

## 2024 Statewide DNR Operator Safety Training for Contractors

**The Operator Safety Training** is a fire line safety refresher that includes basic elements of the RT-130 course, L&I components, and a mock fire shelter deployment. It is intended for resources going to the fireline, such as fallers and heavy equipment operators who are:

- **Signing up for a DNR-Only Preseason Agreement -OR-**
- **Not signing up for an agreement but interested in Hire-at-Fire opportunities.**

Resources who sign up for a VIPR contract or Forest Service EERA must obtain training from an approved MOU provider. This Operator Safety Training **will not** meet the criteria for those options.

### ***Pacific Cascade Region Trainings***

#### **Contact:**

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Dates: 4/2/24

4/19/24

Time: 0800-1200

Location: PC Region Headquarter, 601 Bond Rd. Castle Rock, WA 98611

### ***Southeast Region Training***

#### **Contact:**

Paxton Stone  
Wildland Fire Management Specialist  
509-310-3060  
[Paxton.stone@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:Paxton.stone@dnr.wa.gov)

Date: 2/9/24

Location: Underwood Community Center

### ***Northeast Region Trainings***

#### **Arcadia:**

#### **Contact:**

Daniel Straiser  
509-675-2586  
[Daniel.straiser@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:Daniel.straiser@dnr.wa.gov)

Date: 4/24/24

Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Deer Park Work Center, 1002 E. Crawford, Deer Park

## ***Northeast Region Trainings (continued)***

### **Arcadia:**

Date: 5/8/24

Time: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Deer Park Work Center, 1002 E. Crawford, Deer Park

### **Highlands:**

#### **Contact:**

Jadon McCabe

509-675-7992

[Jadon.mccabe@dnr.wa.gov](mailto:Jadon.mccabe@dnr.wa.gov)

Date: 3/23/24

Time: 0930

Location: Tonasket Fire Hall, 520 Western Ave

Date: 4/20/24

Time: 0930

Location: Republic Elementary School, 30306 E Highway 20

### **Columbia:**

#### **Contact:**

Jared McLain

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Date: 3/9/24

Time: 0800

Location: DNR Armory, 225 S Silke Rd, Colville

Date: 3/16/24

Time: 0800

Location: Chewelah Fire Station, 409 E Clay Ave

### **Okanogan:**

#### **Contact:**

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Date: 6/1/24

Time: 0900

Location: DNR Work Center, 102 J Airport Rd, Omak

***Northwest Region Training***

**No class at this time**

***South Puget Sound Region Training***

**No class at this time**

***Olympic Region Training***

**No class at this time**

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