

NWSA 2018 Version

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- Please note that NWSA Policy regarding Online/Blended courses follows the NWCG Guidelines.
- But also note that a specific company can decide to accept or not online/Blended Courses and may require their employees to take the classroom version. NWSA does not dictate company policy.

NWSA Online and Blended Courses

- **NWSA ONLINE and BLENDED COURSES**
- ICS-100, Introduction to ICS. Online Course. Certificate is issued by Emergency Management Institute (EMI). This course is a component for FFT-2 certification.
- IS-700, An Introduction to NIMS. Online course. Certificate will be issued by EMI. This course is a component for FFT-2 certification.
- L-180, Human Factors in The Wildland Fire Service. Online course (4 hrs.). Certificate is issued by NWCG. This course is a component for FFT-2 Certification.

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S-130, Firefighter Training, Blended (30-32 hrs.). NWCG issues module certificates of completion, for modules 1 to 11. In addition to receiving the 11 module certificates of completion the person will also receive a final NWCG S-130 online component certificate. Module 12 is optional. Module 13 is the Field Exercise, led by a lead instructor.

Lead instructor is responsible for reviewing the module certificates and issuing a certificate for completion of module 13. The final NWCG certificate and module 13 certificates should be entered in the data base under Basic FFT2 Module. For portions not taught in classroom go to enter grades and upload the online certificate there and name them accordingly.

S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior. Online course (6-8 hrs.). This course is a component for FFT-2 certification. The student will receive a final NWCG S-190 certificate.

Note: **Do not enter classes in data base for FFT-2 until all components are completed.**

Use the Basic FFT2 Module instead of entering individual classes.

NWSA Blended and Online Courses

Instructor Responsibilities for FFT-2 Certification

Blended Courses:

Set up in the Basic FFT2 Class and enter online certificates under the Enter Grades section and upload and name the certificates there accordingly as part of the Basic FFT2 Course.

Reviewing and entering NON NWSA Certificates for Basic FFT2/RT 130:

For classes that you did not teach enter the class certificates under RT-130 Non NWSA and FFT-2 Non NWSA. Use these classes to set up training certificates that you did not do. Use the class dates on the certificates especially the class end date so that will reflect the correct RT-130 date on the card. We use the last day of the Basic FFT-2 training for the RT-130 date. You will see once you do that, now that it has a (See Certificate) under the student training history when you upload a certificate. Make sure you name the upload to accurately reflect the type of certificate that is in the data base.

Note: If the entire S-130 course is instructor-led training, credit should be issued for both S-130 and L-180 upon completion of the course.



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High Level Courses:

ICS-200, Basic ICS. Online Course. Certificate will be issued by EMI. Course is required for SRB/ICT5. Enter this under the ICS-200 Online or you can enter the Certificate as a uploaded document in the S 230 Course if you use the Blended if part of the S230 Course then you do not need to pay two separate fees.

IS-800B, An Introduction to NRF. Certificate will be issued by EMI. Course is required for STL. Enter under the IS800B Online course.

S-219, Firing Operations, Blended Course (18 to 24hrs.). On line training is 2 hrs., for which you receive an NWCG online certificate. You will receive a final NWSA certificate once you complete the instructor-led training. Set this up in the database under the S219 Blended Course.

S-230, Crew Boss (Single Resource), Blended (24 hrs.). You will receive an NWCG certificate if you pass the online assessment. You will receive a final NWSA certificate once you complete the instructor-led training. In the database set this up under the S230 Blended Course.

S-231, Engine Boss (Single Resource), Blended (12 to 16hrs.). You will receive an NWCG certificate if you pass the online assessment. You will receive an NWSA certificate once you complete the instructor-led training. In the database set this up under S231 Blended Course.

S-260, Interagency Incident Business Management, Online (16 hrs.). You will receive an NWCG certificate. Set this up under the S260 Online in the database.

S-290, Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, Online (15hrs.). You will receive a certificate for each module and a final course certificate from NWCG.

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Instructor Responsibilities For 200 level Blended Courses

Instructor is responsible for reviewing all online module certificates and final NWCG certificate, before doing the instructor-led training. Once the instructor-led training is completed an NWSA certificate can be issued for the course. For blended courses upload the online final certificate under the Enter Grades when adding a student and name it appropriately.

Instructor Responsibilities For 200 level Online Courses

Instructor is responsible for reviewing all online module certificates and final NWCG certificate, before entering the final course certificate in the data base. For Online courses not affiliated with a Blended course upload the online final certificate under the Enter Grades when adding a student and name it appropriately. Then print out the NWSA Certificate to accompany the online certificate.

Misc Non NWSA Certificates:

Review any other non NWSA Course Certificates (i.e. S230 ect):

For any certificate other than a Basic FFT-2 or RT-130 you can use the Records Review Class and upload multiple certificates one at a time and name them to reflect the course name so that is shows accurately in the student training history.

Live Training Webinar

- NWSA will hold Live Training Webinar's as needed to help walk you through the database. It will be a conference call with a live screen so you will need to have access to your phone and computer. We will require it for all New Instructors before they become certified.
- **Questions?????**