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<u>Training Requirement Update for SWO ODF Resource Providers</u>

Prior to becoming a resource under the Incident Resource Agreement (IRA) or an Administratively Determined (AD)/ Emergency Hire Employee, the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) requires you to complete a Wildfire Suppression & Safety Training and Fire Shelter Training.

The Southwest Oregon District ODF office is hosting in person classes starting February 27th. The schedule is now available so please reserve your place now. There are no guarantees that additional classes will be scheduled after May 20th, so please make sure to get in one of the open dates.

To schedule, contact your local ODF office: Grants Pass (541)474-3152 Central Point (541)664-3328

The required training is one of multiple steps necessary to become an IRA or an AD. Resource Providers must complete the training to be dispatched to an incident.

The open application period for the 2025 fire year is March 1st and extends through the month of May 2025.

Thank you for signing up as an IRA or AD for the current fire season! ODF greatly appreciates your participation!

Kind Regards,

Southwest Oregon District Finance