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| **Required Pre-Course work for 2017 Interagency Fire Training Academies** |
| ***All assignments are to be brought to the first day of class***  |
| **Course** | **Instructions w/applicable on-line training links** | **Links to Documents** |
| **L-280** | The pre-course work is based on a reading assignment that encourages you to examine how well prepared you are to lead others. The reading assignment is followed by a few questions that ask you to reflect on the reading in terms of your own situation. The intent of this reading assignment is two-fold. First, by reading this book as pre-course work you are afforded some time to think about the topic of leadership prior to attending the course. Second, reading in order to foster continuous learning is a key strategy for individuals who desire to improve their leadership skills throughout their career, no matter what type of business or endeavor they pursue.**Part 1**Read the assigned book "Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun" by Wess Roberts. This book is less than 100 pages and is an enjoyable and quick read.**Part 2**Write up brief responses to the following three questions regarding the reading assignment. The entire assignment should not require more than one or two pages.• **Question #1 -** After reading Chapter 1, identify which of Attila's 17 essential qualities are your strongest three and which are your weakest three. Briefly explain why. • **Question #2 -** After reading Chapter 2, briefly explain why you want to be a leader of firefighters.• **Question #3 -** Identify which chapter in the book (other than Chapters 1 and 2) you found to be most valuable to you as a future leader of firefighters and briefly explain why.**Bring your completed written responses with you to class.Bring your fireline gear with you to class (full PPE, web gear, and boots).** | “[Leadership Secrets of Attila the Hun](http://file.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fire_trng_eastern_leadership_secrets.pdf)” |
| **S-200** | Complete the [pre-course work](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s200/S-200_PCW_508.docx), which is based on the "Apollo 13" movie. Note: You will need to watch the Apollo 13 movie (by renting or obtaining elsewhere) as part of this pre-course work. | [Pre-course work](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fire_trng_eastern_apollo13.docx) |
| **S-212** | 1. Read the [S-212 Chain Saw Glossary of Terms](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s212/S-212_Pre-Course_Glossary_of_Terms_508.docx) to become familiar with terminology used in this course.
2. Review this [Chain Saw Safety](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RG9l7YkBSOg) video which discusses recent events regarding refueling accidents. A short discussion about this will be discussed in class.
 | [S-212 Chain Saw Glossary of Terms](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fire_trng_eastern_s212precourse_terms.docx)Please bring to class: Chaps, Hearing/Eye Protection  |
| **S-219** | 1. Complete the online component by selecting the “Click to start the online component” link (access via link to right). The online component consists of one module (estimate 2 hours).
2. There is no NWCG certificate of completion associated with the online component.
 | <https://onlinetraining.nwcg.gov/node/178>  |
| **S-230** | 1. Complete the the [student profile form](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s230/S-230_Student_Profile_Form_508.pdf) and submit to the course coordinator or lead instructor prior to class.
2. Complete the [pre-course work questionaire](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s230/S-230Questionaire.rtf). You will need to use the [Incident Response Pocket Guide (PMS 461)](http://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms461.pdf).  Bring completed questionnaire to class.
 | [Student Profile Form](https://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s230/S-230_Student_Profile_Form_508.pdf)[Pre-course work questionnaire](http://file.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fire_trng_eastern_s230_questionaire.docx)[IRPG](http://file.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fire_trng_eastern_irpgpms461.pdf) |
| **S-236** | 1. Complete the [Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/FFP/index.html) modules including the knowledge checks. Be prepared to discuss these modules in class.
2. Review this publication, Mechanized Equipment for Fire and Fuel Operations (Yellow Book) prior to coming to class.

Optional: Review the video [Firefighters Inside the Iron](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nY6D8uu8FJY&feature=share&list=UUaEp7txz8yFDgPWEPerWvGQ) | [Mechanized Equipment for Fire and Fuel Operations](http://file.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fire_trng_eastern_mechanized_equip.pdf) |
| **S-270** | Read Basic Aviation Safety publication to become familiar with important terms and concepts. | [Basic Aviation Safety](http://file.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fire_trng_eastern_basic_aviation_safety.pdf) |
| **S-290** | 1. Complete the [pre-course work](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/S-290_Appendix%20F_Pre-Course%20Work.pdf).
2. Complete the [pre-selection assessement](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/S290PreQualifying.pdf) (pre-qualifying test). You must obtain a score of 70% or higher to pass the pre-selection assessment in order to attend the course.
3. Use the reference materials below to complete the pre-course work and pre-selection assessment.  The reference materials below are also available on the S-290 Student CD.
 | [Pre-course work](http://file.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fire_trng_eastern_s290precourse.pdf)[Pre-qualifying Test](http://file.dnr.wa.gov/publications/rp_fire_trng_eastern_s290prequal.pdf)Links to reference materials: [Fire Weather Handbook (PMS 425-1)](https://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/Fire_Weather_Handbook_pms_425.pdf)[Aids to Determining Fuel Models](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/S-290%20Student%20CD/Aids%20to%20Determining%20Fuel%20Models.pdf)[Fire Environment Visualization](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/S-290%20Student%20CD/Fire%20Environment%20Visualization.pdf)[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide (PMS 210)](https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms210.pdf)[FLAME in a Nutshell](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/S-290%20Student%20CD/FLAME%20in%20a%20Nutshell.pdf)[Map and Compass](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/S-290%20Student%20CD/Map%20and%20Compass.pdf)[S-190 Student Workbook](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/S-290%20Student%20CD/S-190_Student%20Workbook.pdf)[Safety Zones](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/S-290%20Student%20CD/Safety%20Zones.pdf)[Standard Fire Behavior Fuel Models](http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/S-290%20Student%20CD/Standard%20Fire%20Behavior%20Fuel%20Models%20.pdf)[NWCG Fireline Handbook, Appendix B](https://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/s290/FHB_Appendix%20B.pdf)  |