

INITIAL TRAINING OF OFFENDERS

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Responsibility

Division Chief

The CAL FIRE training program at the conservation centers provides physically fit offenders with basic skills in fire suppression. Prior to being assigned to a fire crew, all offenders will successfully complete the 58 hour Offender Fire Training Program (FTP) Class. Offenders who return to the program within 12 months of being paroled from the camp program shall not be required to take the FTP course again at one of the three forestry training centers or other institution based training center. However, if more than 5 years have elapsed since FTP, FTP will be required regardless of the time elapsed between parole and return to the Camp Program.

All initial 58 hour training at the Forestry Training Centers will be conducted in English. All offenders must demonstrate verbal competency in English. Any offender that cannot understand oral instruction in English will be removed from the training program.

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