



FIRE ACADEMY COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

S-200, Initial Attack Incident Commander

Lead Instructor: TBD

Course Coordinator: Krissy Mitchell

Date: November 3-5, 2026

Time: 0900-1600

Location: Virtual

Registration Opens: 10/06/2026 Registration Closes: 10/20/2026

Course Description

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 4 (ICT4). It is presented in a discussion/exercise format. The six instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident. Evaluation of the student is by unit tests and performance-based evaluations.

Objectives

- Demonstrate effective foundation skills (leadership, risk management, and communications) at the ICT4 level.
- Gather and document essential information about the incident.
- Size up the incident, develop plan of action.
- Manage the incident through effective leadership.
- Demonstrate the ability to evaluate plan of action and make adjustments to the plan when necessary.
- Conduct post-fire activities.

Target Group

Personnel desiring to be qualified as Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4).

Prerequisite Qualifications and Training

- Qualified as any single resource boss.
- Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: Training Coordinators to complete the registration process at [S-200 Registration Form](#) and submit by October 20, 2026. Applicants must have supervisor approval before application submission.

If you have questions about this course, contact Lois Anderson at lois.anderson@dnr.wa.gov or 360-999-8259.