



S291 Online Understanding the Fire Weather Index (FWI) System (CIFFC)

Overview/Description

Understanding the Fire Weather Index (FWI) System offers a comprehensive introduction to the Canadian Forest Fire Weather Index (FWI) System, which is a critical tool used for assessing Wildland fire potential, and is one of the major subsystems or modules of the Canadian Forest Fire Danger Rating System. By taking this course students will learn about the three fuel moisture codes, three fire behaviour indexes and four weather observations that make up the FWI System.

Target Audience

Agriculture and Forestry employees looking to gain a greater understanding of the FWI System.

Prerequisites

- CIFFC Online Principles of Fire Behaviour
- Wildland firefighting experience.

Registration

Forestry Division employees can register following instructions on the [WF launch page](#).

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