



COURSE DESCRIPTION



All students are responsible to bring their **IRPG's** (Incident Response Pocket Guide) **FLHB's** (Fireline Handbook) and the applicable **PTB** (Position Task Book) to each class session. Additional items will be mentioned on the course acceptance letter. You are responsible to double check your enrollment status, current address, phone numbers, and email addresses. This will help ensure that you as the student will receive any and all the information pertaining to the class you are enrolled for. **If your supervisor has enrolled/nominated you, it's critical that you double check your enrollment status.**

By clicking on the **ROLL** for each class, you can see an updated class enrollment. This will be done weekly. Any questions or concerns call Angie Menlove (801)863-7704 and or Dan Cather (801) 863-7423.

S-244 FIELD OBSERVER

Course Description:

This course provides students with the skills necessary to perform as a field observer (FOBS) and/or a fire effects monitor (FEMO). Topics include roles and responsibilities of the FOBS and FEMO; how to make observations and document those observations; how to produce hand drawn and GPS field maps; and how to navigate using a compass and GPS. The navigation unit has 4½ hours of field exercises and the final field exercise is 8 hours. For pre-course work, students need to read and complete exercises in Basic Land Navigation (NFES 2865).

Objective:

Demonstrate skills and knowledge to gather and report information for incident planning.

Target Group:

Personnel desiring to be qualified as field observer (FOBS) and/or fire effects monitor (FEMO).

Course Prerequisites:

- Successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).
- Successful completion of pre-course work.
- Basic understanding of how to use a GPS receiver.