



SOUTH BAY REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING
CONSORTIUM AND SANTA CLARA FIRE DEPARTMENT
PRESENT:



S-290

INTERMEDIATE WILDLAND BEHAVIOR

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare the prospective fireline supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. Fire environment differences are discussed as necessary; instructor should stress local conditions.

INSTRUCTORS:

Patrick Shreffler, Emergency Management Consultants

Pat Shreffler has 45 years of fire experience that includes USFS Battalion Chief, Kern County Fire Department Training Officer. Pat served 22 years on Type I and II Incident Management Teams. He has been Red Carded as OPS2, SOFR, SITL, and STL Engine, Crew, and Dozer. He also served as Fire Behavior Specialist, Prescribed Fire Burn Boss and Firing Boss. Pat has been teaching Fire Behavior, "S" and "I" courses since 1974 including presentations at EMI, NFA, Fire Rescue West, Fire House World and The Ca. Training Officer's Symposium.

Mike Smith, NWS IMET

Mike is the nation's most experienced IMET and has worked with Pat to revise our S290 to include fire weather and fire behavior phenomenon missing from the course that has entrapped wildland FFs.

PREREQUISITE:

S-190

CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

Textbooks and required materials will be provided for use in the class. Students should bring a laptop or USB compatible device to class as some materials may be provided electronically via a flash drive.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations must be made no later than 13 calendar days prior to the first day of class. No refund will be given if the student does not attend and/or cancels after the 13-day cancellation period.

DATE & TIME:

03/12/2018 – 03/16/2018
8:30 – 5:30PM

LOCATION:

Santa Clara Fire Department
1900 Walsh Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

COST:

\$295.00

TO REGISTER:

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