



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.

2005 Certified Version	2021 Revised Version
Unit 0 – Introduction	Introduction
Unit 1 – Roles and Responsibilities	Unit 1 - Roles and Responsibilities of First Responder
Unit 2 – Fire Cause Categories	Unit 2 - Responding to a Fire
Unit 3 – Fire Behavior	Unit 3 - Arrival at the Scene
Unit 4 – Responding to a Fire	Unit 4 - Identifying the General Origin Area
Unit 5 – Arrival at the Scene	Unit 5 - Fire Cause Categories
	Unit 6 - Post Response Phase

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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