



Adaptive Training Options LLC

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COVID-19 Mitigation and Strategies for the NWCG L380 Fireline Leadership and L381 Incident Leadership Courses.

The COVID-19 pandemic adds additional complexity and challenges to the instructional delivery methodology of the L380 and L381 leadership development courses. The NWCG design criteria and intent of both the leadership courses are built around the dynamic of close interaction and engagement with fellow students and instructors. It is ATO's intent to remain congruent with NWCG's original direction for course delivery while integrating and implementing NWCG COVID-19 mitigation strategies and special considerations into the courses for members of the wildland fire communities. ATO will work closely with Agency Training Officers to ensure their specific protocols and requirements are met for their personnel attending the courses.

Mitigation and Strategies

L-380 and L381 courses will be conducted using the NWCG Module of One protocols and Best Practices as developed and implemented developed during the 2020 wildland fire season.

L380 and L381 courses will comply with all local and State health department guidelines.

L380 and L381 courses will be conducted using three separate Module of One groups of students.

L380 and L381 courses will not utilize a single large classroom and the three student modules will remain separated throughout the duration of the course.

L380 and L381 course instructors will all be tested for COVID-19 prior to each course.

L380 courses will be conducted with a course size of 24 to 30 students (8-10 students per module).

L381 courses will be conducted with a course size of 15-24 students (5-8 students per module)

L380 and L381 courses will be conducted outside whenever possible using tents or yurts.

L380 and L381 courses will use virtual interface technology whenever possible and practical.

L380 and L381 courses will incorporate COVID-19 protocols into the course exercises simulations.

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