

Mat-Su Emergency Firefighter (EFF) Basic Wildland Fire S130/190 Red Card Course Registration

Complete this registration form, pre-work class certificates and email to
dof.matsu.ffmpeg@alaska.gov

Date:		
Name:		Email:
Phone #:		
If you currently work for a state or federal agency please list:		
Check one:	April Class	Either Class
March Class		

The S130/190 Basic Wildland Firefighter/ Red Card Course is offered twice each spring by the State of Alaska, Division of Forestry, Mat Su Area Office. One class is held in March in Chugiak and the other is held in April in Palmer or Wasilla. Actual dates are determined during the winter and included in your acceptance letter.

Prior to the class applicants must complete the following free, online classes.

-ICS 100/Introduction to Incident Command System. Here is the link:

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b>

-IS 700/National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction. Here is the link:

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.a>

You will need to create a Student Identification Number (SID) through FEMA. These classes could take you several hours and must be completed in one sitting. After you take the exam and pass, a certificate will be emailed to you. Keep the certificates for your records and email copies with this registration form to the email address above.

The S130/190 class is one week long (Monday-Friday) and free of charge. Attendance is mandatory for certification. Completion of the work capacity test (pack test) consisting of hiking 45 pounds for 3 miles in 45 minutes or less is also mandatory for certification allowing you to work on the fireline.

THIS REGISTRATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE INTO THE CLASS. Applicants will be called and/or emailed prior to class in the order registrations are received. **Due to the high demand of applicants, if you do not respond to our attempt to contact you via email or phone, you will not have a place in the class. For more information call 907-761-6224.**

If you are accepted into the class, you will receive a course schedule and additional information. If the class you can attend is full you will be put on a back-up list in the order registrations are received. Other State Forestry offices and the University of Alaska also offer this course; you will need to contact them directly for information and availability.

Upon completion of the class and the work capacity test (pack test), you will be eligible to receive a Red Card with the qualification "Firefighter 2". This will allow you to work as a wildland firefighter. A fireline safety refresher and work capacity test will be required on a yearly basis in order to maintain the qualification.

Thank you for your interest in State of Alaska, Division of Forestry Fire Program.