

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TRAINING GUIDE - FORESTER I VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (VMP)

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Training listed is in addition to the JOB REQUIRED training for the Forester I position. For additional job enhancement, see Forester I.

INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING - FORESTER I - VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (VMP)							
Course			Participant Time Frames			Prerequisites	Notes
Title	Hours	Location	When	Requirement	Frequency		

JOB REQUIRED

Job Required Within Second Year — Forester I - Vegetation Management Program (VMP)

Introduction to State Contracts	8	Unit	Within 2 years of appointment	Required	Once	None	(*)
Intermediate Fire Behavior S290	32	Region	Within 2 years of appointment	Required	Once	Basic Engine Operation-(BFEO) or Basic Fire Control-Firefighter Module	

40 Total Additional Hours Job Required Within Second Year - Forester I - Vegetation Management Program (VMP)

JOB ENHANCEMENT

Job Enhancement for Forester I - Vegetation Management Program (VMP)

Rx-90 Prescribed Fire Incident Commander	40	Region	Unit option	Recommended	Once	Basic Engine Operation-(BFEO) or Basic Fire Control-Firefighter Module; S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior; S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	(1)
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Course			Participant Time Frames			Prerequisites	Notes
Title	Hours	Location	When	Requirement	Frequency		
Rx-340 Introduction to Fire Effects	36	Region	Unit option	Recommended	Once	Basic Engine Operation-(BFEO) or Basic Fire Control-Firefighter Module; S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior; S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	(1)
Rx-450 Smoke Management Techniques	24	Region	Unit option	Recommended	Once	Basic Engine Operation-(BFEO) or Basic Fire Control-Firefighter Module; S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior; S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	

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S-234 Firing Methods and Procedures	24	Region	Unit option	Recommended	Once	Basic Engine Operation-(BFEO) or Basic Fire Control-Firefighter Module; S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior; Incident Management 1	
S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	32	Region	Unit option	Recommended	Once	Basic Engine Operation-(BFEO) or Basic Fire Control-Firefighter Module; S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior	
S-490 Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	40	Academy	Unit option	Recommended	Once	Basic Engine Operation-(BFEO) or Basic Fire Control-Firefighter Module; S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior; S-390 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations	

196 Total Hours Job Enhancement Training

- NOTES: (*) = New Department policy
(1) = **or S-490** Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations may be substituted for **S-390** Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

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