

## TRAINING COMPLETION

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**Date:** May 19, 2015

**Subject:** S-270 Basic Air Operations Completion Memo

**To:** Local / Agency Training Representatives

The following individuals have successfully completed S-270 Basic Air Operations held on May 18-19, 2015. This Southwest Idaho Fire Training was conducted as part of the Wildland Fire Academy hosted by the Boise BLM Smokejumpers with the training located at NIFC, Great Basin Training Unit in Boise, Idaho.

**IDL/Southwest Supervisory Area**

\*Catlin Carstensen  
\*Michael Harris  
\*Ian Turner

**BLM/Boise District**

Zachery Duboise  
Kyle McQuillin  
Michael Pope  
Jordan Toney  
Paul Valentine

**BLM/NIFC**

David Bergey  
Rick Hall

**FS/Boise National Forest**

Colton Esplin  
Anthony Garcia  
Bret Gordon  
Thomas Hawkins  
Matt Jaksetic  
Adam Lulu  
Jonathon Nolind  
Stephen Packard  
Rachel Parsons  
Stanton Schaeffer  
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The following instructors were instrumental to the success of this course and were awarded the instructor competency in IQCS:

Lead Instructor: *Brian Cresto* (ID-FCD) [bcresto@blm.gov](mailto:bcresto@blm.gov) (208) 387-5426

Unit Instructors: *Travis Hart* (ID-FCD), *Stephen Scott* (ID-FCD)

As pre-course work, it was recommended that students complete the online course of A-100 Basic Aviation Safety and if they so choose attain other A-# courses for preparation to S-270. If attained, students will have those A-# courses recorded within IAT. Federal students and instructors have been awarded credit within IQCS for S-270 (*session #824*). An NWCG certificate of successful completion was presented to each student at the conclusion of the training.

Questions regarding this course should be directed to me at the Boise National Forest, 1249 S. Vinnell Way Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709, (208) 373-4180, e-mail: [jfiggins@fs.fed.us](mailto:jfiggins@fs.fed.us).

*/s/ Julia Figgins*  
Course Coordinator

