Course Information and Required Materials

PO Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Course:
Fireline Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors (2011) FSTEP

Hours:
8:00

Designed For:
Hired vendors working with the State of California or the United States Forest Service on any active wildland fire, including water tender operators, heavy equipment with water operators (Skidgine), dozer operators, crew bus drivers, vehicle drivers, mechanics, fallers, swampers, and chain saw operators.

Description:
To properly educate hired vendors who plan to engage in wildland fire suppression and support activities. Topics include current safety training, relevant policy and procedures, how to recognize and mitigate risk, and maintain safe and effective practices while working under agency supervision on an incident. Upon successful completion of training, participants will receive a Qualifications Card valid for 1 year from date of issue. Meets the federal requirement of RT-130 (Annual Fire Refresher).

Prerequisites:
None

Certification:
None

Class Size:
40

Restrictions:
1:5 student instructor ratio for fire shelter deployment skill

Training Expiration:
Valid for one (1) year from date of training

Required Student Materials
- Note paper and pen or pencil

Required Instructor Materials
- Incident Response Pocket Guide (NFES #1077) one for each student
- Instructor Guide
- New Generation Practice Fire Shelters (1/5 shelter/student ratio)
- The New Generation Fire Shelter Video (NFES #2712)
- Wildland Personal Protective Equipment (One set as listed in Topic 12)

Vendors
- NWCG
  National Wildlife Coordinating Group National Interagency Fire Center
  Attn: Great Basin Cache Supply Office, 3833 S. Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705
  www.nwcg.gov 208-387-5119
- SFT
  State Fire Training Bookstore, PO Box 944246, Sacramento 94244
  www.fire.ca.gov 916-445-8158

FIRELINE SAFETY AWARENESS FOR HIRED VENDORS COURSE OUTLINE

Course Objectives: to provide the student with...

a) Information on recent wildland events and hot topics
b) Information for working on a wildland fire, including parts of a vegetation fire, situational awareness, fireline hazards, incident check-in, and radio procedures
c) The 10 Standard Fire Orders and 18 Watch-out Situations
d) Information on using the Incident Response Pocket Guide
e) Techniques on the care, maintenance, and deployment of the new generation fire shelter
f) Guidelines when working with CAL FIRE inmate crews
Course Content ................................................................................................................................................ 8:00
1. Overview And Administration ................................................................................................................ 0:30
2. Lessons Learned/Hot Topics .................................................................................................................. 0:30
3. Parts of a Vegetation Fire ........................................................................................................................ 0:30
4. Situational Awareness/Look up-Look down/Weather ........................................................................... 1:00
5. Fireline Hazards/Snags/Heat/Stress .......................................................................................................... 0:30
6. The 10 Standard Fire Orders/LCES ......................................................................................................... 0:30
7. The 18 Situations that Shout Watch Out ................................................................................................. 0:30
8. Incident Response Pocket Guide .......................................................................................................... 0:30
9. Incident Check-in/IAP ............................................................................................................................ 0:30
10. Radio Procedures ................................................................................................................................. 0:30
11. Working with CAL FIRE Inmate Crews ............................................................................................... 0:30
12. Minimum Wildland Personal Protective Equipment, including Maintenance and Care .................... 0:30
13. New Generation Fire Shelter (video) .................................................................................................... 0:30
14. New Generation Fire Shelter Deployment Skill .................................................................................... 1:00