

## TRAINING ALERT

### Recurrent Training for DECK, HECM, HELR, and HMGB

**Tuesday May 3, 2016**

*Hosted by Emmett Ranger District*

*Located at Garden Valley Work Center, 1219 Banks-Lowman Road, Garden Valley, Idaho*

*Nomination Deadline*

**Friday, April 29**

- DESCRIPTION:** This training is a combination of both **A-110** Aviation Transportation of Hazardous Material (must be completed every 3 years) and **RT-219** FS Helicopter Transport of External Cargo (must complete this training once every 3 years after completing S-271).
- This required classroom training will review the procedures and equipment for agency personnel participating in helicopter external load operations as to demonstrate thorough knowledge of procedures to safely conduct helicopter external load, hover hookup, and longline operations.  
***Class size is limited to 20 students.***
- TARGET GROUP:** For non-fire personnel participating in project assignments with helicopters  
Deck Coordinator (**DECK**) either qualified/trainee  
Helicopter Crewmember (**HECM**) either qualified/trainee  
Helicopter Long Line/Remote Hookup Specialist (**HELR**) either qualified/trainee  
Helicopter Manger, Single Resource (**HMGB**) either qualified/trainee
- CURRENCY:** Just a reminder that the required recurrent training is different from the currency requirements. For air operations, the maximum time allowed for maintaining currency (aka 'experience') is 3 years.
- PREREQUISITES:** Non-fire personnel – None  
Fire personnel – S-271 and/or A-219
- SCHEDULE:** The training will begin at 1000 hours on Tuesday, May 3, and conclude no later than 1600 hours that afternoon.
- SPECIAL NEEDS:** It is advised that students bring a sack lunch. Students should also have an Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) profile established prior to the training.
- LEAD INSTRUCTOR:** Chad Walker at (208) 482-3320, [cwalker02@fs.fed.us](mailto:cwalker02@fs.fed.us)
- NOMINATIONS:** Submit an email and/or call to RSVP to Chad Walker.

**NOMINATIONS DUE: Friday April 29, 2016**

AGENCY TRAINING REPRESENTATIVES:

NIFC BLM – Kelly Woods  
NIFC FS – Stephanie Becker  
PAF – Jean Gallagher  
SITPA – Ken Stump

SWS – Casper Urbanek  
BOD – Leigh Ann Hislop  
BOF – Julia Figgins