

CALIFORNIA WILDLAND FIRE COORDINATING GROUP



Memorandum

DATE: February 12th, 2016

SUBJECT: D-311/D-312, Initial Attack/Aircraft Dispatcher

TO: Course Participant

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the *D-311/D-312, Initial Attack/Aircraft Dispatcher* training session at the *Wildland Fire Training Center* on *February 29 – March 4th, 2016*. Class will begin at *0800 hours on Monday, February 29th* and conclude at approximately *1700 hours on Friday, March 4th*. To receive a certificate of completion for this course, you must attend from the scheduled opening to the schedule completion; please make your travel plans accordingly. There will be no exceptions.

Description:

This course is designed to provide a consistent knowledge and skill base for the initial attack dispatcher (IADP). The concepts taught in this course will help an IADP perform at an acceptable level on a national basis without regard to geographic boundaries. The course is a mix of lecture/discussion, group exercises, and simulation. Students will have the opportunity to practice new skills in the exercise and simulation portions of the class

Objectives:

At the completion of the course, students will have the necessary information to:

- Dispatch multiple resources to an incident using standard procedures.
- Identify the common roles of an IADP in the initial attack dispatch environment.
- Practice multitasking and prioritizing actions in a realistic situation.

The objective of D-312 is to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to become effective ACDP trainees. In achieving this objective, students can expect to be able to:

- Identify the common roles of the aircraft dispatcher in the aviation environment.
- Dispatch aviation resources using standard procedures.
- Describe the safety procedures that relate to aircraft dispatching
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Course Prerequisites:

- Successful completion of Basic Firefighter(S-130) and Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior(S-190).
- Qualified as dispatch recorder (EDRC).

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