

**Basic Wildfire Firefighter & Prescribed Fire Training
(S-130 / S-190, I-100, L-180)
With Covid 19 adjustment**

Friday September 4, 2020

**Hosted by U W Arboretum
Madison, WI.**

What is this Training About:

These courses are being offered through a partnership between UW Arboretum and Incident Management Specialist LLC to the citizens in Wisconsin and surrounding states. These courses are opportunities to educate the public on how to safely suppress wildfires and manage prescribed fires.

This 32-hour course encompasses S-130 Fire Fighter (24 hrs. online and 8 hrs. formal workshop), S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (self-study), L-180 Human Factors on the Fireline, and I-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System (self-study) training. It is designed for entry level firefighters and personnel and required by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) for agencies subscribing to National Interagency Management System (NIMS).

Because of the Covid 19 pandemic this class delivery revised schedule is designed to minimize personal exposure by having the student complete 6 hours of class online materials before the to the student attends their 2 hour individually assigned timeslots for the completion of the four workstations of fire shelter use, hand tool use, handline construction and water equipment in an outdoors environment. So that we can keep everyone safe during this training class.

The schedule for this class under normal conditions we would spend four hours in the morning in a classroom setting and then go outside to do the four work stations of fire shelter use, hand tool use, handline construction and water equipment.

To cover the delivery of the morning portion of this course all students will need to complete some online materials to complete before coming to class.

Since the morning session will be completed by the student before they come to class this will allow one half of the students that have registered for the class to attend the outside workstation session in the morning and then the other half to attend the workstation session in the afternoon which will allow fewer students at each session and be able to follow the CDC Covid 19 safety precautions by allowing time for us to

take each students temperature before the workstation session and to maintain social distancing and clean all equipment before and after each session.

During the workstation sessions each student will need to wear a mask and bring their own leather gloves and PPE clothing and hand tools if they have them. I will make available hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes and spray to clean the equipment used. I will have hand tools available for the students to use if they do not have their own to use that day.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will earn a NWCG certificate which may be necessary to work on wildfires or to participate in prescribe fires sponsored by some agencies. Some agencies also require that the person complete a physical fitness test before receiving the full qualifications of Wildland Fire Fighter Type II. These Wildfire Firefighter Type II courses are prerequisites for all other NWCG fire-related training

The curriculum for these courses includes: wildfire and prescribed fire terminology, effects of fuel, weather, and topography on wildfire and prescribe fire, fire line safety, fire line construction, transportation safety, fire physics, introduction to the Incident Command System, the use of basic firing equipment (such as fusees and drip torches), and introduction to wildland tools, pumps, engines, and hoses.

These courses are designed for entry-level personnel with little or no formal training in wildfire fire suppression or prescribe fire and who may or may not be full-time firefighters.

Location: The classroom/field day will be held on Friday September 4, 2020, from 9:am to 5pm. at:

UW Arboretum
UW-Madison Arboretum
1207 Seminole Highway
Madison, WI 53711

Course Registration: You must register for these courses by August 15, 2020, to be eligible to attend the classroom/field day for these courses.

Instructor: This course will be taught by Incident Management Specialist LLC, instructor Ken Terrill from Sun Prairie, WI. Ken is certified by the National Wildfire Suppression Association (NWSA) to deliver courses approved by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG), which is the national organization that has developed the training and qualification standards for wildfire and prescribe fire professionals. Ken

has over 25 years of experience in working wildfire and prescribe fire for the State of Wisconsin, South Dakota and nationally.

For more information on Incident Management Specialist LLC and Ken Terrill or to register for this class please go to the following website or LinkedIn account for more information.

Web Page: <https://www.incidentmanagementspecialist.com>

Prior to taking this course: Students must take the National Incident Management System (NIMS) "IS-100 Course" a link is provided that allows a person to take it on-line. This on-line course includes a final exam. You must bring the course completion certificate from this on-line course to the classroom/field day established for this course. Students who fail to take this on-line course beforehand will be required to take and pass an additional exam during the course. Students that fail to successfully complete the IS-100 course or the Introduction to ICS exam and have not completed the online workshop course materials will not receive a completion certificate for this class until they pass the course.

Date and time for classroom/field day: The classroom/field day will be held on Friday September 4, 2020. Starting at 9:00am until 5pm.

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A minimum of 15 students will need to register and complete the online portion of the course for the classroom/field day to be conducted.

What to bring to classroom/field day: This course is mainly classroom work, including chapter tests and a final exam. Students must attend all class hours to obtain certification. Students must bring a copy of all certificates that were issued upon the completion of each of the course modules for S-130/S-190/L-180 and online workshop course materials.

Outdoors activities will be conducted on these field days for the course, depending on weather. Students should bring outdoor clothing (cotton or wool, no synthetics) and sturdy leather boots. Also, bring a hard hat, goggles, leather gloves, and Nomex clothing, if you have them.

To register for these courses: Complete the course registration form below and write a check (preferably a cashiers or certified check) to Incident Management Specialist LLC and mail it by August 15, 2020 to the address below:

Incident Management Specialist LLC
Attention: Ken Terrill
3011 Scotland Parkway
Sun Prairie, WI. 53590
Email: ken.terrill3011@gmail.com
Phone: 608-358-0453 (cell)

Registration can also be done online by going to the website <https://www.incidentmanagementspecialist.com>. Go to the registration tab and complete the student registration form and send by email to ken.terrill3011@gmail.com

Registration fee for these courses is: \$270 per student if paid by check and \$300 if paid by credit card online. The \$300.00 registration fee can be made by credit card using the PayPal tab. To save having to pay by credit card you can send in your registration form and then send a check for \$ 275.00 by regular mail to the address above.

The registration fee includes the following:

- **All student will be asked to not attend the class if they have with in the last 14 days experienced: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty of breathing; fatigue, mussel or body aches, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting or diarrhea. If the student cannot attend this class, they will be offered the opportunity to attend a class being offered later in 2020 or if they wish they will receive a full refund of their registration fee.**
- Students will be provided the internet access link to access the course materials on line. If needed two training CD's (cost of shipping included in fee) will be provided if needed by the student because they could not access the internet link. These CD's work only on computers with Windows Operating Systems. The CD's **will not** work on Apple computers so the student will need to make arrangements to complete the course modules on a computer that has a Windows Operating System.
- Unlimited scheduled time with course administrator Ken Terrill by phone or email, arranged while the student is working through the online portion of the course. Email ken.terrill3011@gmail.com or phone 608-358-0453 (cell).
- Course materials issued on the field day includes a Fireline Handbook, Incident Response Pocket Guide, Fire Exercise Day Checklists
- Registration in the national qualifications database established by the National Wildland Fire Suppression Association (the fee of \$50.00 is included the cost

for this course) which maintains a national list of the people that have successfully completed this course.

- If the course is cancelled due to low enrollment the total fee will be returned to the student. A minimum of 15 students will need to register for the course or it will be cancelled.
- If a student has registered for the class and then cancels after August 15, 2020, a \$50 cancellation fee will be charged to the student and the remaining registration fee will be returned to the student.

See registration form below to register for this class

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