

RT-358/RT-258:
Communications Unit Leader/Incident Communications Technician
(Combined) REFRESHER

Location: Castaic, California

Date: March 6-8, 2017

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day

Length: 24 Hours

Tuition: \$199.00 per student

Description: This combined refresher course is designed to review skills and knowledge needed to perform in the roles of Communications Unit Leader (COML) and Incident Communications Technician (COMT). Topics include: gathering information, organizing the communications unit, designing communications systems, installing, maintaining and assigning equipment, internal and external coordination, and demobilization.

Target Group: Personnel desiring a review of skills and knowledge needed to effectively perform as a COML or COMT

Prerequisites: Qualified as a Communications Unit Leader (COML)
OR
Qualified as an Incident Communications Technician (COMT)

Suggested training and references:
Review of the National Incident Radio Support Cache User's Guide, NFES 000968 (available at <http://www.nifc.gov/NIICD/documents.html#user>). Students will receive a copy in class.

Nomination Process and Due Date: Nominations must be submitted to the course coordinator by **January 4, 2017**. Do NOT submit nominations through IQCS or through California-South Ops Training for this session. Submit completed NWCG nomination forms directly to course coordinator, Kirk Maskalick.

This course is sponsored by the USDA Forest Service. Upon course completion the USDA Forest Service will invoice each student or their agency for the tuition cost.

Please direct any questions regarding the course or course logistics (including nominations, student selections and tuition payments) to Kirk Maskalick.

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