BIG RIVERS FOREST FIRE MANAGEMENT COMPACT
WILDFIRE TRAINING ACADEMY

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1, 2019

John A Logan College 700 Logan College Road Carterville, IL

Where: John A Logan College, 700 Logan College Road, Carterville, IL
When: October 28 – November 1, 2019

Applications are due: October 1, 2019
Courses will be filled on a first come - first serve basis.

Oct 28 Monday	Oct 29 Tuesday	Oct 30 Wednesday	Oct 31 Thursday	Nov 1 Friday
		L280	L280	
S131	S131	S211	S211	S211
S212	S212	S212	S212	S212
		S219	S219	S219
	S300	S300	S300	
e-ISuite	e-ISuite	e-ISuite	S248	S248
D110	D110	IROC	IROC	IROC

All S300 applications must submit a Master IQCS or IQS record with their applications. All S300 applications are to be submitted thru their Geographic Area Training Officer (GATR). For Eastern Area submit through Darlene Hall – darlene.hall@usda.gov p: 414-297-3456, c: 414-335-4676

Students that are sponsored by a Big Rivers Forest Fire Management Compact Member State (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri), **please send your application form to your State Fire Supervisor** (or their designee) **as listed below**: **Registration for residents of compact member states is free.**

Illinois DNR	Indiana DNR	Iowa DNR	Missouri MDC
Josie Walter	Darren Bridges	Gail Kantak	Ben Webster
618-435-8138 x150	765-342-4701	515-233-8067 x1	573-751-4115 x3113
Josie.Walter@illinois.gov	dbridges@dnr.in.gov	Gail.kantak@dnr.iowa.gov	Ben.webster@mdc.mo.gov

Students that are not sponsored by a Big Rivers Forest Fire Management Compact Member State (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri), **applications are to be mailed or emailed to:**

> Josie Walter, Office Coordinator phone: 618-435-8138 x150
> Illinois Department of Natural Resources
> 11731 State Highway 37
> Benton IL 62812
> Josie.Walter@illinois.gov

Registration fees are due by October 1, 2019. (no refunds will be made after October 22, 2019)
Residents from outside of compact member states will pay registration fees.

> **Pay By Check:** Mail check, made payable to Big Rivers Compact to:
> > Steve Creech, Grants Administrator
> > Big Rivers Forest Fire Management Compact
> > 4123 Stoutes Creek Rd
> > Bloomington IN 47404
>
> Or
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> **Pay By Credit Card:** Call **Steve Creech at (812) 360-3731** to give him a credit card number to which this registration fee and credit card convenience fee (3%) should be charged.

Course Application Form

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Agency: _____

Phone Number: _____   **Email:** _____

Select:	Course	Course Dates	Course Days	Cost
☐	D110 – Expanded Dispatch Recorder	Mon to Wed AM 10/28 - 10/30/2019	2.5	$100.00; Compact Member States - Free
☐	e-ISuite	Mon to Wed 10/28 - 10/30/2019	3	$120.00; Compact Member States - Free
☐	IROC – Interagency Resource Ordering Capability	Wed PM to Fri 10/30 - 11/01/2019	2.5	Free
☐	L280 – Followership to Leadership	Wed to Thurs 10/30 - 10/31/2019	2	$80.00; Compact Member States – Free
☐	S131 – Firefighter Type 1	Mon to Tues 10/28 - 10/29/2019	2	$80.00; Compact Member States - Free
☐	S211 – Portable Pumps and Water Use	Wed to Fri 10/30 - 11/01/2019	3	$120.00; Compact Member States – Free
☐	S212 – Wildland Fire Chainsaws	Tues to Fri 10/29 - 11/01/2019	4	$160.00; Compact Member States – Free
☐	S219 – Firing Operations	Wed to Fri 10/30 - 11/01/2019	3	$120.00; Compact Member States – Free
☐	S248 – Status/Check-In Recorder	Thurs to Fri 10/31 - 11/01/2019	2	$80.00; Compact Member States – Free
☐	S300 – Extended Attack Incident Commander	Tues to Thurs 10/29 - 10/31/2019	3	$120.00; Compact Member States – Free

TOTAL DUE: $ _____

List past fire training qualifications or experience pertinent to the requested course(s):

Fire Training/Experience:

Please describe why you are requesting this course:

Nominee Signature: I confirm that the information contained within this form is correct. If selected for the session, I will notify the Compact Coordinator for my state if I am unable to attend. I agree to these terms and hereby sign this nomination form.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND PREREQUISITES:
*See note below.

D-110 Expanded Dispatch Recorder - (16-20 hours): This course provides students with the skills to perform as an Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC). Topics include the structure of the expanded dispatch organization, description of resource ordering and status process, and the importance of the EDRC having effective communication skills and working relationships. The final is a 4-hour, scenario-based exercise where students will complete resource order forms based on timed inputs and supplemental handouts. A Reference Guide at the end of Unit 3 contains reference documents for students to use during the course and when on assignment. The course gives a very general overview of Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS) - it does not teach students how to use ROSS.
Course Prerequisites: None

e-ISuite - (20-24 hours): The e-ISuite system is a tool used to manage incidents ranging from Initial Attack (IA) to Type 1 incidents. Positions in Plans and Finance utilize e-ISuite create an incident, generate pay invoices for personnel and contractors, produce IAPs and training documents.
Course Prerequisites: Basic computer skills and either completion of ICS-200: Basic ICS OR some experience working on an incident.

IROC - Interagency Resource Ordering Capability - (16-20 hours): The Interagency Resource Ordering Capability (IROC) is a dynamic, modern, flexible and scalable application that aligns with interagency business needs for resource ordering for all hazard incidents. IROC is web-based and supports both PCs and mobile devices. IROC is designed to provide the Dispatch Community with a fast and stable system that works well even during peak activity. It will also support a simple reporting user interface. IROC is designed to replace ROSS and this course is intended to introduce ROSS users to its capability and ease of use.
Course Prerequisites: Basic computer skills and either completion of ICS-200: Basic ICS OR some experience working on an incident.

L-280 Followership to Leadership - (16 hours): This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams (Field Leadership Assessment Course). Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision-making, and after action review techniques. Some course delivery may be arduous in nature.
Course Prerequisites: Experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions. Successful completion of L-180: Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service. Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-131 Firefighter Type 1 - (12 hours): Firefighter Type 1, is designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) and/or Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5). This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains class discussion and several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives. Topics include operational leadership, communications, LCES, and tactical decision-making.
Course Prerequisites: Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2).

S-211 Portable Pumps and Water Use - (24 hours): This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, set-up, operate, troubleshoot, and shut down portable water delivery systems. The focus is on portable pumps; it does not address water delivery for engines. Topics covered include: portable water delivery systems; equipment; roles and responsibilities; and system design and hydraulics. There is also a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom.
Course Prerequisites: None

S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws – (32 hours): This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry-level training for

firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations.

Course Prerequisites: Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2). Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

S-219 Firing Operations - (24 Hours): This course was developed using a blended approach to learning. Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course prior to taking the ILT. The course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB), and outlines duties of other personnel who may engage firing operations. The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques. Although comprehensive in nature, the course work is not a substitute for the dynamic fire environment. The course provides students with important information regarding general tasks required to be successful. Any opportunity to show students a real ignition or demonstrate the use of an actual firing device will assist in transferring these new concepts and skills to the job. There is an optional field day outlined in the course, it is the discretion of the delivery unit to include the field day; however, if logistically feasible it is suggested by NWCG that a field day be conducted.

Course Prerequisite: Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2)

S-248 Status/Check-In Recorder - (16 hours): This course is designed to introduce students to the tools and techniques used to perform the duties of a Status/Check-in Recorder (SCKN). The course provides an overview of what a student can expect if dispatched to an incident. Each student will need access to a computer that has the most current incident automation software. At the time of this publication, e-ISuite is the industry standard.

Course Prerequisites: It is recommended that students have completed ICS-200: Basic ICS and L-180: Human Factors and have basic computer skills in Microsoft Word.

S-300 Extended Attack Incident Commander – (24 hours): This course is designed to meet the training needs of the Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3). The focus is on the lessons of leadership and command as they relate to the ICT3 position. It is presented in participative lecture format with multiple tactical decision games for students to practice new knowledge. The seven instructional units cover Foundation Skills, Situational Awareness, Command and Control, Managing the Incident, Transitional Activities, Post-Fire Activities and a Final Simulation.

Course Prerequisites: Qualified as Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) and Task Force Leader (TFLD), OR Qualified as ICT4 and Strike Team Leader and any two Single Resource Boss positions – one must be Crew (CRWB) or Engine (ENGB). Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

*NOTE: PMS 310-1 recognizes the ability of cooperating agencies at the local level to jointly define certification and qualification standards to meet local needs. As such, personnel (on a case by case basis) may be admitted to one or more of the courses being offered through this academy, that have not met all prerequisites for a particular course. Participating agencies will ensure that all personnel mobilized beyond their local geographic area to an incident under federal jurisdiction, meet the NWCG standards established for the position assigned.

** NOTE: Pre-course work – Students enrolled in the specified courses will receive an on-line pre-study that must be completed prior to attending and available to the instructor at the beginning of the class.