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Basic Wildland Firefighting

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2014 Class Dates: April 25, 26, 27 & May 3, 4

Calapooia Center 211 (Fireside Room)

Cost: \$285 (40+ hours of training and all materials)

Class size is limited; call (541) 917-4923 to register and for more details.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age and in good physical condition
- Must have two forms of government-issued ID (one must have a photo). For example: passport, driver's license, permanent resident card, military card.

Wildland firefighters assist in the suppression of wild fire in remote locations by digging firelines, removing fuels, (brush, grass, etc.) and laying hoses. Wildland firefighters may also provide assistance in national emergencies. The lead instructor is National Wildfire Suppression Association (NWSA) certified and has over 20 years of wildland firefighting experience. All courses meet or exceed the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) 310-1 requirements.

Note: To perform work as an entry-level wildland firefighter (FF-2) you will need to pass a physical fitness test offered by your employer. A typical test is a three-mile hike, on level terrain, carrying a 45-lb. pack. This test must be completed in less than 45 minutes. LBCC does not administer this test at this time.

Students who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of completion. Students may find these certificates beneficial when applying for positions with private wildland firefighting contractors, Oregon Department of Forestry, U.S. Forest Service or Rural and City Fire Departments.

Entry-Level Course Curriculum:

S-130, Firefighting Training

Designed to provide entry-level firefighter skills, this course includes one day of field training. Note: LBCC is the only college in Western Oregon to include field training essential for certification.

S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior

This course provides instruction in the primary factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognition of potentially hazardous situations.

I-100, Introduction to ICS An introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS)

Provides the fundamental knowledge for entry-level personnel to function appropriately in the performance of incident-related duties.

L-180, Human Factors on the Fireline This course is designed to provide the basic understandings of communication and human performance on the fireline. Topics: situation awareness, basic communication, decision-making process, and teamwork principles.

IS-700 An online course and test on national emergency response. We recommend you complete this course and test prior to starting class.

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/isis/is700a.asp>

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