

WILDFIRE TRAINING COURSES

FOR LAND MANAGERS



Rural Development Initiatives Ltd provides two wildfire training courses for land managers. In addition to gaining an understanding of wildfire behaviour and risks, the emphasis on both is how land management personnel can attend a wildfire incident and work with the fire and rescue services in a safe and timely fashion.

Basic Wildfire Fighting

Aim: To provide the trainee with an introduction to wildfire behaviour and suppression techniques and strategies.

Course Components:

- How Materials Burn
- Factors Affecting Fire Behaviour
- Development of Wildfires
- Fire Agency Awareness and Networking
- Health and Safety Regulations
- Protective Clothing
- Wildfire Safety
- Fire Fighting Equipment, Water and Foam
- Suppression Strategies and Tactics
- Risks and Hazards of Fire Fighting

Duration: The course is designed to be run as a one day theoretical course with a number of interactive exercises and reference to practical examples.

Accreditation: Trainees receive a certificate of attendance from Lantra.

Advanced Wildfire Fighting

Aim: To build upon the fundamental knowledge presented in the Basic Wildfire Fighting course. It will introduce advanced concepts of fire behaviour and wildfire suppression techniques. It will also introduce a wildfire management element aimed at providing experienced people with leadership skills designed for the fire ground.

Course Components:

- Campbell Prediction System
- Wildfire Prediction
- Wildfire Use (Lighting Patterns and Backburning)
- Control Lines
- LACES
- Practical Component: Burnt Fingers Exercise

Duration: The course is designed to be run as a one day theoretical course with a wildfire scenario as the practical component.

Accreditation: (**Forthcoming**) Trainees receive a certificate of attendance from Lantra Awards.

If you are interested in attending or hosting either of these courses please contact Martin Glynn on 01765 650149 or martin.glynn@ruraldevelopment.org.uk.