



# 2015 Mid-Winter Muster

February 13 – 15, 2015



The **Pennington County Fire Service, in-cooperation with South Dakota Division of Wildland Fire and Black Hills District of the South Dakota Firefighters**

**Association** is pleased to bring a variety of classes to this year's event. We are planning various one- and two day classes to meet the needs of all firefighters, from new member to officer.

The Mid-Winter Muster will be held February 13 through February 15, 2015, at the Best Western Ramkota (2111 N. Lacrosse St.) in Rapid City.

Registration will open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday evening and starting at 7 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Cost for the classes will be \$25 for all classes.

Vendors will be on hand throughout the weekend with the latest and greatest in firefighting apparel, tools, and equipment.

A block of rooms have been reserved for \$74.99/night. When reserving rooms, request the "Mid-Winter Muster" block rate.

## Course Listing (Please see descriptions below)

### 2 Day classes (Saturday and Sunday)

- NFA: Incident Safety Officer
- NFA: Executive Skills Series: Exercising leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change
- S131/S133: Firefighter Type 1/Look Up Look Down Look Around
- S230/S231: Blended Learning Single Resource Boss/Engine Boss
- L-280: Followership to Leadership

### 1 Day class (Saturday)

- Structure Fire Strategy & Tactics with emphasis towards the volunteer fire service

### 1 Day class (Sunday)

- Non-Typical EMS Situations

## Course Descriptions

### ***NFA: Incident Safety Officer (F0729)***

This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.

**PRECOURSE WORK: NONE**

### ***NFA: Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change (F0521)***

The purpose of this course is to provide skills which individuals in positions of authority can use to exercise leadership when confronted with adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for the participant to develop an understanding of skills associated with exercising leadership to resolve adaptive problems, those problems where the solution is either unknown or requires significant change, or both.

**PRECOURSE WORK: NONE**

### ***S-131/S-133: Firefighter Type 1/Look Up Look Down Look Around***

The S-131 course is designed to meet the needs of a Firefighter Type 1. The course is interactive & contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives & class discussion. Topics include: fireline reference materials, communications & tactical decision making. The S-133 course is designed to train wildland firefighters to identify environmental hazards and indicators of hazardous fire conditions and how to use these indicators when implementing the Risk Management Process.

**PRECOURSE WORK: NONE**

### ***S-230/S-231: Blended Learning Single Resource Boss/Engine Boss***

The S-230 & S-231 courses were developed using a blended approach to learning, meaning that it contains a mix of online and instructor-led training (ILT). Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course and pass an online assessment prior to taking the ILT. The focus of the online training is to teach knowledge and concepts. The ILT will reinforce the content learned online and provide opportunities to apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios and practical exercises. Upon completion of the ILT, students must then take and pass a final assessment in order to receive credit for the course. The final assessment covers content from both the online and ILT portions of the course.

**PRECOURSE WORK: There is precourse work for this blended learning course. All precourse work must be completed prior to the start date of this class. Please bring your completion certificate to class. You will not receive credit for this class without it.**

To sign up, go to the NFA Training website: <https://nfa.plateau.com/learning/user/login.jsp>

Search for S-230 Crew Boss Blended Learning. Complete the online course and print the certificate at the end to bring to class with you.

Search for S-231 Engine Boss (Single Resource) Blended Learning. Complete the online course and print the certificate at the end to bring to class with you.

## **L-280: Followership to Leadership**

*This training course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams. Topic areas include: Leadership values & principles; transition challenges for new leaders; situational leadership; team cohesion factors; & ethical decision-making.*

**PRECOURSE WORK:** There is precourse work for this course. All precourse work must be completed prior to the start date of this class. Please bring your completed Precourse Questionnaire to class. You will not receive credit for this class without it.

All precourse assignments can be found at the following link:

<http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/L280/l280.html>

## ***Structure Fire Strategies and Tactics***

This course is designed to provide from the newest firefighter to the experienced line officer the knowledge to increase their department's response to structure fires. The class will cover 360° size-up, water supply, hose line selection & placement, apparatus placement, ventilation (horizontal, vertical, PPV), transitional attack, fire behavior, investigations, etc. Everyone will come out of this class with a new perspective on several fronts. This class is directed towards the volunteer fire service.

**PRECOURSE WORK: NONE**

## ***Non-Typical EMS Situations***

This course was designed to give students exposure to items not commonly seen in the average EMS class. Subjects to be covered are: illegal street drugs, response to incidents involving street gangs, venomous snakes, and wildland fire EMS.. Please come and take part in a multi-faceted discussion on subjects that will enhance your response and your patient care responsibilities.

**PRECOURSE WORK: NONE**

***REGISTRATION INFO:*** Registration can be done by using online registration. [Click Here For Pennington County Mid-Winter Muster Event Registration](#). Registration can be done at the door for classes not requiring pre-course work to be done.

## ***WILDFIRE CLASS INFORMATION***

Individuals that register for wildland classes will be placed in IQS by Tammy Stadel, Pennington County Wildfire Training Coordinator. Once registered, information relating to precourse work will be sent to you. Please contact Tammy Stadel at: [Tstadel7@gmail.com](mailto:Tstadel7@gmail.com) (605) 484-7279 (text or voice) if you have any questions on the wildland fire classes.

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