

2016 Western Washington Interagency Fire Training Academy

June 20-30, 2016
Rainier School, Rainier, WA

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NOMINATIONS DUE: Monday, May 6, 2016

COURSE SCHEDULE: See attached 2016 WWIFTA Course Offerings – this is subject to change. A final schedule will be distributed to all students via their training officers one month prior to academy since start times of courses may be altered slightly.

TARGET GROUP: Fire personnel seeking training courses from beginning FFT2 to Single Resource Boss/ICT4.

TRAINEE PREREQUISITES: Varies based on planned courses. Please see Field Manager's Course Guide: <http://www.nwcfg.gov/publications/901-1> . Prerequisites may be waived based on classroom availability.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The academy will be held utilizing a "fire camp" setting. All non-local students will be sleeping in tents with meals provided at the Rainier School.

All Nominations must be routed through student's local training officer. A spreadsheet will be provided and completed by agency training officers in lieu of individual nomination forms. Questions? Call or email: Laurie Cox at laurie.cox@dnr.wa.gov / (360)902-1404.

Specifics regarding the academy will be sent out to all nominees via their training officers one month prior to the academy.

2016 Western Washington Interagency Fire Training Academy Student Registration Instructions

The 2016 Western Washington Interagency Fire Training Academy will be held in Rainier, WA, June 20-30 of 2016. A key goal of the Academy is to promote interagency collaboration and coordination among the wildland firefighting organizations in Washington. We encourage you to nominate wildland firefighter students from your organization to participate in the Fire Training Academy. To do so, please follow the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/180fi8xte1S5BwdwruEmcWQH5vmSXDvgJOi5QgnlbtJU/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

The academy will be offering a range of courses including Wildland Fire Fighter 1 and 2, Single Resource Boss, Initial Attack Incident Commander, Firing Operations, Wildland Urban Interface, and Firing Operations courses.

The form found in the link above must be completed for each individual candidate you would like to be considered for the training.

As your agency's training officer please determine your agency's training priorities from one of the following;

- High (Critical to meet the organization mission)
- Medium (Organization has a need but not mission critical)
- Low (Organization has higher priority employees that need the training)

All high priority candidates will be offered seats pending availability. Medium priority candidates will be accepted to fill the next available seats. If there are any seats remaining, low priority candidates will be accepted to fill them.

The nomination process will close on May 6, 2016. The Western Washington Interagency Fire Training Academy IMT will then meet to review applications and select students. Selections will be made by June 1. Agency training officers will receive an email confirming which students have been selected.

If you have questions or need technical support please contact Laurie Cox at 360-902-1404 or e-mail her at laurie.com@dnr.wa.gov.

