



FI-110: Course Introduction

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the roles and responsibilities of a first responder in support of the investigation of a wildland fire.
2. List the key observations that should be made when responding to a wildland fire.
3. List the five tasks to be performed upon arrival to a wildland fire.
4. Understand basic fire behavior and fire pattern indicators that identify signs of a general origin area.
5. Understand the various causes of wildland fires.
6. Understand the requirements of the post-response phase, including the information transfer process.

Course at a Glance:

Units	Method	Duration
Course Introduction	Presentation	5 Minutes
Unit 1: Roles and Responsibilities of the First Responder	Presentation	25 Minutes
Unit 2: Responding to the Fire	Presentation	35 Minutes
Unit 3: Arrival at the Fire Scene	Presentation	35 Minutes
Unit 4: Identifying Signs of a General Origin Area	Presentation	55 Minutes
Unit 5: Fire Cause Categories	Presentation	60 Minutes
Unit 6: Post-Response Phase	Presentation	20 Minutes
Exam		40 Minutes
Total Unit Duration		4 Hours 10 Minutes

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Materials:

- Computer, large monitor, or screen, and projector.
- Notebook for participants.
- Ability to display images and video on large screen.
- White board or easel access for discussion or further explanations.

Guides and Key

The presentations and instructor guides include notes to aid facilitators in instruction.

- Indicates an action for the instructor to take.
- Indicates topics and information for the facilitator to use as they see fit.

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Fire Observations and Origin Scene
Protection for First Responders**

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- Review course objectives.

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This course is designed to identify the roles and responsibilities applied by you, the first responder, in wildland fire observations and origin scene protection and the basic knowledge required for you to support a comprehensive investigation.



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- A comprehensive investigation is conducted by those with additional skills, training, and experience.
- The emphasis is on documenting your observations, with a basic understanding to identify and protect a General Origin Area and commonly recognised fire causes.

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Safety

- All personnel have a duty to exercise due caution when responding to, or upon arrival at a fire scene.
- Always abide by your agencies safety related policies and procedures.
- Safety is the highest priority on wildland fires.
- The use of personal protective equipment (PPE) should comply with your agency standards.



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