



CAL FIRE

Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit

***Cooperative Fire Protection with
Tuolumne County Fire Department***

2024-2025 Course Catalog

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TUOLUMNE- CALAVERAS TRAINING BUREAU

The Tuolumne- Calaveras Unit Training Bureau is located at 18440 Striker Court. The courses provided in this catalog are specific to the needs of CAL FIRE TCU/TCFD and focuses on each of their training goals. Outside agencies and personnel are welcome to enroll in the listed courses under the expectation that Unit and Tuolumne County Fire needs are to be met first. Department Training Officers should direct all questions to the TCU Bureau Chief (209) 419-4410, while students should direct their questions to the assigned Training Officer managing the Course Catalog (209) 352-2595. Those who wish to enroll in training courses provided need to review the direction given in this document prior. There have been several changes in our practice from years past.

Physical and Mailing Address:

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ENROLLMENT

COURSE AVAILABILITY / STUDENT SELECTION PROCESS

Student enrollment selection is subject to meeting Unit training goals and priorities. Prioritization of students will be based on the following criteria:

1. Job Required Training
2. JAC Training
3. ICS Overhead Training to meet ERD needs
4. Unit Required Training / Operational Needs*
5. Other

**Examples of standing operational needs: Unit TRT, IMT3, Unit and Regional Cadres, etc. These needs are prioritized within themselves and are dynamic.*

Available slots in a course may be adjusted or assigned by the Training Bureau Chief to facilitate the above priorities outside of the Unit's course offerings.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- Permanent TCU Employees, Limited Term Employees, Seasonal Employees and TCFD volunteers who are/will be employed when the Training takes place may enroll for a class via on-line.
- Students **not** employed by CAL FIRE TCU/TCFD or a CAL FIRE Contract Agency may enroll via on-line and submit course fee by mail to the above mailing address (if applicable).
 - See Cost List in the Course Catalog below for fee per class

TO Enroll, Email Captain Inwood directly with the Class you are requesting.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation of enrollment shall occur **7 days** prior to the training course to receive a full refund of applied fees. Students who are not charged a fee and fail to provide notice of cancellation **7 days** prior to the training course, may be removed and/or have their enrollment denied from future courses.

The TCU Training Bureau reserves the right to withhold employees from training, other than Job Required Training, who fail to attend courses they have previously scheduled. Exceptions may be made for Operational and Emergency needs; however, such circumstances are rare and should not be abused. Prompt notification to the Bureau and lead course instructor shall be made by the student **NO EXCEPTION.**



COST

Training cost, such as course materials, instructor fees, certificate fees, and administrative fees, are incurred for every course provided. It is at the discretion of the Training Bureau to determine and administer costs associated with each training course. Course fees listed on the training calendar are subject to change by bureau administrators.

Student fees *may* be incurred for:

- Tuolumne Fire Department, CAL FIRE Tuolumne Calaveras Unit personnel (Cost list #1)
- Tuolumne and Calaveras County Local Cooperators (Cost List #2)
- Outside Agencies (Cost List #3)

PAYMENT

Course fees are due in full before the first day of class. Personal Check, Money Order, or Cash is acceptable.

- Provide separate payment for each course you wish to enroll in. Make checks out to **Tuolumne County Fire Department**

REFUND

Student fees will be returned when:

- Student complies with the cancellation policy.
- Course is cancelled.
- Course date is changed less than 30 days of initial course offering and student wishes to withdraw from the course.

ATTIRE EXPECTATIONS

Students

The required attire for uniformed CAL FIRE employees, resident and volunteer firefighters while on duty, being paid, or sponsored by their department, is the **work uniform (includes uniform shirt)**. All outside department personnel are encouraged to wear their uniform. Non-uniformed personnel or off duty employees should wear business or professional attire suitable for office wear. Any clothing with rips, tears, ragged or frayed cuffs / hems or with offensive language or pictures is unacceptable. The following are examples of unacceptable items of clothing:

Halter/ bikini top/ midriff blouse	Tank top/ tee shirt/ undershirt
Shorts/ cutoffs	Sweatpants/ sweat suits/ sweatshirts
Shower shoes	

Caps and unacceptable items of clothing will not be worn in classrooms. Instructors will give direction for suitable wear should students participate in activities that may soil or damage clothing.

Instructors

The required attire for instructors while on-duty is the work uniform (to include uniform shirt). Instructors that are teaching while off-duty will wear business or professional attire suitable for office wear.

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General Certification/ Qualification/ JAC Courses (Including CFM & NWCG/ ICS/ NIMS Courses)				
TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	DATE	COST
ePCR training Inst: Chief Andrade & Staff	All personnel doing ePCR's should attend this training to ensure you are comfortable with the technology, aware of best practices, and able to maximize the benefits of ePCR systems.	Baseline Center Mike Spear Training Classroom	9/11-9/12/2024 0800-1500	N/A
S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior and Staff ride Inst: TBD IMET (NWS/Predictive) Staff Ride: Nate Gorham	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, S-290 is the second course in a five-course sequence developing wildland fire behavior prediction skills and knowledge. In the Wildland Fire Qualifications System Guide, PMS 310-1, this course is required of those planning to work as one of the Single Resource Bosses or a Fire Effects Monitor on wildfires, fire use fires, and prescribed fires. It builds upon the basics in S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, but with more detailed information about characteristics and interactions of the wildland fire environment (fuels, weather, and topography) that affect the wildland fire behavior for safety purposes.	TBD 32 hr. S-290 8hr Staff ride	TBD	#1 \$0 #2 \$0 #3 \$TBD 25 MAX
Hazardous Materials Incident Commander Inst: TBD	This course provides the tools a person needs to assume control of an emergency response to a hazardous materials incident. It focuses on legal and practical requirements to manage a hazardous materials incident safely and competently. Instructional methods include class activities, case studies, and tabletop exercises, with an emphasis on hands-on decision-making	TBD	TBD 8am-5pm	#1 \$0 #2 \$0 #3 \$TBD
TCFD Volunteer Academy Inst: TBD	This course is designed for new firefighters. Includes HAZMAT Awareness, Confined Space Awareness, I-100, S- 190, L-180, S-130, S-133, Auto Extrication Fundamental Firefighting Skills EMS-EMR	TBD	Jan-May	#1 \$0 #2 \$0

	Prerequisite: Candidate must be sponsored by a fire dept.			
CFSTES Driver/ Operator 1A Inst: TBD	This course curriculum is directed toward fire service emergency response personnel who are responsible for the safe driving and operation of all types of emergency fire apparatus. This course provides the student with information on driver responsibilities, recognized standards and related laws for fire apparatus. Topics include pre-trip inspections and documentation, basic maintenance and troubleshooting of fire apparatus, California Vehicle Code laws, and vehicle dynamics during driving and during code 3 responses. Each student will have the opportunity to increase their driving skills during hands on driving conditions and testing on an approved Emergency Vehicle Operations Course.	TBD	TBD	#1 \$0 #2 \$0 #3 \$200 20 MAX
CFSTES Driver/ Operator 1B Inst: TBD	This course curriculum is directed toward fire service emergency response personnel who are responsible for the safe driving and operation of all types of emergency fire apparatus. This course is designed for fire service emergency response personnel who will be tasked with the safe driving, operation and emergency scene fire pump operations of fire apparatus. This course provides the student with information on fire pump construction and theory of pump operation. Topics include methods for performing basic fire-ground hydraulic calculations, techniques on basic pump and component inspections, documentation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of fire pumps. Each student also has the opportunity to increase his or her pumping skills during live hands-on pumping conditions that meet State Fire Training requirements.	TBD	TBD	#1 \$0 #2 \$0 #3 \$200 20 MAX
FEMA-CALFIRE Division/ Group Supervisor and Strikes Team Leader Inst: TBD	The Division/Group Supervisor implements their assigned portion of the Incident Action Plan (IAP) and is responsible for all operations conducted in the division/group, on wildland fire incidents. The DIVS supervises assigned resources and reports to an Operation Sections Chief or other assigned supervisor. The DIVS works in the Operations functional area. The Strike Team Leader Engine directs five engines of the same Incident Command System (ICS) type performing tactical missions on a division or segment of a division, on wildland fire incidents. The STEN supervises resources at the Single	TBD	TBD	1 \$0 #2 \$0 #3 \$200 20 MAX

	Resource Boss level and reports to a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS). The STEN works in the Operations functional area.			
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ONLINE COURSES:

ICS-100	https://training.fema.gov/
ICS-200	https://training.fema.gov/
NIMS-700	https://training.fema.gov/
NIMS-800	https://training.fema.gov/
L-180	https://wildlandfirelearningportal.net/
S-110	https://wildlandfirelearningportal.net/
S-130	https://wildlandfirelearningportal.net/
S-190	https://wildlandfirelearningportal.net/