

How to Access NWCG and Obtain Online Courses for Red Card

This is a clear step-by-step guide for a new firefighter looking to access NWCG and get the required online courses for a Red Card:

Step 1. Visit the Wildland Fire Learning Portal (WFLP)

1. Go to the Wildland Fire Learning Portal: this is where all NWCG course content is hosted. <https://www.wildlandfirelearningportal.net/login/index.php>
2. From login page, select "Request new account" to create your own user profile.

Step 2. Locate and Enroll in Required Courses

Once you have an account, proceed to the Training Course Catalog. There are 4 courses you will need to complete. They are as follows:

1. 1. Online: S-110 Basic Wildland Suppression Orientation
2. 2. Online: S-190 Intro to Wildland Fire Behavior
3. 3. Online: S-130 Wildland Firefighter Training
4. 4. Online: L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service

Step 3. Complete Training and Secure Certificates

- After finishing the courses, download and store your certificates. You can revisit your profile to retrieve certificates anytime.
- Keep both digital and hard copies for your records.
- Provide a copy of the certificate and submit it to the district along with a Training Drill Sheet.

Step 4. Additional Field Day Red Card Requirements

You will also need to complete the follow which is hosted by the district each spring:

- A field exercise
- A physical fitness test (Arduous Pack Test)

Step 5. Register in IQCS for the Red Card

- The Incident Qualifications and Certification System (IQCS) is where your Red Card credentials are officially tracked.
- Register using the Responder Self Register Guide.
- Once approved, you can log in to view your training history and download your qualifications record.