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Qualifications For Florida Wildland Fire Instructors

Employees of Structural Fire Departments and Wildland Fire Agencies in Florida must obtain and maintain endorsement to teach and issue certificate of completion for basic National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) 100 & 200 level courses (and equivalent courses as determined by the Florida Division of Forestry) in the State of Florida.

Documents

- [Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide](#) (pdf, NWCG publication PMS 310-1)
 - [Field Managers Course Guide](#) (pdf, NWCG publication PMS 901-1).
 - [Division of Forestry Instructor Agreement Form](#) (revised 07/2009)
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Florida Wildland Fire Agency Instructor Qualifications

INSTRUCTORS MUST:

1. successfully complete the course being taught
2. meet the NWCG instructor prerequisites including delivery requirements identified in the [Field Managers Course Guide](#) (pdf, NWCG publication PMS 901-1)
3. assist a qualified NWCG Lead Instructor with delivery of specific course(s), until the Lead Instructor provides letter of endorsement confirming applicant has sufficient experience in presenting all units of the course(s) being taught.
4. submit DOF Instructor Agreement Form requesting endorsement
5. provide course(s) agenda identifying Unit Instructors to the local Division of Forestry in advance of the course being taught
6. provide course roster identifying pass/failing grades to the local Division of Forestry after course completion

Florida Structural Fire Department Instructor Qualifications

INSTRUCTORS MUST:

1. have valid certification as a Florida Fire Service Instructor I, II, or III to teach NWCG courses to Service Employees using such courses for position advancement or obtaining certifications for Florida Fire Service Positions, which are determined by the State Fire Marshall
2. successfully complete the course(s) being taught
3. meet the NWCG instructor prerequisites including delivery requirements identified in the Field Managers Course Guide (FMCG), NWCG publication PMS 901-1
4. assist a qualified NWCG Lead Instructor with delivery of specific course(s), until the Lead Instructor provides letter of endorsement confirming applicant has sufficient experience in presenting all units of the course(s) being taught
5. submit DOF Instructor Agreement Form requesting endorsement
6. provide course(s) agenda identifying Unit Instructors to the local Division of Forestry in advance of

the course being taught

7. provide course roster identifying pass/failing grades to the local Division of Forestry after course completion

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