

PBA "Fire Lighter" training curriculum

(AM and PM sessions. With groups rotating through stations during each session)

<u>Grouping</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Description of Station and tools needed in orange</u>	<u>Duration</u>
AM: Familiarization	Rx fire structure	Burn plans, IAPs, maps, Holding vs Firing, medical, contingency	30
AM: Familiarization	10 standard orders/ 18 watchouts	IRPG	30
AM: Familiarization	Fire Weather	Wx reports, changes, seasonal patterns, kestral/ belt weather kit	30
		Tool names, carrying, usage, storage/maintenance, sharpening file, water, electrolyte solution, food/snacks, gloves, clear and sun glasses, rain shell, beanie, flagging, tape, earplugs, headlamp, tool file; hardhat, nomex, boots, socks, non-synthetic clothes; pens, pencils, sharpie, compass, notebooks, IRPG, POCKET SNACKS	
AM: Familiarization	Handtools/Fire Packs/PPE/Pocket Content		30
AM: Familiarization	Ignition Devices	Driptorch set-up and handling, fusees, hand-tosses, pistols	30
AM: Familiarization	Hose and Brass	3/4 inch, 1", 1.5"; in-line Ts, gated wyes, lateral/trunk/p-hose, nozzles, backpack pump	30
AM: Familiarization	Pumps	Tank to pump, pump to tank, primer, fuel, choke, ignition, throttle, start (Slip-in or Type 3/6)	30
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	Lunch		
PM: Activity	Anatomy of firelines and Line Production	Fireline width, anchoring, bare mineral soil, cup-trenching, over/under slung; tool order, passing messages (take more/less, hold and improve, hit/lick and go, bumping by, swinging, tie in, RTO, calling out ROCK)	30
PM: Activity	Gridding/Holding	Line out, moving, hold up, bump left/right, wagon wheel right/left, hold for heat, heat clear; eyes in the green, increase/decrease spacing, all in	30
PM: Activity	Mop-up & Cold Trailing	Duffers, slops, spots, hand-feeling, seek and destroy, securing the edge	30
PM: Activity	Pump and roll	Hose placement, crew roles, hand signals, spray technique, firing off wetline (Can use slip-in for this station or Type 3/6 engine)	30
PM: Activity	Hose lay, simple		30
PM: Activity	Hose lay, progressive	(Can use portable pump and tank for both stations or Type 3/6 engine)	30
PM: Activity	Fire shelter (optional for FFT2 training)	Deploy with practice shelters and with "wind" (leaf blower)	30

6.5-7 hrs

Need 7 instructors for AM

Need 6 or 7 (for optional shelter deployment) instructors for PM

Need 1 slip-in and portable pump or 1 Type 3/6 engine or 2 engines

Need misc items listed in orange, on description table