



FIREFIGHTING ROOKIE ACADEMY

OCTOBER 19 – 24, 2025

What you will gain from this Training

S-190

- + The primary wildland fire environment components: fuels, weather, and topography.
- + How characteristics and interactions of fuels, weather, and topography affect fire behavior.
- + How fire behavior affects risk to firefighters.
- + Basic terminology used in wildland fire.
- + Critical fire weather factors that, combined with receptive fuels, may result in extreme fire behavior.
- + How alignment of fuels, weather, and topography can increase the potential for extreme fire behavior.

FI-110

- + The primary emphasis of this course is to teach sound wildland fire observations and origin scene protection practices that enable first responders to a wildland fire scene to perform proper origin scene protection procedures.

L-180

- + Understand situational awareness, basic communication responsibilities, attitude and stress barriers, decision-making process, and teamwork principles.
- + Demonstrate an understanding of your responsibilities to address human performance issues so they can integrate more effectively into crews/teams operating in high-risk, dynamic work environments.

S-130

- + Train new firefighters in basic firefighting skills. This includes a required field exercise that may be arduous.
- + Learn what the Standard Firefighting Orders and Watch Out Situations are and their purpose.
- + Learn what Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES) systems are how they relate to the Standard Firefighting Orders.
- + Learn various communication methods and tools used for collecting, producing, and distributing information.
- + Learn what tools and equipment is used in fireline construction, and what standards and methods are applied.
- + Learn how to extinguish a fire with or without the use of water.
- + Demonstrate the ability to construct fireline to required standards using various methods, tools, equipment, and techniques.

AGENDA

+ **Sunday, October 19 | 5 PM**

Check-In

+ **Monday, October 20 | 8 AM - 5:30 PM**

S-190 Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior

+ **Tuesday, October 21 | 8 AM - 5:30 PM**

S-130 Firefighter Training

+ **Wednesday, October 22 | 8 AM - 5:30 PM**

S-130 Firefighter Training

+ **Thursday, October 23 | 8 AM - 5:30 PM**

S-130 Firefighter Training

+ **Friday, October 24 | 8 AM - 5:30 PM**

FI-110 Wildland Fire Observations and Origin Scene Protection for First Responders, L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service.

If you are interested in hard work and operating as a team in dynamic environments, wildland firefighting might be for you. It is exceptionally physical and mentally demanding. It requires strength, endurance, and the ability to perform under pressure in challenging and dangerous conditions. The work involves long hours, often in extreme heat, smoke, and rugged terrain, with the potential for injuries and exposure to unpredictable fire behavior.

Requirements

- + You must be **18 years or older** to participate.
- + This Rookie Academy is going to be treated and managed like an actual incident you would be assigned to as a firefighter. It will simulate as an ICP (incident command post).
- + Candidates will be required to stay on site. Once checked in, candidates will remain on site the duration of the academy. Tent camping will be mandatory. (Tents and sleeping bags provided). If you have personal camping gear you're welcome to bring it.
- + Meals will be provided. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and Drinks)
- + Daily Work Attire. Pants, t-shirt acceptable, closed-toed shoes, boots of some form for field exercises. Nomex Yellows will be provided at check-in and any additional needed PPE.
- + Candidates will need to bring enough clothing, toiletries, medications, etc. for 5 night – 6 day stay.
- + Zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol.
- + Candidates will be paid for 40 hours of training at the entry level pay rate of an emergency hire.
- + Course capacity limit is 25 students.
- + Please send nomination forms back in to **wildlandfire@osagenation-nsn.gov**

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