

UPDATED COURSE DATE: A new course date is now available for  
**Basic Wildland Firefighter & Prescribed Fire Training**  
**(S-130 / S-190, IS-100, IS-700, L-180)**

***COURSE DATE: MAY 27, 2025***  
***HOST LOCATION: McHenry, IL.***

Happy Spring!

Torch & Tame RX will be conducting an NWSA/NWCG S-130/S-190 training course in McHenry Illinois on May 27, 2025 with a **SPRING COURSE DISCOUNT OF \$50**, (\$350 for money order and check/\$375 for credit card) Below you will find detailed information for this training.

If you are interested in hosting a course, please let me know, and I will provide the classroom requirements for potential host locations. (Hosting a class not only conveniently brings the classroom to you, but if we reach a class of over 15+ students, you receive a free registration for a student of your choosing. That is a \$400 value!)

To register, please navigate to [torchandtamerx.com](http://torchandtamerx.com) and fill out our registration form to secure your spot.

Additionally, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your time, and I look forward to your response.

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The **Basic Wildland Firefighter & Prescribed Fire Training** provides a comprehensive opportunity to educate individuals on safely suppressing wildfires and managing prescribed fires.

This 32-hour course includes the following components: S-130 Firefighter (24 hours of online instruction and 8 hours of 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, along with IS-700 (self-study). It is designed for entry-level

firefighters and personnel and is required by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) for agencies following the National Interagency Management System (NIMS).

To receive certification in this comprehensive fire training program, participants must complete 32 hours of online coursework prior to attending the scheduled field day.

\*\*\*Students must bring all completion certificate to the field day which is May 27, 2025.

During the classroom/field day, students will engage in four outdoor workstations: fire shelter deployment, hand tool use, handline construction, and water equipment operation.

Upon successful completion of the training, students will earn an NWCG certificate through NWSA, which may be required for participation in wildfire suppression efforts or prescribed fire operations with various agencies. Additionally, some agencies may require a physical fitness assessment before granting full qualifications as a Wildland Firefighter Type II. These courses are foundational prerequisites for all other NWCG fire-related training.

The curriculum covers essential topics such as wildfire and prescribed fire terminology, the impact of fuels, weather, and topography on fire behavior, fireline safety, fireline construction, transportation safety, fire physics, the Incident Command System, and the use of basic firing tools (such as fuzees and drip torches), along with an introduction to wildland tools, pumps, engines, and hoses.

This training is specifically designed for entry-level personnel with little or no formal experience in wildfire suppression or prescribed fire management and may include individuals who are not full-time firefighters.

**TYPICAL COST OF TRAINING PER STUDENT IS \$400 IF PAID BY CHECK AND \$425 IF PAID BY CREDIT CARD WITHOUT SPRING DISCOUNT!**