



COLUMBIA GORGE TRAINING ASSOCIATION



Course Announcement

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

Sponsored by: Columbia Gorge Training Association

November 13,14,20,21 2021 0800-1700

Location and Course Host:

Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue, 1400 West 8th Street The Dalles, Oregon.

The S-290 is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare firefighters to undertake safe and effective fire ground operations. It is the second course in a series that starts with the S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior presented in the Firefighter 2 basic course. The S-290 course focuses on developing fire behavior prediction skills for all wildland firefighter qualification levels.

- Minimum student requirements: Completion of the Wildland Firefighter 2 course. (S-130-S-190)
- The course requires the student to attend all four scheduled course days. A course pre-work link will be sent with the student registration confirmation.
- Completion of this course is a requirement to become certified as a Single Resource Boss (Engine Boss, Crew Boss, Firing Boss, Heavy Equipment Boss, Felling Boss, Strike Team/Task Force Leader and Division Supervisor)

Course Instructors:

John Saltenberger – John’s professional education includes a BS degree in Meteorology from San Jose State University and he has completed graduate work in atmospheric sciences at Oregon State University. John has over 30 years of instructional experience in all levels of fire weather and fire behavior courses. John has co-published research papers on extreme fire events in several journals of atmospheric sciences and instructs weather topics at Clackamas Community College. John has undergone additional training in fire danger and wildland fire behavior through the National Advanced Fire and Resources Institute. John is currently the Fire Weather Program Manager at the Northwest Coordination Center in Portland, Oregon.

Marc Crain- Marc’s professional education includes completion of the professional series at The Fire Administrators Institute, Executive level courses in Leadership at the National Fire Academy including courses in Operational Planning and All Hazard Incident Management. Marc has 45 total years of fire service experience including holding the positions of Battalion Chief, Deputy Chief and Chief of Department. He has 27 years of experience in the Operations Section of Type 2 Incident Management Teams and worked on large fire incidents in eight western states. Marc is currently an active fire service instructor and is qualified as a Type 2 Operations Section Chief.

To Register: Email your name, email contact you wish to use, agency affiliation and cell number to: Division Chief Fred Coleman (fcoleman@m CFR.org). Office contact number: 541 993-0057.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS October 15th 2021.

There are no student fees for this course.



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