

## **INTERAGENCY TRAINING**

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## **REQUESTS FROM OUTSIDE AGENCIES**

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Requests for students from outside the agency to attend the CAL FIRE Academy or other statewide training courses will be processed through the appropriate region or staff chief (Contract County employees are treated as CAL FIRE employees, and are not considered outside agency applicants). Outside agencies may be accepted into academy courses if:

- Space is available.
- The Academy Administrator is assured that the training meets the needs of the requesting agency.

The priority for accepting students from outside the agency is as follows:

- Cooperating agencies such as United States Forest Service (USFS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and fire departments and law enforcement agencies that are contiguous with CAL FIRE protection areas.
- Fire departments and law enforcement agencies that do not regularly assist CAL FIRE.
- Others: college instructors, foreign students, agencies not involved in fire protection or law enforcement.

The Academy will not normally accept volunteer firefighters or reserve peace officers. Students from outside the agency are normally required to pay all costs, including room and board. Charges will be based upon the per student cost of presenting the course and will contain prorated support charges. The Academy Administrator will provide the current rate upon request.

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