Returning Heroes Wildland Firefighter Program

Proposed wildland fire course(s) and dates for 2016-2017. All Courses require a minimum of five (5) veteran students with priority to Forestry Division employees then cooperators. Please submit nomination form for desired course(s); nomination must be received on due date in order to be enrolled. All courses and dates are tentative and subject to change or cancellation at any time.

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| **S-131/133: Advanced Firefighter Type 1 /Look Up, Look Down, Look Around** | Course is designed to meet the training needs of the advanced firefighter and to identify environmental factors and indicators of hazardous fire conditions and how to use indicators to implement the Risk Management Process. **Prerequisites:** qualified as a firefighter type 2 | November 2 – 3, 2016  
**Nominations due:** Oct. 21, 2016 |
| **L-280: Followership to Leadership** | Courses are designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. **Prerequisites:** Successful completion of L-180 and pre-course work. | Nov. 17-18, 2016  
**Nominations Due:** Oct. 26, 2016 |
| **S-134: Lookouts, Communication, Escape routes, Safety zones (LCES)** | Students become engaged in the process of designing their own safety program as it relates to LCES and wildland fire. **Prerequisites:** Successful completion of pre-course work. | December 15 – 16, 2016  
**Nominations Due:** Nov. 29, 2016 |
| **S-130/190, L-180, I-100 (rookie course): Beginning Wildland Firefighter, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, Fireline Leadership, Intro to Incident Command.** | Course will provide entry level firefighters the skills and standards for beginning firefighters including basic ICS, leadership and factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and fire behavior. **Prerequisites:** None | January 10 – 13; March 14 – 17; April 11 – 14; May 16 – 19, 2017  
**Nominations Due:** Dec. 27, 2016; Feb. 28; March 28, and May 2, 2017 |
| **RT–130: Annual Wildland Fire Refresher & Pack test** | Annual training for wildland firefighters, providing current safety information, employer policies and procedures, risk management/hazard and fire shelter review. Required annual physical fitness testing **Prerequisites:** None | January 20, Feb. 10 & 24, March 10 & 24, April 21, May 12, 2017  
**Nominations Due:** Jan. 24, Feb. 3 & 17, Mar. 3 & 17, Apr. 14, May 5, 2017 |
| **S-212: Wildland Powersaws** | Course will provide an introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws and their tactical wildland fire application. **Prerequisites:** Qualified as a firefighter type 2 and satisfactory completion of pre-course work. | April 25 – 28, 2017  
**Nominations Due:** Apr. 11, 2017 |
**RT212: Powersaw Refresher training**

Course will focus on Returning Heroes Program specific training for chain saws to include: felling techniques, chainsaw and chain maintenance, troubleshooting and proper chainsaw sharpening.

**Prerequisite:** Must be current AD of Returning Heroes Program, completion of S-212 course and currently qualified as a FAL-3.

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**S-230/231: Crew Boss/Engine Boss**

Course will provide student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the single resource crew boss and engine boss.

**Prerequisites:** Qualified as a firefighter type 1, successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290), completion of Crew Boss (S-230).

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**S-211: Portable Pumps and Water Use**

Course will provide knowledge and skills to design, set up, operate, troubleshoot and shut down portable water delivery systems.

**Prerequisites:** None

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**Tentative! S-270: Basic Air Operations**

Course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying and working with aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas.

**Prerequisites:** Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

|      | TBD |

All courses will be held at Returning Heroes Program Headquarters in Santa Fe. Nominations can be emailed or faxed. Contact program for questions.

*Please indicate if you are a veteran on nomination form.*

**Address:** 1085 Richards Ave. Santa Fe, NM 87505

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**This course has a field day component which will be conducted off-site. To participate in field training activities students must provide their own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) i.e. gloves, hard hat, work boots, eye protection, sturdy work clothes and line gear (if possible). Students are responsible for their own lunch and refreshment for all training days and especially for field day(s).**
## NWCG INTERAGENCY TRAINING NOMINATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete Part I.

### Date Submitted:  |  Priority:  | of

#### Course Session Information

**Course Number & Name:**

**Location:** Returning Heroes Program; 1085 Richards Ave., Santa Fe NM 87505

**Start Date:**  |  **End Date:**

#### Coordinator Information

**Coordinator Name:** Greg Hesch

**Coordinator Email:** greg.hesch@state.nm.us

**Coordinator Phone:** 505-474-9813 x.107; **Fax:** 505-474-5523

#### Nominee (Student) Information

**Nominee (Student) Name:**

**Title:**

**Email:**  | **Phone:**  | **Veteran:**

#### Nominee (Student) Agency & Home Unit Information

**Agency Name** (if associated with an agency, if not leave blank):

**Home Unit** (based on answer above):

**Address:**

**City, State & Zip Code:**  | **Phone:**

#### Nominee (Student) Mailing Address (if different than Home Unit)

**Address:**

**City, State & Zip Code:**

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**List training completed and dates pertinent to this course**

**List past qualifications pertinent to this course**

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**Nominee (Student) Signature**

I confirm that the information contained within this form is correct. If selected for the session, **I will notify the Training Representative if I am unable to attend**. I agree to these terms and hereby sign this nomination form.

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**Supervisor Signature**

I certify the nominee meets the prerequisites, or, if not met, I will put the reasons for attending the course in Remarks.

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**Remarks**