



Five Cities Professional Firefighters Local 4403 & Fire Cities Fire Authority Training Division Present

S-244, Field Observer & S-245, Display Processor

Dates: February 4th – 7th, 2019

Times: 0800-1700 hrs

Location: Five Cities Fire Authority, Fire Station 1
140 Traffic Way
Arroyo Grande, CA
805-473-5490

Instructor: Dana D'Andrea, DC (Retired) & Mike Hoose, Captain

Coordinator: Captain Tom Hughey thughey@fivecitiesfire.org

Cost: \$300.00

S-244, Field Observer Course Description

This course provides students with the skills necessary to perform as a Field Observer (FOBS) and/or a 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. The navigation unit has 4½ hours of field exercises and the final field exercise is 8 hours. For pre-course work, students need to read and complete exercises in Basic Land Navigation, PMS 475.

Objectives

- Demonstrate skills and knowledge to gather and report information for incident planning.

Target Group: Personnel desiring to be qualified as Field Observer (FOBS) and/or Fire Effects Monitor (FEMO).

Prerequisites: Successful completion of S-290, Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior. Successful completion of pre-course work. Basic understanding of how to use a GPS receiver. FOBS: Qualified as any Single Resource Boss.

OR

FEMO: Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2).

S-245, Display Processor Course Description

This course provides students with the skills necessary to perform as a Display Processor (DPRO). Topics include general roles and responsibilities and how to assist the Situation Unit Leader with producing incident maps, inputs for the Incident Status Summary, (ICS-209), and other incident products. The final exam is 3 hours. For pre-course work, students need to read specific chapters in Basic Land Navigation, PMS 475.

Objectives

- Collect and evaluate information to produce maps, ICS-209 inputs, and other incident products within established guidelines and timeframes.

Target Group: Personnel desiring to be qualified as Display Processor (DPRO).

Prerequisites: Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Registration Form

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Organization: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-mail: _____ Fire Chief or Designee Approval: _____

Registration & Payment Deadline is January 25, 2019. Applicants will be notified via e-mail if admitted into the course. Checks are to be made to *Five Cities Fire Fighters Local 4403* P.O. Box 1132 Arroyo Grande, CA 93421.