

INCIDENT SAFETY AWARENESS FOR HIRED VENDORS

CAL FIRE/United States Forest Service
In Partnership with *Fire Instruction*

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Students must bring CA Driver License and State Fire Training ID Number

Don Vino's Restaurant, 247 N. Main St., Porterville, CA

Porterville Dates:

January 8th or 22nd

February 5th or 26th

March 5th or 12th

April 9th or 30th

May 14th

Saturday March 26th class will be held in Oakdale at:

Fire Instruction

840 East F St., Ste B, Oakdale

Check-in Time: 8:30 am

Class Time: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Early Registration & Payment Required

Class Fee: \$225.00 per person
Tuition includes IRPG book

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(Formerly known as Fire Safety for Hired Vendors)



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CAL FIRE and the United States Forest Service (USFS), and **Fire Instruction** have teamed up again to offer the required 2022 fire season hired equipment safety training.

Description: This course provides an awareness of fireline and incident safety to hired vendors who plan to engage in wildland fire suppression and other incident support activities. It includes an overview of hazards and safety issues, entrapment avoidance, incident organization, fire shelter deployment, and current issues.

Designed for: Hired vendors working with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) or the United States Forest Service (USFS) on any active incident, including water tender operators, heavy equipment drivers or operators, crew bus drivers, vehicles with a driver, mechanics, fallers, and swampers.

Heavy equipment operators, water tenders, crew bus drivers, vehicle drivers, mechanics who have a CAL FIRE/USFS agreement or contract requiring annual safety training will need to take this mandatory class or they will not be eligible for fire line assignments for the entire 2022 fire season. This class will offer hired vendors a better understanding of fire safety and give them knowledge to stay safe while fighting fires during the 2022 fire season.

State Fire Training ID# Information

The CA State Fire Marshal Office/Training Division has made a few changes over the years to what was formerly called Fireline Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors. The class is now called Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors. Also, will use your State Fire Training ID# (SFT ID#) to verify that you have successfully completed the training. **Please bring your SFT ID# and valid CA Driver License with you to class.** If you HAVE taken the Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors class in the past, please use this link <https://apps.cce.csus.edu/sites/stateFire> to look up your SFT ID#. If you have **NOT** taken an Incident Safety Awareness for Hired Vendors class in the past, please know you will be marked as a "new" student on the roster. Once the course is submitted back to State Fire Training (SFT) and processed, the new student will receive a SFT ID# and access to their SFT portal. Please plan to provide a unique current email address to which you currently have access. If you have any problems getting a new SFT ID or finding an existing ID, please email SFT.Acadisonline@fire.ca.gov or call 916-568-2911. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a card showing that you have been certified. Please note that State Fire Training has increased the fee for this card by 275% as of January 1, 2021. Class facilitated by **Fire Instruction**.

Fee: \$225 per student includes IRPG

Student capacity per class: 40

Instructor: Larry Pendarvis

Porterville Class Location:

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