



Basic Firefighter Classes

2019 Basic Firefighter classes are being offered by the Division of Forestry Area Offices. See dates, contact information and how to apply for a class below.

Upon completion of the class and the work capacity test you will be eligible for a Red Card with a national qualification of “Firefighter 2”. This will allow you to work as an Emergency Firefighter (EFF), apply for a local wildland fire crew and be eligible to apply for positions within the Wildland Fire service.

Mat-su Forestry

March 11th - 15th, 2019

Chugiak Fire Station 35

April 8th - 12th, 2019

Palmer Forestry Office

9am to 6pm

There will be a one hour lunch break daily.

Registration Information:

To attend, fill out the Mat-Su Red Card Registration form found online at:

<http://forestry.alaska.gov/employ>

- Email it to the address provided.
- If accepted, you will receive a class schedule and more information on the class.

Each class will have no more than 40 students, attendance is mandatory and you must be 18 years old.

Classes are free of charge.

Fairbanks Forestry

May 22nd - 25th, 2019

Fairbanks , AK

To Enroll:

Submit an EFF application (available on the DOF website: <http://forestry.alaska.gov/employ>) to Fairbanks Area Forestry before April 30, 2019.

If accepted, you will receive a class schedule and more information on the class.

Space is limited

Fairbanks Area Forestry
3700 Airport Way
Fairbanks, AK 99709
Office 907-451-2613

Attendance is mandatory and you must be 18 years old.

Classes are free of charge.

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

Kenai/Kodiak Forestry

Fri April 26 18:00-22:00
Sat April 27 09:00-17:00
Sun April 28 09:00-17:00
Fri May 3 18:00-22:00
Sat May 4 09:00-17:00 **final test*
Sun May 5 09:00-17:00 **field day*

Call the office prior to 4/12/19 and speak to Patrick Quiner to be accepted as well as receive times and locations for the pack test: 907-260-4270

A Pack Test will be held on 4/20/19

FEMA IS-100b, IS-700a as well as successful completion of the "Pack Test" is required before 4/22/19

Online class certificates must be sent to (patrick.quiner@alaska.gov)

Pre-selection criteria will be used as class space is limited.

Attendance is mandatory and you must be 18 years old.

Classes are free of charge.

Copper River Forestry

April 20th/21st - 27th/28th, 2019
Call the office to register for classes, local residents will have priority

Copper River Area Forestry
PO Box 185
Glennallen, AK 99588
Office 907-822-5534

Tok Forestry

April 6th/7th - 13th/14th, 2019

Call the office to register for classes

Tok Area Forestry
PO Box 10
Tok, AK 99780
Office 907-883-1400

Delta Forestry

April 27th/28th - May 4th/5th, 2019
9:00am - 5:00pm each day
Call the office to register for classes

Delta Area Forestry
PO Box 1149
Delta Jct, AK 99737
Office 907-895-4225

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Annual Fireline Safety Refresher Training

2019 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher classes are being offered by the Division of Forestry Area Offices. See dates, contact information and how to apply below.



These classes are for individuals that ALREADY possess a red card

All classes are free, attendance is mandatory, must be 18 years old to participate

Mat-su Forestry ~ 101 Airport Road, Palmer Alaska

- April 18 Palmer Forestry Office Spruce Room at: 1200
- April 20 Palmer Forestry Office Spruce Room at: 1200
- April 27 Palmer Forestry Office Spruce Room at: 1200
- May 4 Palmer Forestry Office Spruce Room at: 1200
- May 11 Palmer Forestry Office Spruce Room at: 1200

For more information contact: 907-761-6300

Fairbanks Forestry ~ 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks Alaska

- 1) Complete an *“Emergency Firefighter or Casual Support Worker”* application at the Fairbanks Job Center (675 7th Avenue, Station D) from **April 1-30**.
- 2) Complete the annual *Fireline Safety Refresher* and fitness testing at 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, at **9:00am on May 4, 18, or June 1**.

For more information contact: 907-451-2636

Kenai/Kodiak Forestry ~ 42499 Sterling Hwy, Soldotna Alaska

- March 29 1300-1700 Fireline Safety Refresher
- April 17 1300-1700 Fireline Safety Refresher
- Please call to arrange pack testing

Prior contact with Steve Scales is appreciated to assure adequate seating, however walk ins are always welcome

Contact by email(preferred) steven.scales@alaska.gov or 907-260-4214

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Copper River Forestry ~ Mile 110 Richardson Hwy

- May 4 at the Tazlina Office 1200-1600
- May 11 at the Tazlina Office 1200-1600
- May 18 at the Tazlina Office 1200-1600
- May 25 at the Tazlina Office 1200-1600

Pack test and Shelter Deployment will follow the class

Call the office to register for classes, local residents will have priority

Office 907-822-5534

Tok Forestry ~ Mile 123 Tok Cutoff

- April 10 in Northway 1000 - 1400
- April 11 in Tanacross 1000 - 1400
- April 17 in Tetlin 1000 - 1400
- April 18 in Mentasta - 1000 - 1400
- May 2 in Tok - 1000 - 1400

Pack test and Shelter Deployment will follow the class

Call the office to register for classes, local residents will have priority

Office 907-883-1400

Delta Forestry ~ Mile 267.5 Richardson Hwy

- April 6 at the Delta office 1000 - 1400
- April 20 at the Delta office 1000 - 1400
- May 11 at the Delta office 1000 - 1400

Pack test and Shelter Deployment will follow the class, weather permitting

Call the office to register for classes, local residents will have priority

Office 907-895-4225

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