

L-480, Organizational Leadership in the Wildland Fire Service
Revised Annually

34 Hrs

Course Description

L-480 will provide future fire service leaders including future Incident Management Team leaders (Command and General Staff) with the leadership tools to provide strategic direction and influence others to achieve organizational goals. The course is designed to develop personal leadership and command presence skills in order to increase effectiveness in a dynamic fire service work environment.

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The National Advanced Fire & Resource Institute (NAFRI) is the custodian for the L-480 course package. However, the delivery process used to meet this training recommendation will need to be determined by the hosting agency.

Specific course information can be obtained from the NAFRI L-480 Course Coordinator at (520) 799-8787.

Objectives

- Introduction of Successful Leadership
- Demonstrate Communications Skills for Leaders
- Understand Command Presence for a Leader
- Understand Situational Awareness, Vision & Change
- Understand Leadership Skills within a Team Environment
- Understand Recognition and Reward
- Learn Mentorship, Coaching & Delegation

Target Group

Current ICS unit leaders and Type 3 personnel who desire to become qualified as Type 2 command and general staff, as well as mid- to upper-level organizational leaders..

Minimum Instructor and Coach Qualifications

See the L-480 Instructor Criteria.

http://www.nafri.gov/courses/l480/L480_Documents/L480_Instructor_Criteria.pdf

See the coach section of the Course Delivery Plan.

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Course Prerequisites

Successful completion of the pre-course work. Recommended: successful completion of L-380, Fireline Leadership.

Course Level

Geographic Area/National