



COURSE DESCRIPTION

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

To see the updated enrollment for a class, go to uvu.edu/ufra/training/wildland/schedule.html and click on the "roll" link. These are updated weekly. If you have any questions or concerns, call Michael Alforque at (559) 696-5877 or email michael.alforque@uvu.edu

S-219. IGNITIONS OPERATIONS

Course Description

This is an entry-level course providing training in the functional roles and responsibilities connected with firing operations. The course covers planning, ignition procedures and techniques, and equipment applicable to wildland and prescribed fire. This course also addresses the role of the ignition specialist or firing boss as the organization manages escalation from a non-complex to a complex fire situation. Note: This course is not intended to qualify or certify personnel in the use, storage, or transport of any firing device. Rather, it is to provide the potential firing boss a description of available equipment and the requirements specific to each such device.

Objectives

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Identify the responsibilities of the Firing Boss, Single Resource ([FIRB](#)) for planning, implementing, and evaluating a firing operation on a wildland or prescribed fire.
- Given a wildland or prescribed fire scenario, choose the proper components of a Firing Plan to meet specific objectives.
- Implement a Firing Plan, adjusting as needed based on changing conditions.
- Determine the unique considerations for managing higher complexity firing operations.
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Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as a Firing Boss ([FIRB](#)).

Prerequisite Qualifications and Training

Qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1)