



SANTA CLARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

ASSESSING STRUCTURE IGNITION POTENTIAL FROM WILDFIRE 2 DAY CLASSROOM TRAINING

Class Description: This is a two-day NFPA classroom training session developed to 1) increase an understanding and competency in wildland/urban interface fire mitigation, 2) assist wildfire mitigation and prevention professionals, regardless of organizational affiliation, in assessing risks to individual homes in wildland, forested, or grassland areas, and 3) encourage and make recommendations or corrective mitigation measures to residents and homeowners associations. **Please see attached flyer for more information.**

Instructor: Jerry McAdams

Location: **Santa Clara County Fire Department Prevention Division**
16795 Lark Avenue, 1st Floor Classroom
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Date & Time: December 2 and 3, 2019
8:30 – 4:30
(Registration 8:00 – 8:30)

Cost: \$250.00

To register: Contact Kriss Gouveia via email
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Or by phone (408) 341-4453

Class size is limited to 24 students

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2-Day Classroom Training



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This interactive and updated NFPA® training, based on scientific research on how homes and other structures ignite during wildfires and NFPA 1144: Standard for Reducing Ignition Hazards from Wildland Fire, covers wildfire behavior, structure exposure, and the concept of the Structure Ignition Potential.

The training will enable attendees to confidently assess structure ignition potential and to recommend appropriate mitigation measures for homes and other structures in residential areas exposed to wildfire hazards. Individuals who learn the basic information about individual

Structure Ignition Potential assessment will be better prepared to conduct community assessments that will fulfill the requirements of the Firewise Communities/USA® Recognition program.

In a learning environment that encourages discussion and interaction, sessions are taught by wildland fire specialists who understand how and why homes and communities are destroyed during wildfire events and the simple things that residents can do to minimize property loss.

This valuable training offers several options that make it more affordable and accessible for local, regional and national participants.

To learn more about NFPA training and bring an experienced wildland/urban interface NFPA instructor to your organization, please call 800.336.3280 to speak with a Sales Representative or email onsitetraining@nfpa.org

Six reasons you should choose NFPA for your structure ignition potential training

- **1. Expert Instruction.** Learn from wildland fire specialists who helped develop the course and/or have direct experience in the field.
- **2. Convenience.** Time is valuable, so you choose the location that works best for your team and our staff will take care of all the details for you.
- **3. Applied Knowledge.** Learn to assess wildfire risks, eliminate hazards and develop mitigation recommendations for structures in wildland, forested and grassland areas.
- **4. Skills Beyond the Classroom.** Step-by-step exercises and collaborative problem solving takes instruction beyond just knowing what's in the class materials. Your team will develop skills to help them effectively conduct an assessment and enhance life safety.
- **5. Training Materials.** Packed with easy-to-follow diagrams, illustrations and assessment tools, our materials are filled with exercises your team will consult and reference long after the workshop is over. Plus, we provide everyone with the latest editions of NFPA 1141 and NFPA 1144.
- **6. Gain Accreditation.** Earn 1.4 CEUs with completion of the two-day course; CFE's from The Society of American Foresters can also be requested.

Earn CEUs | Each attendee will earn 1.4 valuable CEUs that will keep them up-to-date on their training. NFPA On-Site Workshops are accredited by the International Association of Continuing Education and Training, (IACET), the industry standard for quality and excellence in professional development programs. Society of American Foresters CFE credits can be requested.

For an additional fee all attendees will be offered the option of taking the "Certificate of Educational Achievement" online exam. This exam will demonstrate proficiency in the understanding of the training topics.