

CALIFORNIA WILDLAND FIRE COORDINATING GROUP



DATE: December 1, 2015

SUBJECT: Rx-301 Fire Implementation **Pre-work Instructions** for the Northern California Training Center

TO: Pre-work Course Participant

You have been selected to complete the **Pre-work** for the RX-301 Fire Implementation to be held at the Northern California Training Center in Redding, CA. **This is not a selection letter. Persons meeting the criteria below will be notified when selections are made.** The course will commence on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 1300 hours and conclude Friday, February 19, 2016 at 1200 hours.

This course is designed to introduce students to the tools and techniques used to perform in the role of a prescribed fire burn boss. The course material is based on the tasks found in the position task book for prescribed fire burn boss. It leads the student through the duties and responsibilities associated with the position of the prescribed fire burn boss including evaluation and implementation of a prescribed fire plan.

Objective:

Provide students with the information needed to successfully review a prescribed fire burn plan for technical accuracy and implement a prescribed burn.

Target Group:

Personnel desiring to become qualified as a prescribed fire burn boss type 2 (RXB2).

Many of the exercises may require additional work at night after class. There will be a field exercise so please bring hardhat, boots, and field gear sufficient for inclement weather and adverse hiking conditions.

Although not a prerequisite for this session but it is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that you attend the RX341 Rx Fire Burn Plan Prep before attending this session.

Pre-study Assignment/Special Student Information: VERY IMPORTANT!

Pre-work completion is mandatory for class attendance and must be received by Debbie Mayer no later than **January 22, 2016. Pre-work packages can be downloaded at <http://onlinetraining.nwcg.gov/node/189>. Pre-work has to be passed with a score of **75% or better!** All students on the posted list should complete this test to be considered for the session! Non-compliance will automatically disqualify you from attending. Unsatisfactory performance in the pre-work assignment may also disqualify you from attending. Remedial training may not be provided due to the amount of materials that must be covered and additional**

outside work required to successfully completing this course. **Pre-work WON'T be accepted by email or fax.**

Send the pre-work by mail to: Debbie Mayer

C/O Hat Creek Ranger District
PO Box 220
Fall River Mills, CA 96028
Telephone: (530) 336-5521 (Debbie)

Selections for this session will be made by **February 5, 2016**. If selected you will need to make sure you have the following:

IF SELECTED, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FOR THE SESSION:

You will need to bring with you to the session:

- Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Reference Guide (referred to in the Aids and Cues column as “The Guide”)
- Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461
- Hardhat, boots and field gear/clothes for rainy weather.

Stay connected to the course you have been identified in, you may request that you be added to a mailing list that will email you. You will only receive one message per day (in the morning) and only if there was a change the day before for your session. Please note (although it isn't updated every day just when there is significant changes) when the Selection Roster is updated you will also get a message that there has been a change to your session. To add you to this list click on the following link:

http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/schedule/detail/ca_RX301_02-16-2016_5226

on the right hand side of the page click on **Subscribe** and follow the instructions. You may reverse this by clicking on the **Unsubscribe** button also.

For Logistical Information, please see the Logistics page included in the download section of Course Details for your session.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Training Center at 530-226-2720.