

Basic Wildland Firefighter Online Classes

Instructions for completing the NWCG Online S-130/S-190/L-180 courses.

NOTE: You will have to attend a one day Field Day, Module 13 of S-130, to complete the online portion of S-130 after you have completed the online classes. See <http://www.iowadnr.gov/forestry/fire.html> and click on the 2009-2010 Wildland Fire Training Schedule for a list of the one day Field Days and instructions on how to sign up.

Accessing and taking the S-130/S-190/L-180 Online Classes

Begin at: <http://training.nwcg.gov/courses.html>

In any NWCG online course you should list Ryan Schlater, Fire Specialist, Iowa DNR Fire as your course coordinator or instructor if you plan to take the field day from the Iowa DNR Fire Program. Ryan's contact info is listed below should you have any questions.

You should see a list of classes. Follow the directions to register for the online portion of the course. When you get to the end of a section or module you should have a test or quiz to take, some courses don't have one at the end of every module. **Make sure you print off and bring any tests you take or course completion certificates that you get to your one day field day, Module 13.**

I-100 or IS-100 An Introduction to Incident Command can be taken at any time. IS-100 is the equivalent course on the FEMA website, sometimes taken by fire departments, law enforcement and other emergency management personnel.

S-110 Basic Wildland Suppression Orientation, this course is optional but is a good introduction to the world of wildland firefighting. We recommend all new people to firefighting take this course.

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Firefighting, is a mandatory class that needs to be taken in order to become a wildland firefighter type II.
S-190 should be taken before S-130.

S-130 Firefighting Training, is a mandatory class and should be taken after S-190. S-130 requires a one day field day (Module 13), please read above about when and where the field day will be offered.

L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service is taught within S-130.

Remember to print off all certificates or tests completed in order to gain admittance to the field day, Module 13.

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