

TRAINING SELECTION

Date: May 8, 2015 **UPDATED**

Subject: S-270 Basic Air Operations Selection Memo

To: Local / Agency Training Representatives

The following individuals have been selected to attend S-270 Basic Air Operations, scheduled for May 18-19 hosted by the BLM NIFC Smokejumpers with the training located at National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), Great Basin Training Unit (Building 110) in the Snake River Room, 3833 S. Development Way in Boise, Idaho. Training will begin at 0900 hours on Monday, May 18 and conclude by 1600 hours on Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

All students should bring an Incident Response Pocket Guide (NFES 1077) with them to the training.

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
Rich Hall
Heath Prestwich
Brian Wright

FS/Boise National Forest

Adriel Apter *late nomination 5/5*
Colton Esplin
Anthony Garcia
Bret Gordon
Thomas Hawkins
Matt Jaksetic *late nomination 5/5*
Adam Lulu
~~Skylar Neugebauer~~ *cancelled 5/4*
Jonathon Noland
Stephen Packard
Rachel Parsons
Stanton Schaeffer
Simon Thurfine
~~Brandon Vos~~ *cancelled 5/7*

The pre-course work reading assignment, "Basic Aviation Safety, NFES 2097", needs to be completed prior to the course in order to become familiar with important terms and concepts. Students will be provided with a hard copy in class, or can be read online at <http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s270/s270.html>

In addition to the reading assignment, it is recommended that the following on-line course be completed as preparation for the training. This course can be found at the IAT website at <https://www.iat.gov/> or <https://iat.nifc.gov/>:

A-100 Basic Aviation Safety (previously A-101, A-105, A-106, A-108, and A-113)

A valid federal (HSPD-12 card preferred), state government ID or state driver's license ***is required*** NIFC's Main Gate, http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/uploads/groups/GreatBasin/Assets/nifc_area_info/Security_at_NIFC.pdf. Please reference the course and building specified in this acceptance letter. Security will have a class roster that may be referenced to gain entry to NIFC. You will be issued a temporary visitor pass.

- Map, http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/uploads/groups/GreatBasin/Assets/nifc_area_info/nifc_campus_map_29apr_2011.pdf.
- Directions, http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/uploads/groups/GreatBasin/Assets/nifc_area_info/nifc_directions_29apr_2011.pdf.

If you need lodging, there are a number of motels in the Boise area. A simple internet search will give multiple listings or here is a sample of suggestions, http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/uploads/groups/GreatBasin/Assets/FY12_boise_hotels.pdf.

No coffee, hot water or other food extravagances will be offered, please come prepared.

All cancellations by selected nominees must be routed through the nominee's local training representative. Questions regarding this course should be directed to the lead instructor, Brian Cresto (208) 387-5426, bcresto@blm.gov