

Wildfire Operations, Forest Management, Workshops and Online

Hinton Training Centre – Courses at a Glance

(Held at HTC unless stated otherwise – Info and dates subject to change without notice)

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Updates or additions as of this **Revision****

Training Offered	January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024	Course Chair Course Lead
Alberta Forestry Enforcement (15 days) “Tentative”	Jan 15-Feb 2, 2024 Mon-Fri (Cancelled)	Chris Gosman
ICS I-400 (2 days/starts 1200/ends 1200)	Jan 16-18, 2024 Tues-Thurs	Jill Moorley
Incident Leadership (4.5 days/ends at 1200)	Jan 22-26, 2024 Mon-Fri (Cancelled)	Forrest Barrett Kyle Fitzpatrick
S-434 National Ignition Specialist (4 days/starts at 1200/ends at 1200)	Jan 29-Feb 1, 2024 Mon-Fri	Connor Thomas
Safety Officer (3.5 days/ends 1200) (Virtual Delivery)	Feb 6-9, 2024 Tues-Fri	Doryen Senkevics Emma Scullion
Resilient Minds (1.5 days)	Feb 7-8, 2024 Wed-Thurs	Chris Gosman
Wildfire Prevention 2 (4-days/starts at 1200/ends at 1200)	Biennial	Kevin Hunt Emma Scullion
Air Support Management (3 days/ends at noon)	Feb 13-15, 2024 Tue-Thurs	Mike May Will Chapelsky
Helicopter Coordinator (5 days/starts at 1200/ends at 1200)	Biennial	Shawn Lagasse Will Chapelsky
Time Unit (Virtual Delivery) (2.5 days/ends at 1200)	Feb 21-23, 2024 Wed-Fri	Paula Hoffman Kyle Fitzpatrick
Wildfire Information Officer (3 days)	Biennial	Caroline Charbonneau Ethan Morrison
National Air Attack Officer (5 days)	Feb 26-March 1, 2024 Mon-Fri	Shawn Lagasse Connor Thomas
ICS I-300 (2 days/starts at 1200)	Feb 27-29, 2024 Tues-Thurs	Will Chapelsky
FI-310 WF Investigation Case Development (5 days)	March 4-8, 2024 Mon-Fri	Theo Bailey Connor Thomas
Resilient Minds (1.5 days)	March 5-6, 2024 Tues-Wed	Chris Gosman
Duty Officer (4 days)	March 5-8, 2024 Tues-Fri	Clifton McKay Kelsy Gibos
Finance (Virtual Delivery) (2 days)	March 6-7, 2024 Wed-Thurs	Paula Hoffman Kyle Fitzpatrick
Firetack Crew Leader (Session 1) (8 days/ends at 1200)	March 6-13, 2024 Wed-Thurs	Lorne L’Hirondelle Emma Scullion
Firetack Crew Leader (Session 2) (8 days/ends at 1200)	March 9-16, 2024 Sat-Sat (Cancelled)	Lorne L’Hirondelle** Emma Scullion
AAO SIMS (15 days)	March 6-18, 2024 Mon-Mon	Shawn Lagasse Will Chapelsky/ Connor Thomas

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S-591 Advanced Tools for Wildland Fire Modelling & Forecasting (Virtual Delivery)	March 11-22, 2024 Mon-Fri	Dan Perrakis Kelsy Gibos
Dozer Boss (Industry) (4 days/starts at 1200/ends at 1200)	March 12-15, 2024 Tues-Fri	Kyle Elliott Dan Russell
Dozer Boss (FP) (3 days/ends at 1200)	March 13-15, 2024 Wed-Fri	Kyle Elliott Dan Russell
IMT Workshop (2 days)	March 14-15, 2024 Wed-Thurs	Ben Jamieson Kelsy Gibos
Chainsaw Train-the-Trainer** (5 days)	March 18-22 Mon-Wed	Wade Klein Connor Thomas
Wildfire Crew Leader (Session 1) (10 days/ends 1200)	March 18- 27, 2024 Mon-Wed	Brian Wog Kyle Fitzpatrick
Intermediate Chainsaw Operator (Level 3) (3 days)	March 19-21, 2024 Tues-Thurs	Wade Klein Connor Thomas
Dozer Boss "Tentative" (3 days)	March 22-24, 2024 Fri-Sun	Kyle Elliott Dan Russell
Ignition Sims (8 days)	March 22-29, 2024 Fri-Fri	Connor Thomas
Ignition Workshop (4 days/ends at 1200)	March 19-21, 2024 Tues-Thurs	Brad McKenzie Connor Thomas
AAO Workshop (3 days)	March 19-21, 2024 Tues-Thurs	Will Chapelsky Connor Thomas
Wildfire Crew Member (Session 1) (7 days/ends at 1200)	April 4-10, 2024 Thurs-Wed	Tanya Sawicki/Andrew Butler Connor Thomas
Strike Team/Task Force Leader (4 days)	April 9-12, 2024 Tues-Fri	Will Chapelsky
Lookout Observer (8 days/ends at 1200)	April 10-17, 2024 Wed-Wed	Mike Kakoullis Emny Moghrabi
Wildfire Crew Member (Session 2) (7 days/ends at 1200)	April 10-16, 2024 Wed-Tues	Tanya Sawicki/Andrew Butler Connor Thomas
GIS Mapping (Virtual Delivery) (2 days)	April 10-11, 2024 Wed-Thurs	Chris Gosman
Chainsaw Level 2 (2 days) (taken with S1 WCM members)	April 11-12, 2024 Sun-Mon	Wade Klein Connor Thomas
Wildfire Crew Member (Session 3) (7 days/ends at 1200)	April 16-22, 2024 Tues-Mon	Tanya Sawicki/Andrew Butler Connor Thomas
Chainsaw Awareness (Level 1-2) (2 days) (Taken with S2 WCM members)	April 17-18, 2024 Wed-Thurs	Wade Klein Connor Thomas
Hover Exit (Instructor) (2 days)	April 18-19, 2024 Thurs-Fri	Aaron Barnhardt Emma Scullion
Wildfire Crew Leader (Session 2) (10 days/ends at 1200)	April 19-28, 2024 Fri-Sun	Brian Wog Kyle Fitzpatrick
Airtanker Base Operator (5 days held in Rocky Mtn House)	April 22-26, 2024 Mon-Fri	Jesse Baron Will Chapelsky
Chainsaw Awareness (Level 1-2) (2 days) (taken with S3 WCM members)	April 23-24, 2024 Tues-Wed	Wade Klein Connor Thomas
ICS I-200 (2 days)	April 29-30, 2024 Mon-Tues	Will Chapelsky
Wildfire Dispatcher Orientation (4 days)	April 30-May 3, 2024 Thurs-Fri	Dayna Kereliuk Kelsy Gibos

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Wildfire Crew Member (Session 4) (7 days/ends at 1200)	April 30-May 6, 2024 Tues-Mon	Tanya Sawicki/ Andrew Butler <i>Connor Thomas</i>
Wildfire Crew Member (Session 5) "Tentative" (7 days/ends at 1200)	May 3-9, 2024 Fri-Thurs	Tanya Sawicki/ <i>Connor Thomas</i>
Chainsaw Train-the-Trainer** (5 days)	May 6-10, 2024-move to Mon-Fri March	Wade Klein <i>Connor Thomas</i>
Scaling 100 (5 days)	May 6-10, 2024 Mon-Fri	Glenn Dobransky <i>Chris Gosman</i>
Scaling 105 (2.5 days/starts at 1200)	May 14-16, 2024 Tues-Thurs	Glenn Dobransky <i>Chris Gosman</i>
Forest Health (3 days/starts at 1200)	June 11-13, 2024 Tues-Thurs	Tom Hutchison <i>Chris Gosman</i>
Resilient Minds (1.5 days)	August 19-20, 2024 Mon-Tues	<i>Chris Gosman</i>
Wildfire Crew Leader (Session 3) (10 days/ends at 1200)	August 21-30, 2024 Wed-Fri	TBD <i>Kyle Fitzpatrick</i>
Reforestation Monitoring (3.5 days/ends at 1200)	August 27-30, 2024 Tues-Fri	Lee Martins <i>Chris Gosman</i>
Lookout Supervisor Orientation (2 days)	Sept 4-5, 2024 Wed-Thurs	<i>Emny Moghrabi</i>
ICS I-200 (2 days)	Sept 4-5, 2024 Wed-Thurs	<i>Will Chapelsky</i>
Firetack Crew Leader "Tentative" (8 days/ends at 1200)	Sept 4-11, 2024 Wed-Wed	<i>Emma Scullion</i>
Lookout Supervisor Orientation (2 days) "Tentative"	Sept 12-13, 2024 Thurs-Fri	Kelly Fleetham <i>Emny Moghrabi</i>
Fireline Leadership (5 days)	Sept 16-20, 2024 Mon-Fri	Forrest Barrett <i>Emma Scullion</i>
Scaling 100 (5 days)	Sept 16-20, 2024 Mon-Fri	Glenn Dobransky <i>Chris Gosman</i>
FOMP (3.5 days/ends at 1200)	Sept 24-27, 2024 Tues-Fri	<i>Chris Gosman</i>
Scaling 105 (2.5 days/starts at 1200)	Oct 1-3, 2024 Tues-Thurs	Glen Dobransky <i>Chris Gosman</i>
FI-210 Fire Origin & Cause Investigation (4.5 days/ends at 1200)	Biennial	Marilyn Tucker <i>Connor Thomas</i>
IMT Development (4 days)	Oct 8-11, 2024 Tues-Fri	Ben Jamieson Kelsy Gibos
S-490 Advanced Wildland Fire Behaviour (6 days)	Oct 16-21, 2024 Wed-Mon	Jarret Whitbread <i>Kyle Fitzpatrick</i>
S-589 Specialized Fire Behaviour Theory & Applications (Virtual Delivery)	Nov 12-Dec 3, 2024 Tues-Tues	Tanya Letcher Kelsy Gibos
Adult Instructor (4.5 days/ends at 1200)	Nov 18-22, 2024 Mon-Fri	<i>Natascha Forneris</i>
Alberta Forestry Enforcement "Tentative" (15 days)	Dec 2-Dec 20, 2024 Mon-Fri	<i>Chris Gosman</i>
S-590 Operational FBAN Skills & Calculations (8 days)	February 4-10, 2025 Tues-Mon	Matt Corbett Kelsy Gibos

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Online Information and Instruction

Following instructions on the “Wildfire Launch” page - All Forestry Division staff can self-register.

For more information email: HTC.Online@gov.ab.ca

OHS
Introduction to WHMIS for the Worker
H2S
WILDFIRE
Wildfire Orientation
ICS I-100
AB Wildfire Pilot Orientation (new course each year)
Aircraft Management
Avenza
Mapping Standards and Practice
Radio Communications
Fire Permits
Crew Resource Management (train the trainer)
Logistics Series 1 - Logistics Section Overview
Logistics Series 2 - Facilities Unit
Logistics Series 3 - Communications Unit
Logistics Series 4 - Facilities Unit
Logistics Series 5 - Medical Unit
Logistics Series 6 - Ground Support Unit
Logistics Series 7 - Area Logistics
Logistics Series 8 - Provincial Logistics
Planning Section – Series estimated release 2024
WILDFIRE CLASSROOM PRE-COURSES
Lookout Observer Precourse
Crew Member Precourse/Exam
CIFFC
S-131 Module 3: Fire Behaviour Fundamentals
S-131 Module 4: Fire Suppression
S-131 Module 9: Heavy Equipment
S-131 Module 10: Fireline Patrol and Mop-up
S-131 Module 12: Helicopter Operations
S-131 Module 13: Airtanker Operations
Principles of Fire Behaviour - Now 6 Courses
Safety on the Fireline
Understanding FWI System
Canadian Forest Fire Behaviour Prediction System
FORESTRY
Forest Soils
Assessing Timber Utilization
Timber Production Monitoring
Scaling

TDG (Ground and Air)	SOLO	Refer to the nearest Forest Area for registration of TDG training through SOLO.
Restricted Radio Operator (Self Study)		<i>Natascha Forneris</i>