



Course: Fire Command 1C: I-Zone Fire Fighting for Company Officers (2004)
Hours: 40
Designed For: Fire fighters, company officers, and chief officers with limited wildland experience
Description: This course is designed around the responsibilities of the Company Officer at a wildland/urban interface incident. It will bring the structural Company Officer out of the city and into the urban/interface; in other words, from his or her comfort zone into an area that could very well be quite unfamiliar.
Prerequisites: I-200, Fire Command 1A
Certification: Fire Officer
Class Size: 25
Restrictions: None

REQUIRED STUDENT MATERIALS		EDITION	VENDORS
Fireline Handbook (NFES 0065)		2004	NWCG
ICS 420-1 Field Operations Guide (Pocket)		2004	FIRESCOPE
Incident Response Pocket Guide (NFES 1077)		2006	NWCG
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior S-190 Student Workbook (NFES 2901)		2006	NWCG
Student Supplement		2004	SFT
REQUIRED INSTRUCTOR MATERIALS			
Certification Exam		2004	SFT
Fireline Handbook (NFES 0065)		2004	NWCG
ICS 420-1 Field Operations Guide		2004	FIRESCOPE
Incident Response Pocket Guide (NFES 1077)		2006	NWCG
Instructor Guide		2004	SFT
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior S-190 Instructor Guide (NFES 2900)		2006	NWCG
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior S-190 Student Workbook (NFES 2901)		2006	NWCG
PowerPoint Slides on CD-ROM (Optional)		2004	SFT
Student Supplement		2004	SFT
Videos			
"Firefighter Safety in the Wildland/Urban Interface" Video Series (Order FWC-602-03-VST for Video or DVD/FWC-602-03-DV for disk)		2003	WUI
"Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior" Video (NFES 1861)			NWCG
VENDORS			
FIRESCOPE	Firefighting Resources of California Organized for Potential Emergencies	www.firescope.org	
NWCG	National Wildlife Coordinating Group (208-387-5119)	www.nwcg.gov	
SFT	State Fire Training Bookstore (916-445-8158)	http://sft.fire.ca.gov	
WUI	National Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Program	www.firewise.org	

FIRE COMMAND 1C COURSE OUTLINE

Course Objectives: To provide the student with...

- Information on the three elements of wildland fire behavior including fuel, weather, and topography.
- The elements of the ICS as it relates to I-Zone fire fighting, including an Incident Action Plan.
- Information on the duties and responsibilities of the strike team Company Officer.
- Information on the communications process as it relates to I-Zone fire fighting.
- The fundamental elements of size-up as they relate to I-Zone fire fighting and components of a report on conditions.
- Information on I-Zone fire fighting resources and their capabilities.
- An understanding of fire fighter safety and survival in I-Zone fire fighting.



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A basic knowledge of evacuation as it relates to I-Zone fire fighting.
 Procedures for structure triage and protection.
 The opportunity to perform under simulated conditions in the classroom.

Course Content 40:00

Unit 1: Introduction

 Orientation and Administration 1:00

 Authority 0:30

Unit 2: Fire Environment

 Fire Behavior and Weather 2:30

 Fire Prediction Systems 1:00

Unit 3: ICS

 Review of the Incident Command System 1:00

 Duties and Responsibilities of the Company Officer 2:00

 Incident Action Plan 1:30

Unit 4: I-Zone Operation Principles

 Resources 3:00

 Communications 1:30

 Strategy and Tactics 1:00

 I-Zone Size-up 1:00

 Report on Conditions 2:30

Unit 5: Safety and Survival

 Introduction to Safety and Survival in the I-Zone 0:45

 The Risk Management Process 1:00

 Entrapment Avoidance 0:45

 Last Resort Survival 1:00

 Properly Refusing Risk 0:30

 Fire Fighter Fatality and Near-miss Case Studies 4:30

Unit 6: I-Zone Incident Operations

 Pre-incident Operations 2:00

 Incident Operations 5:00

 Post-incident Operations 1:00

Unit Tests 3:00

Course Review and Certification Exam 2:00

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