



**FIRE ACADEMY COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Open to Washington State Fire Agencies**

**COURSE NAME:** S-230, Crew Boss (Single Resource)  
**COURSE DATE:** November 13-14, 2025  
**COURSE LOCATION:** Virtual  
**LEAD INSTRUCTOR:** Ross Avichouser  
**COORDINATOR:** Krissy Mitchell  
**REGISTRATION OPENS:** **October 15, 2025**  
**REGISTRATION CLOSES:** **October 29, 2025**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION** - Virtual Instructor-led Training

This is a classroom course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the single resource boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization, and post-incident responsibilities.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Personnel desiring to be qualified as any single resource boss.

**COURSE PREREQUISITES:**

Qualified as Firefighter Type 1 ([FFT1](#)).

Successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior ([S-290](#)).

Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Must have a computer with a functional web camera, microphone, stable Internet connection, distraction-free work environment, and an active account with the Wildland Fire Learning Portal.

**COST:**

There is no registration fee for this course. DNR fire program staff will charge their normal program for salary, and non-fire program staff will receive academy program code for salary for course hours. Partner agencies will be responsible for their own costs while participating in all academy sessions.

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**

Training Coordinators to complete the registration process at [S-230 Course Registration](#) and submit by October 29, 2025. Applicants must have supervisor approval before application submission.

**COURSE COORDINATOR:**

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