

Training Plan



CAL FIRE

San Luis Obispo County Fire

2010-2011



- WELCOME -

Welcome to the third annual CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Training Plan! The goal of the Training Bureau is to develop and maintain a county and unit wide cooperative training plan that serves the needs of all agencies delivering fire, rescue and emergency medical services within CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire. We believe this plan meets that criterion.

This plan is designed to assist the individual firefighter, the company officer, the station manager and the agency head with their training needs through identifying formalized courses, continuing education and multi-company exercises. It is designed as a guideline, and if followed, should address most of the training needs of an individual or a fire department over the course of the training year. This plan will not address all of the training needs of any one agency or individual, and it is encouraged that individuals and agencies seek additional training and education to meet their particular needs in order to safely and efficiently carry out their missions.

Many changes will be implemented in the upcoming training year, so please take the time to familiarize yourself with updated methods of course registration, including the requirements made by Allan Hancock Community College. Also, we look forward to seeing you at the new training center!

The CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Training Bureau is looking forward to working with you in utilizing this Training Plan and would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation. Any input, ideas or suggestions for improvement to the Training Plan are encouraged, and can be forwarded to our training office.

COURSE INFORMATION

Each year, CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire and SLO County Training Officers, in conjunction with local community colleges, offer numerous training courses. These courses include ICS classes, State Fire Marshal classes, and specialty courses in hazardous materials, fire prevention, fire investigation, structural fire control, wildland fire control, transportation emergencies and special rescue.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Course flyers are sent out 8 weeks prior to the scheduled start date. Each class is also advertised on our website, www.calfireslo.org. Online access to a course's registration page can be obtained if you double-click on the flyer.

Please follow specific instructions on the registration form when requesting training. Fill out the registration completely, making sure you include a phone number, email address and your mailing address. It is also important we know your rank and where you are currently working. Finally, it is vitally important your training course request be authorized by a Captain at your station for PCF training, or ideally, your Battalion Chief for permanent staff. Since most courses will have a minimum number of students required and a maximum number allowed, it is imperative you fill out the registration form accurately and provide it to the training office at your earliest opportunity.

Your Battalion Chief can nominate you for a class utilizing a TR-7 form. Please remember that even though your BC has taken this step, we still require a completed registration form for our files. If we do not receive the registration, your name will go to the bottom of the list, and if the class fills, your name may be dropped.

We do not accept faxed or phone-in registrations, so plan to mail your request, or deliver it in person. If you choose not to mail your request, you can drop it off to the front desk at Headquarters, or bring it directly to the training office. All of our classes are on a first-come, first-served basis, so as soon as you know you would like to attend a particular class, it is important to register without delay.

In addition, many of our classes are now offered through Allan Hancock College. Step-by-step instructions of new registration processes can be found included in this training plan.

CERTIFICATION

When possible, our classes will meet Fire Service Training and Education Program (FSTEP), California Fire Service Training and Education System (CFSTES) and certifying curriculum. Our Haz-Mat classes are approved through the California State Training Institute (CSTI). Some classes are CAL/FIRE approved. Appropriate certificates will be issued upon the completion of each class.

FEES

It is the intention of the CAL FIRE/San Luis Obispo County Fire Training Bureau to provide training at the lowest possible cost. All fees are due prior to class. A form is included in this booklet with an explanation of who must pay for classes, and who is exempt.

PRE-COURSE WORK

Some classes require that pre-course work be completed before the beginning of class. Pre-course work will be mailed 2 weeks prior the first day of class.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR TRAINING

Our website is: www.CALFIREslo.org

Additional online training courses can be found at: <http://training.nwccg.gov/classes.htm>

Allan Hancock College: www.hancockcollege.edu or
www.ahcfire.com (Fire Academy web page.)

Cuesta Community College: www.cuesta.edu

FEMA self-paced training: <http://training.fema.gov/is/ceus.asp>

Office of the State Fire Marshal: www.osfm.fire.ca.gov

United States Forest Service: Contact USFS Training Division at 209-532-3671 for additional information.

CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire and Allan Hancock College Enrollment/Registration Information, FALL/SPRING 2010/2011

FIRST – You must create a student account with Allan Hancock College. This 9 digit number will be used on all CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire registrations. Your registrations will not be valid without this number.

SECOND – You must register for the class with Allan Hancock College. The following is the guideline for registering in a class with Allan Hancock College.



REGISTRATION GUIDELINE FOR CONTRACT CLASSES

Contract classes will not be posted on the Web, therefore students will not find the course information in the college schedule or class search. The training center must provide the CRN # to the student to allow the student to register. Below are steps to assist the student through the registration process:

- All students **MUST BE** registered and/or dropped prior to the first day of class.
- Logon to your *myHancock* account from the college's Web site <http://www.hancockcollege.edu>.
- Click on the *Student* tab.
- Click *Register/Add/Drop/Search Classes* under *My Hancock Stuff*.
- Select a *Term* and Click *Submit*.
- To register, enter the 5-digit CRN number and click *Submit Changes*.
- If the student is sponsored and exempt from fees, the account should reflect a zero balance.
- If the student is not sponsored and is not exempt from fees, click on *Pay Fees* or *Account Detail* under *My Account* found in the *Student* tab to select payment method. Registration payments are due by 11:59p the next day or you will be dropped for nonpayment.

If you experience any problems with the registration process, please contact the Fire, Safety and EMS office at (805) 922-6966 ext. 3282.

THIRD – You must register for the desired class with CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Training.

- Registration with CAL FIRE/SLO County will not change, except for the necessity of adding the 9 digit student number that you've received from Allan Hancock College.
- Mail, or deliver, your completed registration, with a check for your class fees (made out to SLO County Fire), to the Training office. The Training Office will then notify Allan Hancock College that we have received your valid registration.

Does CAL Fire/SLO County Fire Pay?

Class Name	Permanent	Limited Term	Firefighter I	Paid Call Firefighter
Emergency Medical Responder, Initial(required for PCFs)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Emergency Medical Responder, Refresher	yes	yes	yes	yes
EMT 1 Refresher	yes	yes	yes	yes
PCF Training (formerly PCF Academy - required for PCFs)	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$250
Low Angle/Cliff Rescue, Operational & Advanced	yes	yes	yes	yes
Introduction to Surf Rescue	yes	yes	yes	yes
Hazardous Materials FRO & Decon (required for PCFs)	yes	yes	yes	yes
Confined Space Awareness (required for PCF)	yes	yes	yes	yes
CAL/FIRE Basic Firefighter Training (80 hour)	n/a	n/a	n/a	N/A - see Bridge Academy for local PCF's
Basic Pump Operations	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes, for PCF Drivers with authorization
Investigation 1-A/1-B	no, unless as JAC Sub	no	no	no
Basic EVOC - Fire	n/a	n/a	no	yes, for PCF Drivers with authorization
Strike Team Leader	yes	no	no	no
Division Group Supervisor	yes	no	no	no
C-234 Intermediate Firing Operations	yes	yes	no	no
ETR-PTR	yes	yes	yes	yes
Instructor 1-A/1-B	yes	no	no	no
S-244 Field Observer/Display Processor	yes	yes	no	no
River and Flood Water Rescue	yes	yes	no	yes with BC approval
Fire Command 1-A/1-B	yes	yes	no	no
Auto Extrication	yes	yes	yes	yes
Staging Area Manager	yes	yes	yes	no
Basic ICS, I-200	yes	yes	yes	yes
Intermediate ICS, I-300	yes	yes	no	no
Advanced ICS, I-400	yes with BC approval	no	no	no
Check-In Status Recorder	yes	yes	yes	no
Diablo Canyon Initial Training	yes	yes	yes	yes
EEO	yes	yes	yes	yes
Trench Rescue	yes	yes	yes	yes
Rescue System 1	yes	yes	no	no
Defensive Driving	yes	yes	yes	yes
Personal Watercraft Rescue	yes with BC approval	yes with BC approval	no	yes, 21, 30, 33, 34, 62, 63, & 64 only

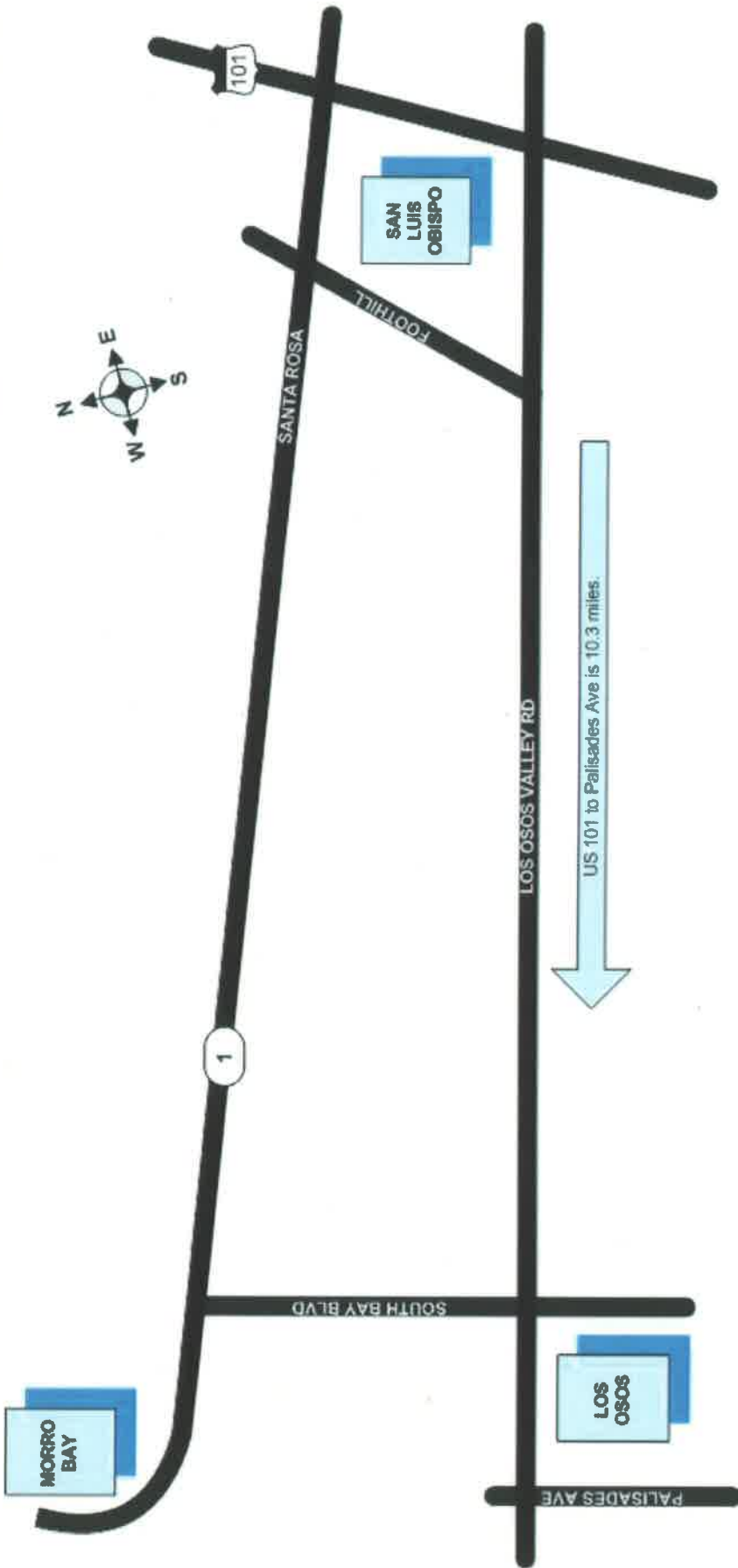
Southbay Training Center

Welcome to our newly renovated training facility! The Central Coast Training Center is located in a lovely and quiet neighborhood in the family-friendly community of Los Osos. It is our goal that our new neighbors will be pleased that we are here, and our students will be required to conduct themselves in a manner that would make their mother's proud! Please read the following information, and be prepared to follow the instructions. If there are any questions, you are always welcome to give our office a call.

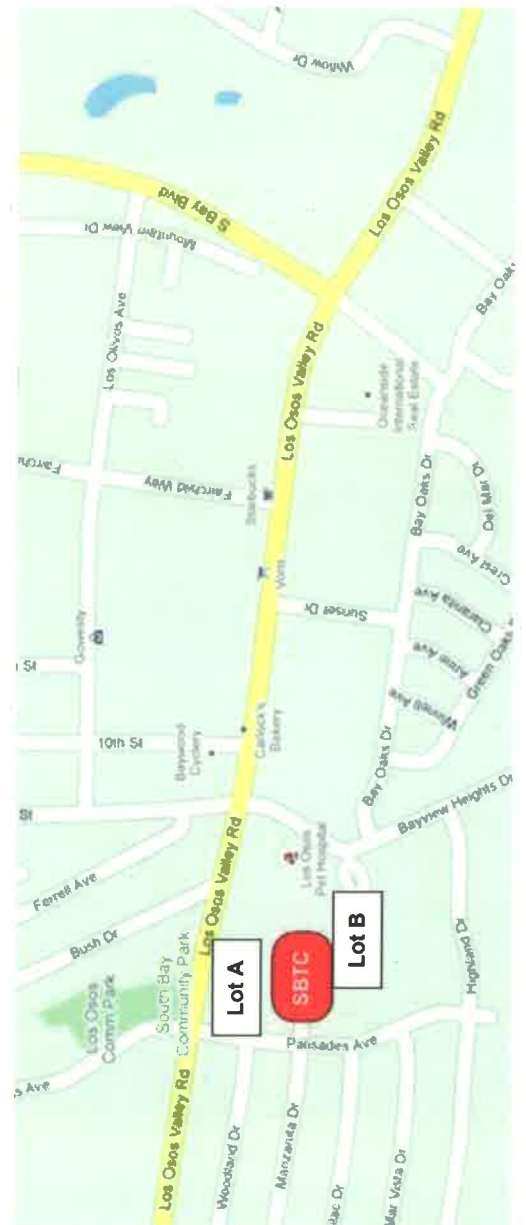
- 1) Parking: There are two areas of ample parking. The first is at the entrance to the Training Center, on Manzanita Drive. Please feel free to utilize this lower parking lot during the week (Lot "A" on the map). On weekends, however, there are many youth activities in the grassy area below our facility. During weekend classes, please go south on Bayview Heights and turn right at the parking lot just below Station 15 (Lot "B" on the map). There is a large parking lot there, and it's a short walk to either the upper or the lower classroom.
- 2) Speed limit: **The speed limit will be strictly enforced.** Again, this is a family friendly neighborhood, with children playing and people walking their dogs. If we (or the Sheriff's Department) find that you are speeding, you will be both ticketed and asked to leave the facility.
- 3) Smoking and other tobacco products: Don't use them – anywhere, any time.
- 4) Language: Loud or obscene language will not be tolerated.
- 5) Dress code: Appropriate dress for class is required. Acceptable dress includes authorized department uniforms, casual business slacks or denim pants with business shirt with a collar. Unacceptable dress includes shorts, shirts or blouses without collars, tank tops or halter tops. Your clothing should not be stained, or soiled. You may not wear sandals, flip-flops or shower shoes. Your clothing should not express a political opinion or attitude contrary to the public safety codes or ethics. You should not wear a hat inside the facility, unless it is required by the course you are attending.
- 6) Cell phones: Please turn them off during class. There will be ample opportunity to use them during your breaks and lunch.

Your Training staff has worked hard to insure that your learning experience is both pleasant and productive. Please enjoy our new surroundings and let us know if we can do anything to make your stay more enjoyable.

Thank you for your cooperation.



SLO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
South Bay Training Center
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COURSE OFFERINGS

(Listed Alphabetically)

2010-2011

AUTO EXTRICATION

This course provides students with hands-on experience in the procedures and systems utilized during an automobile extrication. Subjects covered include auto extrication, types of hand and power tools, removing windows, opening doors, removing roofs, pulling steering wheels, moving foot pedals, raising dashboards, pulling seats, stabilization of vehicles, and simulated rescues of trapped victims. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a State Fire Marshal FSTEP certificate.

Dates: October 9, 10, 2010
May 7, 8, 2011
Course Instructors: FC Dave Kay
FC Al Taylor

BASIC EVOC - FIRE

This course is designed to provide students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to safely drive a fire engine. **Student must have a Fire Fighter restricted or Class B license with air brake and tank endorsement. Student must present a copy of license on the first day of class.** Upon completion of this course, you will receive a State Fire Marshall FSTEP cert.

Dates: January 18, 20, 22, 2011
Tuesday/Thursday, SBTS nights
Saturday all day at airbase
Course Instructors: FC Chad Britton
FC Mark Cameron

BASIC PUMP OPERATIONS

This course meets the requirements for California State Fire Marshal certification for Basic Pump Operations. The instructors for this course are to be determined. This course is designed to provide students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to safely pump a variety of fire apparatus. **Students need to be in good standing with a fire agency (SLO County Fire personnel must be an active member of a PCF Company).** Upon completion you will receive a State Fire Marshal FSTEP certification.

Dates: December 14, 16-18, 2010
Course Instructors: FC Dave Kay

BASIC WILDLAND TRAINING (FORMERLY 67-HOUR ACADEMY)

This course consists of lecture and **arduous manipulative skills. Successful completion requires student to be in top physical condition.** This course meets or exceeds the minimum level of training required by CAL FIRE handbook 4300 for the CAL FIRE Firefighter 1 Basic Curriculum. A student applying to CAL FIRE should take this class if they desire to be considered for seasonal employment. We make no guarantees that by taking this class you will be hired by CAL FIRE. Upon completion, the student will receive CAL FIRE Certification. Student must pass written tests and skills examinations with a minimum accuracy of 70% to receive certification.

Dates: #1 January 3-14, 2011
Course Instructor: FC Chad Britton

COMBINED ROPE RESCUE OPERATIONS & TECHNICIAN(LARRO)

Designed to equip the student with the techniques and methods for using rope, webbing, hardware friction devices, litters in low angle rescue situations. Areas covered include rope and related equipment, anchor systems, safety lines, stretcher lashing and rigging, mechanical advantage systems, and single-line and two-line rescue systems.

Dates: November 15-19, 2010
January 19-21, 2011 (24 Hr. Larro)
April 4-8, 2011
Course Instructor: FC Phil Hanon
FC Mark Cameron

COMMAND 1-A: COMMAND PRINCIPLES

This course provides instruction and simulation time pertaining to the initial decision and action processes at a working fire. Topics include the fire officer, fire behavior, fireground resources, operations, and management.

Dates: February 14-18, 2011
Course Instructor: FC Tim Harness

COMMAND 1-B: INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

This course provides the student with information on tactics, strategies, and scene management for multi-casualty incidents, hazardous materials incidents, and wildland fires. Each student also has the opportunity to increase his or her knowledge and skills by handling initial operations at these types of incidents through simulation and class activities.

Dates: TBD
Course Instructor: BC Phill Veneris

COMPANY OFFICER ACADEMY

This course is designed to maintain the training requirements for firefighters. Course content includes Medical First Responder recertification, Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational recertification and other job related subjects. *Enrollment for this course is restricted and to be determined by Field Battalion Chiefs.*

Dates: COA #1 December 13-15, 2010
COA #2 January 27-29, 2011
COA #3 February 22-24, 2011
COA #4 March 16-18, 2011
Course Instructor: FC Dave Kay

CPR/AED

This is a 4-hour class for everyone needing to be certified in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation / Automatic-External Defibrillator, "CPR/AED". Upon completion, you will receive a certification card. The course is sponsored by CAL FIRE.

Dates: November 1, 2010
February 24, 2011
March 4, 2011
August 25, 2011
November 9, 2011
Course Instructor: Instructor rotation

CONFINED SPACE AWARENESS

This course is an intensive hands-on training program that will prepare you to respond to confined space emergencies. This course of instruction prepare the student in identifying confined spaces and permit-required confined spaces, the hazards associated with permit required confined spaces, target industries and hazards, state and federal regulations, components of a rescue operation, and the roles and responsibilities of the rescue team.

Dates: October 22, 2010
April 16, 2011
Course Instructor: FC Tom Swanson

DISPLAY PROCESSOR (S-245)

S-245 is an eight hour course designed to provide the trainee with the skills necessary to perform as a Display Processor on a wildland fire. The course covers the kind of information that needs to be displayed, maps that need to be produced and the techniques and symbols used in producing maps. Upon completion, students will receive a FSTEP certificate. *Priority registration will go to Company Officers.* This course can be a JAC elective. Display Processor will be taught with FOBS (S-244).

Dates: TBD
Course Instructors: BC Steve Reeder
FC Nate Herring
FC Denny O'Neil

DIVISION GROUP SUPERVISOR (All Risk)

This course teaches management skills necessary to fill the position of the all risk Division Group Supervisor within the framework of the ICS system. Course units include division group management, organizational interaction, and division group operations. The instruction is focused on support of the specific tasks performed by a division/group supervisor and not on the tasks performed by general management/supervisors as outlined in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) or Incident Command System (ICS). Upon completion, students will receive a FSTEP certificate and 1 unit of college credit. **Required Prerequisite training includes I-300 Intermediate ICS, S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface OR CAL FIRE COA OR SFM Command 1C, S-290 Fire Behavior, CAL FIRE-234 Intermediate Firing Operations or equivalent, S-330 Strike Team Leader, CAL FIRE Incident Management 2 or equivalent, IS-800 National Response Plan.** This course will be taught with Strike Team Leader.

Dates: TBD
Course Instructor: BC Phill Veneris

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER (EMR), INITIAL

This is a 50-hour initial class for anyone needing Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder) Certification. If not employed through CAL FIRE, you may take the class, but we cannot certify you. At the conclusion of the class, students will receive a CAL FIRE Emergency Medical Responder Certificate of Completion.

Dates: November 3, 5-7, 10, 12, 2010
March 5-6, 7, 9, 11-12, 2011
Course Instructors: FC/P Fred Haberkern
Stephanie Dinnini

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER (EMR), REFRESHER

This class is a 24-hour refresher class for anyone needing to refresh their Emergency Medical Responder Certification. If not employed through CAL FIRE, you may take the class, but we cannot certify you. At the conclusion of the class, student will receive CAL FIRE Emergency Medical Responder Certificate of Completion.

Dates: January 14-16, 2011
March 28-30, 2011
Course Instructors: FC/P Fred Haberkern
Stephanie Dinnini

FOBS (S-244)

S-244 provides the student with skills necessary to perform as a field observer (FOBS) and/or a prescribed fire effects monitor (FEMO). Topics include: roles and responsibilities of the FOBS and FEMO: how to make observations and document those observations; how to produce hand drawn and GPS field maps; and how to navigate using a compass and GPS. Upon completion, students will receive a FSTEP certificate. *Priority registration will go to Company Officers.* This course can be a JAC elective. FOBS will be taught with Display Processor (S-245).

Dates: TBD
Course Instructors: BC Steve Reeder
FC Nate Herring
FC Denny O'Neil

HAZ-MAT IC

This course provides the tools a person needs to assume control of an emergency response to a hazardous materials incident. It focuses on legal and practical requirements to safely and competently manage a hazardous materials incident. Instructional methods include class activities, case studies, and tabletop exercises with emphasis on hands-on decision making.

Dates: April 4-8, 2011
Course Instructors: BC Paul Lee

HAZ-MAT FRO AND DECON

This CSTI certified course is designed to provide responders with the knowledge and skills to safely respond to Haz-Mat calls. This class will be taught by Haz-Mat team members. Students must complete Haz-Mat FRO in order to take Decon. **Students must be fit tested for SCBA or be medically cleared to don a SCBA.** Upon completion you will receive a CSTI certificate. This course is a PCF requirement.

Dates: January 4, 6, 8-9, 2011
May 10, 12, 14-15, 2011
Course Instructor: BC Paul Lee

HIRED EQUIPMENT SAFETY TRAINING

This course is designed to inform hired equipment operators of their personal responsibility for fireline safety.

Dates: April 2-3, 2011
Course Instructors: FC Cadre'

ICS-200, BASIC

This course introduces students to the principles of the Incident Command System (ICS) associated with incident-related performance. Topics include leadership and management, delegation of authority and management by objectives, functional areas and positions, briefings, organizational flexibility, transitions and transfers.

Dates: October 20, 21, 2010
Course Instructor: FC Dave Kay

ICS-300, INTERMEDIATE

This course is designed to elevate the student's understanding of the Incident Command System from a basic level (I-200) up to an Intermediate level. The course is intended for those who may be serving in the unit leader positions in the near future. The areas covered include; organizational staffing, organizing for incidents or events, incident resource management, air operations, incident and event planning. I-300 includes modules 7-11 of the National ICS Curriculum. **Student must have completed ICS-100 and ICS-200 in order to register for this course.** Upon completion, the student will receive a State Fire Marshal FSTEP certificate. *Priority registration will go to JAC candidates as the course is a JAC requirement. All registrations must be processed through your Battalion Chief.*

Dates: March 8-10, 2011
Course Instructor: FC Dave Kay

ICS-400, ADVANCED

The target audience for this course is senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multi-agency Coordination Entity. This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300 courses. This course will include but not be limited to: major and/or complex incident/event management, area command, and multi-agency coordination. This course is designed to provide overall management skills rather than tactical expertise.

Dates: January 11-13, 2011
Course Instructor: BC Phill Veneris

INSTRUCTOR 1-A

This is the first of a two-course series that is required for the State Fire Marshal Fire Officer certification. Topics include the occupational analysis, course outlines, concepts of learning, levels of learning, and instructor evaluations. All students will be required to participate in the teaching demonstrations. Upon completion, student will receive a CFSTES cert.

Dates: March 7-11, 2011
Course Instructor: BC Tim Eckles

INSTRUCTOR 1-B

This is the second in a two-course series. Topics include: Preparing course outlines, establishing levels of instruction, constructing behavioral objectives and lesson plans, developing instructional aids, fundamentals of testing and measurements, test planning, evaluation techniques and tools. Student teaching demonstrations are required of all. Upon completion, student will receive a CFSTES cert.

Dates: April 11-15, 2011
Course Instructor: BC Tim Eckles

INTERMEDIATE FIRING OPERATIONS (C-234)

This course teaches student the management skills necessary to fill the position of Division/Group Supervisor within the framework of the Incident Command System (ICS). The course does not teach tactics or strategy and refers to these only to enhance the particular management technique associated with them. Course topics include division/group fundamentals, meeting planning and preparation, information gathering practices, division/group briefings, managing and adjusting the operations organization, position role in safety and risk assessment and internal and external relations.

Dates: TBD
Course Instructors:

INVESTIGATION 1-A

Provides students with an introduction and basic overview of fire scene investigation. The course focuses on providing information on fire scene indicators and determining a fire's origin. The class is intended for firefighters, fire investigators and law enforcement assigned to fire investigation.

Dates: TBD
Course Instructor: BC Tim Eckles

INVESTIGATION 1-B

Provides a deeper understanding of fire investigation and builds on Fire Investigation 1A. Topics include: the juvenile fire setter, report writing, evidence preservation and collection, interview techniques, motives and fire fatalities. Course is intended for fire fighters and fire investigation personnel.

Dates: TBD
Course Instructor:

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT RESCUE OPERATIONS

This course provides the skills needed to operate a personal watercraft (PWC) and perform rescue in river and flood situations. Safety, course philosophy, and PWC terminology are covered. "In water" experiences for students include how to read dynamics flow for safety travel, perform self-rescue and victim rescue operations, along with executing pre/post inspections of the PWC.

Dates: TBD
Course Instructor: FC Tom Swanson
FC Bill Grundler

RESCUE SYSTEMS 1: Basic Skills

This course meets the State Fire Marshal requirements for OES engine crew personnel. The class contains: an introduction to various rescue systems, ladder systems, lifting and moving heavy objects, emergency building shores, breaching walls, and basic rope rescue. Upon completion, you will receive a CFSTES cert.

Dates: April 18-22, 2011
Course Instructors: FC Laurie Donnelly
FC Tom Swanson
FC Carlos Pacheco

RIVER AND FLOOD RESCUE AWARENESS

This course will cover swift water dynamics, swift water rescue equipment and its use, strategy and tactics for the swift water rescue, and medical considerations. The course includes 16 hours of in-water drill time. Upon completion students will receive FSTEP certification. **Students must be authorized to attend by your Department and be covered under Workers Compensation for the duration of the course.**

Dates: May 5-7, 2011
Course Instructors: FC Tom Swanson
FC Bill Grundler

S-212 WILDLAND POWER SAWS

Wildland Fire Chain Saws, S-212, is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations.

Dates: April 19-22, 2011
Course Instructors: FC Woody Bouska

S-231 ENGINE BOSS

This is a skill course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include: engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire size-up considerations, tactics, and wildland/urban interface.

Dates: December 16-17, 2010
Course Instructors: FC Dave Kay
FC Chad Britton

S-270 BASIC AIR OPS.

This course meets the requirements for CAL FIRE certification for Basic Air Operations. The course is designed to provide students with the basic knowledge of fixed and rotor wing fire assets during wildland and other emergency incidents. The course is designed as an introduction to and a prerequisite for Operations Section classes.

Dates: December 7-8, 2010
Course Instructors: FC Dave Kay
FC Matt Mihalco

S-370 GEOGRAPHICAL AIR OPERATIONS

This course provides instruction in all aspects of aircraft use and capabilities in the Wildland fire environment. This course is intended to build upon the information provided in S-270 Basic Air Operations and expand the practical use of aircraft during extended and large fire incidents. The intended target students are Company Officers, Strike Team Leaders, Division and Branch Supervisors and Initial Extended Attack Incident Commanders and Operation Chiefs.

Dates: February 8-10, 2011
Course Instructors: FC Matt Mihalco

S-390 INTRO. TO WILDLAND FIRE BEHV. OPS.

This course is designed to introduce fire behavior calculations by manual methods, using nomograms and the Fire Behavior Handbook Appendix B. The student gains an understanding of the determinants of fire behavior through studying inputs (weather, slope, fuels, and fuel moisture). The student also learns how to interpret fire behavior outputs, documentation processes, and fire behavior briefing components.

Dates: January 31-4, 2011
Course Instructors: FC Dave Kay
FC Tim Chavez

SLO COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTING TRAINING (FORMERLY PCF ACADEMY)

This class includes lectures and manipulative practice skills. The course is designed to be an entry level training experience for individuals joining or serving with a fire department as a volunteer. Topics include: general safety, basic fire chemistry/behavior, breathing apparatus, portable fire extinguisher, forcible entry, rescue, ladders, water supply, hose loads, fire streams, communications, salvage operations, ventilation techniques, and Wildland fire safety. Upon completion the student will receive a SLO County TO. **Students must be an official member of the department sponsoring them.**

Dates: #1 November 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 –
December 4-5, 11-12, 2010
#2 February 19-20, 26-27 –
March 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 2011
Course Instructor: FC Chad Britton

STAGING AREA MANAGER (STAM)

This course will provide student with the information required to supervise a staging area and assigned equipment awaiting tactical response under supervision of a Branch Director or Operations Section Chief. This position under ICS requires specific materials, forms and set-up items (kept as a kit to be assembled during class).

Prerequisites for this course include Cal Fire Basic FF, I-200, IS-700. Recommended courses include I-300 and Cal Fire Advanced FF. This course will be taught with Check-In Status Recorder.

Dates: TBD
Course Instructor: FC Dave Kay

STRIKE TEAM LEADER (S-330)

This course is designed to meet the training requirements for the position of Strike Team Leader. The course is designed to be interactive with several scenarios and exercises. The course contains generic curriculum regarding tactics and strategy as it relates to the management of a strike team and meets the training requirements of the California Incident Command Certification System (CICCS). **Students must have CAL FIRE Basic Fire Control or equivalent, I-300 Intermediate ICS, S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface OR State Fire Marshall Command IC, CAL FIRE-234 Intermediate Firing Operations, IS-800 National Response Plan.** Upon completion, students will receive a State Fire Marshall certificate.

Dates: TBD
Course Instructor: BC Phill Veneris

SURF WATER RESCUE, OPERATIONAL

This course teaches rescuer objectives, wave and beach dynamics, medical considerations, rock rescue, pier rescue, and boat operations. Student should be in good physical condition to take this class. Upon completion student will receive an Allan Hancock.

Dates: October 26-29, 2010
April 12-15, 2011
Course Instructors: FC Bill Grundler
Pismo Lifeguards

TRENCH RESCUE

This course is designed to train fire service personnel in hands-on application of the techniques necessary to safely affect a rescue from an excavation or trenching cave-in. Topics include: Critical considerations while responding to trenching emergencies, evaluation of cave-in scenes, basic life support procedures and temporary protection for victims, specialized tool usage, shoring techniques, and below grade rescue safety procedures.

Dates: November 9-11, 2010
Course Instructors: FC Brendan Coalwell

**- CALFIRE TRAINING PROGRAM
VISION STATEMENT -**

We provide the training that instills the knowledge, skills and ability to maintain, or develop professionals and leaders in Fire Protection, Natural Resource Management and Management Services. Paramount in the process is the constant improvement of the performance of each individual through comprehensive training and drill. We facilitate the continual evaluation of our training instruments to provide contemporary, mission specific, need based and cost efficient delivery of our training programs.

In order to remain responsive to the mission of the Department, we remain vigilant and flexible to; change, advanced technology and the external influences that challenge the human resources of the department. By meeting these challenges, department operations are enhanced and our employees are better prepared to meet their objectives.

We foster professional relationships through the mutual sharing of knowledge, skills and abilities. We strive to maintain recognition earned, through participation and demonstrated professionalism with peers in State, National, Local Government and private enterprise. We cooperate in the development and delivery of training programs with mutual benefit.

**PUBLICATION OF
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
&
CAL FIRE SLU TRAINING BUREAU**

January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Basic Wildland Academy Haz Mat FRO and Decon (6:00 PM)	4	5	6 Haz Mat FRO and Decon (6:00 PM)	7	8
9	10 Basic Wildland Academy	11 ICS I-400 Advanced	12	13	14 EMR, Refresher	15
16 EMR, Refresher	17	18 Basic EVOC	19 Ops Tech Upgrade (Montana de Oro)	20 Basic EVOC	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Company Officer Academy #2	28	29
30	31 S-390 Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior					

February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 S-390 Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior Calcs.	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Division Group Supervisor S-370 Geo Air Ops	9	10	11	12
13	14 Command 1-A	15	16	17	18	19 PCF Training
20 PCF Training	21	22 Company Officer Academy #3	23	24 CPR	25	26 PCF Training
27 PCF Training	28 Supervision 2					

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Supervision 2	2	3	4 CPR	5 PCF Training EMR Initial	
6 PCF Training	7 Instructor 1-A	8 ICS I-300	9 EMR, Initial	10	11	12 PCF Training
EMR Initial					EMR, Initial	
13 PCF Training	14	15	16 Company Officer Academy #4	17	18	19 PCF Training
20 PCF Training	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 EMR, Refresher	29 Region Communication Unit Leader	30	31		

April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Region Communication Unit Leader	2 Hired Equipment Training #1
3 Hired Equipment Training #2	4 Combined Rope Rescue Tech Haz Mat IC CPR	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Instructor 1-B	12 Surf Water Rescue Operational	13	14	15	16 Confined Space
17	18 Region Sup II Rescue Systems 1	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 S-212 Wildland Power Saws	27	28	29	30

May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 River and Flood Rescue Awareness	6	7 Auto Extrication
8 Auto Extrication	9 MCC Training Haz Mat FRO and DECON	10	11	12 Haz Mat FRO and DECON	13	14 Haz Mat FRO and DECON
15 Haz Mat FRO and DECON	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30		