FI-110, Wildland Fire Observations and Origin Scene Protection for First Responders
Summary of Changes (2021)

Overall Course Format Changes
- Course duration changed from 6 hours to 5 hours.
- Course objectives and unit objectives updated.
- Cause Categories updated to reflect the approved changes.
- Course composition expanded from 6 units to 7 units.
- Units rearranged to better reflect the chain of events as they occur for the first responder.
- Unit 6 – Post Response Phase added to provide additional time to focus on key areas of information transfer from the first responder to the Wildland Fire Investigator.

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Course Materials
- Guide to Wildland Fire Origin and Cause Determination, PMS 412
- NWCG Glossary of Wildland Fire, PMS 205
- Belt Weather Kit
- Electronic Digital Weather Instrument
- Notebook

NWCG Training Course Catalog

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