

# Instructor Guide

## 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

## 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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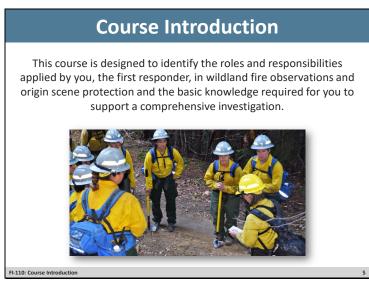
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#### **Course Overview**

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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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## **Course Introduction**

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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