boss Engine Task Book.

NOTE: If you were certified as a Wildland Interface Fire Fighter under an older standard please see page 4. If Wildland Interface Engine Boss is on your current accreditation agreement and has not been updated since approximately March 2011 you will need to provide documentation (or see Snapshot) for I-200.

Wildland Interface Crew Boss

I-200 Basic Incident Command

S-230 Crew Boss (Single Resource)

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Certified as Advanced Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT1).

Complete NWCG Single Resource Boss Crew Task Book.

NOTE: If you were certified as a Wildland Interface Fire Fighter under an older standard please see page 4.

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 (Prior to 2011)

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

Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (2011 to 2012)

Courses: S-130 (Includes L-180), S-190, S-131 and I-100. Complete NWCG FFT1 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.

If you are certified as a Wildland Interface Fire Fighter
Courses that were required:
S-130 and S-190

Want to be a certified Advance Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT1)?
The following are the requirements to apply for
Advance Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT1)
S-131, S-133 and complete the NWCG FFT1 Task Book
Plus Additional Course:
I-100

Want to be a certified Wildland Interface Engine Boss?
The following are the requirements to apply for Wildland Interface Engine Boss:
I-200, S-230 or S-231 and S-290
Complete the NWCG Single Resource Boss Engine Task Book
No additional courses needed

Want to be a certified Wildland Interface Crew Boss?
The following are the requirements to apply for Wildland Interface Crew Boss:
I-200, S-230 and S-290
Complete the NWCG Single Resource Boss Crew Task Book
No additional courses needed

-OR-

If you are certified as a Wildland Interface Fire Fighter
Courses that were required:
S-130 (L-180), S-190, S-131 and I-100

Want to be a certified Wildland Interface Engine Boss?
The following are the requirements to apply for Wildland Interface Engine Boss
I-200, S-230 or S-231 and S-290
Complete the NWCG Single Resource Boss Engine Task Book
Plus Additional Course
S-133

Want to be a certified Wildland Interface Crew Boss?
The following are the requirements to apply for Wildland Interface Crew Boss:
I-200, S-230 and S-290
Complete the NWCG Single Resource Boss Crew Task Book
Plus Additional Course
S-133

Oregon Administrative Rule

259-009-0005 Definitions

(1) “Advanced Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT1)” means a person who is an entry level supervisory position with the knowledge and skills to tactically supervise other fire line firefighters.

(70) “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.

(71) “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.

(72) “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.

(73) “Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT2)” 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.

(74) “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.

(75) “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.

(76) “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.

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(n) Advanced Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT1).

(A) This standard includes NWCG Wildland Fire Fighter Type 1.

(B) An individual applying for Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT1) must be certified as Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT2) prior to applying for Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT1) and must document training in all of the following areas at the time of application:

- (i) S-131 Firefighter Type I;
- (ii) S-133 Look Up, Look Down, Look Around; and
- (iii) Completion of the NWCG NWCG Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)/Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) Task Book.

(o) Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT2).

(A) This standard includes NWCG Wildland Fire Fighter Type 2.

(B) An individual applying for Wildland Interface Fire Fighter (FFT2) must document training in all of the following areas at the time of application:

- (i) S-130 Fire Fighter Training;
- (ii) S-190 Wildland Fire Behavior;
- (iii) L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline; and
- (iv) I-100 Introduction to ICS.

(p) 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.

(q) 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.

(r) 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.

(s) 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.

(t) 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.

(u) 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.