Lassen Community College Course Outline

FS 94 - Strike Team/Task Force Leader, All Hazards (AH-330) 1.5 Units

I. Catalog Description

This course is designed to provide the skills and knowledge needed to perform in the position of Strike Team/Task Force Leader. Topics include position overview; pre-deployment responsibilities; concept of the position; resource typing standards; pre-dispatch preparation; incident responsibilities; administration; supervision; response; assignment; demobilization; tactics and safety; risk management; entrapment avoidance; WUI; case studies; scenarios; appropriate action vs. freelancing. This training meets the meets the S-330 training requirements of the California Incident Command Certification System (CICCS) for the position of Strike Team/Task Force Leader, All Risk.
Material fee required and subject to change. A supplemental $81.00 fee will be charged including a $5.00 materials fee for student manual flash drive and a $76.00 State Fire Training FSTEP certification fee is due to Lassen Community College and will be collected at the time of registration.

Diversity Statement:

Our commitment to diversity requires that we strive to eliminate barriers to equity and that we act deliberately to create a safe and inclusive environment where individual and group differences are valued and leveraged for the growth and understanding as an educational community.

Prerequisite:

1. ICS-200.B: Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents. **AND**
2. CICCS Qualified Engine Boss, Heavy Equipment Boss or Crew Boss.

Recommended Preparation:

Successful completion of ENGL105 or equivalent assessment placement.

Additional Course Information

Transfer Status: NT
Total Number of Hours by Instructional Method: 32 Hours Lecture,
64 Hours Outside Study: 93 Total Student Learning Hours
Scheduled: Spring (even)

II. Coding Information

Repeatability: Not Repeatable,
Grading Option: Graded
Credit Type: Credit - Degree Applicable TOP Code: 213300

III. Course Objectives

A. Course Student Learning Outcomes
   1. Define the differences between a Strike Team and a Task Force
   2. Describe the responsibilities of a STL/TFL
   3. Describe how Strike Teams are formed and designated

4. Identify what to include in your STL/TFL kit
5. Describe the process to ensure that assigned resources are ready for demobilization

B. Course Objectives

C. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Perform pre-incident duties and responsibilities of a Strike Team Leader.
2. Perform mobilization procedures of a Strike Team Leader.
3. Perform incident activities required of a Strike Team Leader.
4. Perform demobilization procedures of a Strike Team Leader.

IV. Course Content

1. Pre-incident
   a) Assemble information and materials needed for Strike Team Leader kit.
   b) Establish and maintain positive interpersonal and interagency working relationships.
   c) Provide for the safety and welfare of assigned personnel during the entire period of supervision.
   d) Follow the Standard Fire Orders, Watch out Situations and agency policy.
2. Mobilization
   a) Obtain complete information from dispatch upon initial activation.
   b) Inspect assigned unit and note qualifications of personnel.
   c) Report strike team status to agency dispatcher.
   d) Brief assigned unit leaders and determine route of travel and in route logistical needs.
   e) Direct units during travel to check-in point.
   f) Report to the designated official at the check-in point and provide required information.
3. Incident Activities
   a) Attend operational period briefing prior to assignment.
   b) Obtain briefing from supervisor.
   c) Ensure assigned resources arrive to assigned locations.
   d) Size-up fire situation.
   e) Brief and assign task to resources based on Incident Action Plan objectives and resource capabilities.
   f) Coordinate activities with adjacent strike team leader.
   g) Monitor progress/work during operational period.
   h) Determine and identify need for assistance or for corrections of assigned work task during operational period.
   i) Use tactics applied to wildland fire-ground operations.
   j) Submit situation and resource status information to supervisor.
   k) Brief relief forces.
   l) Maintain unit log.
   m) Check in with staging area manager
   n) Maintain assigned resources required three-minute dispatch status.
   o) Brief supervisors.
   p) Determine logistical support needs.
   q) Contact resource unit.
4. Demobilization
   a) Confirm demobilization instructions with supervisor at incident.
   b) Inspect units and personnel to ensure that they are ready to leave in state-of-readiness.
   c) Complete unit log.
   d) Complete Demobilization Check-Out.

e) Assemble strike team for briefing and departure.

V. Assignments

A. Appropriate Readings
Student Workbook/Handbook
Fireline Handbook

B. Writing Assignments
Written reports

C. Expected Outside Assignments
Maintenance of Log Book. Students will be required to complete two hours of outside-of-class homework for each hour of lecture.

D. Specific Assignments that Demonstrate Critical Thinking
Demonstrate skill/knowledge, through simulation, in a critical wildfire incident.

VI. Methods of Evaluation

Traditional Evaluation
Term paper (topic choice, thesis statement, outline, bibliography, rough draft, final draft), homework, classroom discussion, essay, journals, lab demonstrations and activities, multiple choice quizzes, and participation. Written quizzes, class participation and final exam

VII. Methods of Delivery

Check those delivery methods for which this course has been separately approved by the Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee.

☒ **Traditional Classroom Delivery** ☐ Correspondence Delivery

☐ Hybrid Delivery ☐ Online Delivery

Traditional Classroom Delivery
Lecture, discussion, audio/visual aids, demonstration, group exercises, guest speakers, lab, individualized programs and other as needed.

VIII. Representative Texts and Supplies

A. FIRESCOPE AH-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader
Student Manual http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/SFTCurriculum

B. FIRESCOPE ICS-420-1, Field Operations Guide (current edition)
http://firescope.org/

C. NWCG PMS 461 Incident Response Pocket Guide (current edition)
https://www.nwcg.gov/

IX. Course Status

1. Current Status: Active
2. Original Approval Date: 02/21/2017
3. Course Originator:
4. Board Approval: 03/14/2017
5. Chancellor's Office Approval: 04/17/2017
6. Revised By: Dan Weaver
7. Latest Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee Revision Date: 09/03/2024