

Instructor of Record
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Message from the Instructor

Welcome to the La Sierra Military Academy Wildland Fire & Emergency Services Academy. You did not come here for easy. You came here to be challenged. What we do is not about comfort or pretending to be tough. It is about learning who you are when things get hard and getting better from there.

Leave your ego at the door. Around here, nobody is better than the next person. The best firefighters I have ever worked with were the best followers first. They listened, they learned, and they earned trust. If you cannot follow, you cannot lead, and if you cannot lead, you cannot be trusted when it matters most.

My job is to push you, teach you, and take care of you. You will get corrected when you need it and credit when you earn it. Everything in this program is designed to build you up, not break you down. That is what mentorship is.

Throughout this academy you will earn nationally recognized wildland fire training while developing emergency medical skills, leadership, professionalism, and physical readiness expected of future firefighters and emergency responders.

Show up. Listen. Work hard. Be the kind of person others can depend on.

Program Overview

Certification Authority:

- National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)
- Emergency Care & Safety Institute (ECSI)

Certification Path

NWCG

- S-130 Firefighter Training
- S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior
- L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
- ICS-100
- ICS-700
- S-211 Portable Pumps
- S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws

Emergency Medical

- ECSI CPR
 - ECSI AED
 - Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)*
- *EMR instruction and certification will be incorporated throughout the school year as scheduling, instructor availability, and academy resources permit.



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