

## **S-215, FIRE OPERATIONS IN THE WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE**

2003

28-32 hrs

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### Course Description

This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements, in the wildland/urban interface.

Instructional units include interface awareness, size-up, initial strategy and incident action plan, structure triage, structure protection tactics, incident action plan assessment and update, follow-up and public relations, and firefighter safety in the interface.

The course requires a minimum of 28 hours for completion. If the optional exercises at the end of the tactics unit are used, or a field exercise is included, additional course time is needed. Instructors are encouraged to extend the course to 32 hours and add a field exercise covering sizeup, structure triage, tactics, and any other local area training as appropriate.

### Objective

- This course provides students with the skills and knowledge to size-up a wildland/urban interface fire incident, evaluate the potential situation, order and deploy the necessary resources, and apply safe and effective strategy and tactics to minimize the threat to life and property.