

Black Forest Fire Rescue NWCG Course Calendar 2024-2025



Welcome! Black Forest Fire Rescue is proud to host entry-level NWCG courses this year. Below is a list of courses we currently offer and prices associated with them. We look forward to those who are interested to sign up. Please feel free to contact us with any questions!

Organizers can be reached by phone at [\(719\) 495-4300](tel:7194954300) or emailed at tdelobel@gmail.com

**Classes will be at Black Forest Fire Rescue Station 1
11445 Teachout Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908**

- **Schedule is subject to change; classes may be added or removed based on attendance.**
- **Please note that some courses require prerequisites and pre-course work! You may not attend a class if you do not have the necessary requirements.**
- **There is no available lodging at the fire station, but staff can assist you with hotels and places to stay nearby should you need.**

| Course # | Course Name | Attendance Type | Price |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------|
| L-280 | Followership to Leadership | In person/ Virtual | \$120 |
| S-130/190 | Firefighting Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior | In person | \$300 |
| S-130/190 Blended | Basic Firefighting Review & Field Day Only (2-Day) | In person | \$120 |
| S-131 | Firefighter Type 1 | In person/ Virtual | \$120 |
| S-212 | Wildland Fire Chainsaws | In person | \$300 |
| S-219 | Firing Operations | In person | \$120 |
| S-230 | Crew Boss, Single Resource | In person | \$180 |
| S-231 | Engine Boss, Single Resource | In person | \$120 |

Course Outlines

L-280: Followership to Leadership

This two-day course includes pre-reading Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun followed by a classroom day of discussion on leadership, chain of command knowledge, and small group discussions. The small groups will involve students working through problems together as new leaders.

Prerequisites: L-180 course and experience on a campaign fire/large incident.

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S-130/190 (Blended): Review & Field Day Basic Firefighting (2-Day)

Two-day course for those who have completed the online work before class and need a field day to finish their certification for FFT2 to get red-card certified.

Prerequisites: Must complete S-130/190 online work before attending course. For more info, contact the Organizer.

S-130/190: Firefighter Training & Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior (5-day)

Five-day course consisting of introductory wildland fire training and behavior. This course will teach new firefighters about wildland tactics and expectations of new firefighters.

No prerequisites or pre-course work required.

S-131: Firefighter Type 1

Two-day course designed to prepare firefighters for their first level of leadership in wildland fire through topics of communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. Prerequisites: FFT2.

S-212: Wildland Fire Chain Saws

Five-day course consisting of familiarization with common wildland fire chainsaws and beginner felling operations. This will require students to come with full PPE and chainsaw chaps in order to participate in field day training. Some PPE may be available to borrow from BFFR.

Prerequisites: FFT2, Basic First Aid & CPR.

S-219: Firing Operations

Two-day course introducing the roles of a FIRB (Firing Boss) and the essentials of firing operations. This course also introduces tactics of burning on a wildland assignments as well as the common hand and aerial devices used for burning. Students must complete the online training portion prior to attending class.

Prerequisites: FFT2 qualified, RT-130 and one season on a wildland fire crew/engine.

S-230: Crew Boss

Three-day course delivered for those who are seeking single resource qualification. Classroom time includes discussions regarding your duties as a CRWB, communication with dispatch, leadership, mobilization/demobilization, and other safety tactics. Class time will consist of small group activities and visual aids to discuss tactics.

Prerequisites: S-290 & FFT1 qualified.

S-231: Engine Boss

Two-day course for ENGB training. Classroom time will consist of discussions regarding specific duties of an engine boss as well as the tactics, considerations, and limitations of an engine crew. Small group activities with visual aids will be provided during the course.

Prerequisites: Prior completion of S-230 course & FFT1 qualified.