



Danny Rhyes Training Center
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DATE: March 11, 2016

SUBJECT: FI-210 Wildland Fire Investigation

To: Course Participant

You have been selected to attend the FI-210 Wildland Fire Investigation, Fire Origin and Cause Determination training session to be held at the Danny Rhyes Training Center in San Bernardino, CA on May 16-20, 2016. Class will begin at 0900 hours on Monday, May 16 and conclude at approximately 1600 hours on Friday, May 20.

Course Description: The primary purpose of this course is to provide a consistent knowledge and skill base for the Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination Investigator (INVF). The concepts taught in this course will help an INVF perform at an acceptable level on a national basis without regard to geographic boundaries. The course is presented by lectures, electronic presentations, field exercises and class discussion.

Target Group: Recommended training for experienced fire personnel and law enforcement officers with wildland fire investigation responsibilities.

Prerequisites: It is recommended that students have law enforcement or firefighter experience. This is an interactive self-paced pre-course work to familiarize students with the background information necessary to successfully complete the course.

Pre-course work and items to bring to class:

1. Pre-course material
2. Standard Personal Protective Equipment – gloves, hard hat, nomex pants and shirt.

Laptop and digital camera has been helpful (although not required) by students who previously took the course.

Pre-course material can be obtained on-line at <http://onlinetraining.nwcg.gov/node/186>. Pre-course material can also be obtained on a CD which can be mailed upon request by sending an email message to drtc@fs.fed.us. This pre-work must be completed and returned on the first day of class.

****ALL STUDENTS: Please complete and return the pre-registration form to the training center no later than close of business **Monday, May 2, 2016**. FAX copies are sufficient.**

Tuition: Your tuition cost is **\$500.00**

Billing Information:

Forest Service (Other Regions): The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency charge codes and signatures.

Other Federal Agencies: The approved NWCG Nomination Form will be used for payment. This form must include proper agency codes, agreement numbers and signatures.

Other Non Federal Agencies: It is recommended that students pay with check or money order at the facility at the start of class. There is an additional 8% administrative fee added to this tuition charge. If payment is not received, a bill of collection will be issued to your agency.

Cancellations: Cancellations must be made two weeks prior to the course start date. If a cancellation occurs after the two-week cut off and the slot goes unfilled, there will be a charge not to exceed the tuition charge for the course. The last date to cancel for this course is May 2, 2016.

If a student cancels within the two-week period and pre work has already been received, the student needs to return pre work to the training facility.

Dress: Students are to wear their agency uniform.

Travel: For travel and lodging information navigate on the internet to the DRTC website <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/sanbernardino/travel>.

Lodging: A block of rooms have been reserved for students at San Bernardino Hampton Inn and Suites and DoubleTree by Hilton San Bernardino or find a local hotel from the link above.

San Bernardino Hampton Inn and Suites: Make your reservations by calling 909-890-0600 on or before **Monday, April 25, 2016** and mention the **US Forest Service group block**. All reservations must be secured with a major credit card.

DoubleTree by Hilton San Bernardino: Make your reservations by calling 1-800-HILTONS on or before **Monday, April 25, 2016** and ask for the **USDA Training** group rate or click <http://group.doubletree.com/USDATraining> to book online. All reservations must be secured with a major credit card.

Any questions regarding this course may be directed to your unit training coordinator or appropriate training representative. If you are self-sponsored, you may contact the training center directly at drtc@fs.fed.us.

/s/ Kristel Johnson
Danny Rhynes Training Center Manager and Forest Training Officer

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Pre-Registration Form

Questionnaire – FI-210 Wildland Fire Investigations

To better meet your training needs and expectations, please take a moment to complete the questionnaire below. By completing this questionnaire it will allow the Danny Rhynes Interagency Training Center and instructors to better meet your training needs and expectations for this session.

- 1. What is your current position/title?*

- 2. What is your current grade?*

- 3. Have you ever attended fire investigation training?*

- 4. How many years of fire experience do you have?*

- 5. Have you ever investigated wildland fire(s)? If so, how many?*

- 6. What are you looking to gain from this course?*

- 7. Name*

Other Comments:

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
DANNY RHYNES INTERAGENCY TRAINING CENTER**

FAX: 909-382-4192 or email to drtc@fs.fed.us

ALL Blocks MUST be Completed

Course

Title: FI-210 Wildland Fire Investigation **Date:** May 16-20, 2016

Trainee Name _____ **Email** _____

Agency:

FS: Forest: _____ District: _____

Region _____ Unit: _____

Other Agency: _____ *(Ranger Unit/Station)*

(County – City – OES – CHC Student – NPS – BLM – USCG / Use your three letter designator.)

Work Address: _____

(Mailing Address of your unit headquarters.) (City – State – Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____ **Cell Number:** _____

Supervisor Name/Title _____ **Phone:** _____

Training Officer Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE
TRAINING CENTER
BY COB:**

Monday, May 2, 2016