Course Description

L-480 will provide future Incident Management Team leaders (Command and General Staff) with the leadership tools to provide strategic direction and influence others to achieve team goals. The course is designed to develop personal leadership skills and command presence in order to increase effectiveness in the dynamic incident management setting.

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The National Advanced Fire & Resource Institute (NAFRI) is the custodian for the L-480 course package. However, the delivery process used to meet this training recommendation will need to be determined by the hosting agency.

Specific course information can be obtained from the NAFRI L-480 Course Coordinator at (520) 799-8787.

Objectives

- 1. Introduction of Successful Leadership (Day 1)
- 2. Demonstrate Communications Skills for Leaders(Day 2)
- 3. Understand Command Presence for a Leader (Day 2)
- 4. Understand Situational Awareness, Vision & Change (Day 3)
- 5. Understand Leadership Skills within a Team Environment (Day 4)
- 6. Understand Recognition and Reward (Day 5)
- 7. Learn Mentorship, Coaching & Delegation (Day 5)

Target Group

Current Unit Leaders and IC Type 3 personnel who desire to become qualified as Type 2 Command Staff, General Staff, and Incident Commanders.

Minimum Instructor and Coach Qualifications

See the L-480 Instructor Criteria.

http://www.nafri.gov/courses/I480/L480_Documents/L480_Instructor_Criteria.pdf

See the coach section of the Course Delivery Plan.

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Course Prerequisites

Successful completion of L-380, Fireline Leadership or currently qualified as Type 1 or 2 Command and General Staff. Successful completion of the pre-course work.

Course Level

Geographic Area/National