

# Lassen Community College Course Outline

## FS 94 - Strike Team/Task Force Leader, All Hazards (AH-330)

1.5 Units

### I. Catalog Description

This course is designed to provide the skills and knowledge needed to perform in the position of Strike Team/Task Force Leader. Topics include position overview; pre-deployment responsibilities; concept of the position; resource typing standards; pre-dispatch preparation; incident responsibilities; administration; supervision; response; assignment; demobilization; tactics and safety; risk management; entrapment avoidance; WUI; case studies; scenarios; appropriate action vs. freelancing.

A supplemental \$81.00 fee will be charged including a \$5.00 materials fee for student manual flash drive and a \$76.00 State Fire Training FSTEP certification fee is due to Lassen Community College and will be collected at the time of registration.

#### Prerequisite:

1. ICS-200.B: Incident Command System For Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents. **AND**
2. CICCIS qualified Engine Boss, Heavy Equipment Boss or Crew Boss

**Recommended Preparation:** Successful completion of ENGL105 or equivalent assessment placement.

Transfer Status: NT

32 Hours Lecture, 64 Hours Outside Study: 93 Total Student Learning Hours

Scheduled: Spring (even)

### II. Coding Information

Repeatability: Not Repeatable, Take 1 Time

Grading Option: Graded ~~only~~

Credit Type: Credit - Degree Applicable

TOP Code: 213300

### III. Course Objectives

#### A. Course Student Learning Outcomes

1. Define the differences between a Strike Team and a Task Force
2. Describe the responsibilities of a STL/TFL
3. Describe how Strike Teams are formed and designated
4. Identify what to include in your STL/TFL kit
5. Describe the process to ensure that assigned resources are ready for demobilization

#### B. Course Objectives

A. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Perform pre-incident duties and responsibilities of a Strike Team Leader.
2. Perform mobilization procedures of a Strike Team Leader.
3. Perform incident activities required of a Strike Team Leader.
4. Perform demobilization procedures of a Strike Team Leader.

## **IV. Course Content**

1. Pre-incident
  - a) Assemble information and materials needed for Strike Team Leader kit.
  - b) Establish and maintain positive interpersonal and interagency working relationships.
  - c) Provide for the safety and welfare of assigned personnel during the entire period of supervision.
  - d) Follow the Standard Fire Orders, Watch out Situations and agency policy.
2. Mobilization
  - a) Obtain complete information from dispatch upon initial activation.
  - b) Inspect assigned unit and note qualifications of personnel.
  - c) Report strike team status to agency dispatcher.
  - d) Brief assigned unit leaders and determine route of travel and in route logistical needs.
  - e) Direct units during travel to check-in point.
  - f) Report to the designated official at the check-in point and provide required information.
3. Incident Activities
  - a) Attend operational period briefing prior to assignment.
  - b) Obtain briefing from supervisor.
  - c) Ensure assigned resources arrive to assigned locations.
  - d) Size-up fire situation.
  - e) Brief and assign task to resources based on Incident Action Plan objectives and resource capabilities.
  - f) Coordinate activities with adjacent strike team leader.
  - g) Monitor progress/work during operational period.
  - h) Determine and identify need for assistance or for corrections of assigned work task during operational period.
  - i) Use tactics applied to wildland fire-ground operations.
  - j) Submit situation and resource status information to supervisor.
  - k) Brief relief forces.
  - l) Maintain unit log.
  - m) Check in with staging area manager
  - n) Maintain assigned resources required three-minute dispatch status.
  - o) Brief supervisors.
  - p) Determine logistical support needs.
  - q) Contact resource unit.
4. Demobilization
  - a) Confirm demobilization instructions with supervisor at incident.
  - b) Inspect units and personnel to ensure that they are ready to leave in state-of-readiness.
  - c) Complete unit log.
  - d) Complete Demobilization Check-Out.
  - e) Assemble strike team for briefing and departure.

## **V. Assignments**

### **A. Appropriate Readings**

Student Workbook/Handbook  
Fireline Handbook

### **B. Writing Assignments**

Written reports

### **C. Expected Outside Assignments**

**D. Specific Assignments that Demonstrate Critical Thinking**

Demonstrate skill/knowledge, through simulation, in a critical wildfire incident.

**VI. Methods of Evaluation**

**Traditional Evaluation**

Written quizzes, class participation and final exam

**VII. Methods of Delivery**

Check those delivery methods for which, this course has been separately approved by the Curriculum/Academic Standards Committee.

**Traditional Classroom Delivery**       Correspondence Delivery

Hybrid Delivery       Online Delivery

**Traditional Classroom Delivery**

Lecture, discussion, audio/visual aids, demonstration, group exercises, guest speakers, lab, individualized programs and other as needed.

**VIII. Representative Texts and Supplies**

- FIREScope AH-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader Student Manual  
<http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/training/SFTCurriculum>
- FIREScope ICS-420-1, Field Operations Guide (current edition) <http://firescope.org/>
- NWCG PMS 461 Incident Response Pocket Guide (current edition) <https://www.nwcg.gov/>

**IX. Discipline/s Assignment**

Fire Technology

**X. Course Status**

Current Status: Active

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