

# National Wildfire Suppression

*NWSA was formed in 1991 at the urging of the Agencies to have one voice from the Private Sector in Wildland Firefighting. NWSA is a Non -Profit organization that represents over 250 private sector contractors all across the United States. NWSA and it's affiliate members provide everything from shower, catering, engine/tenders, crews to timber fallers to the agencies to assist in all forms of wildland fires and also in Emergency Disaster Response.*

## Vision Statement

The National Wildfire Suppression Association will continue to build alliances with those associations that represent contractors/individuals that provide assistance to the agencies in wildfire suppression. The National Wildfire Suppression Association will continue to develop a working relationship with all state and federal agencies as a cooperator in the wildland fire services. The National Wildfire Suppression Association will work to become the most recognized professional association of private sector contractors in the wildland fire services. The National Wildfire Suppression Association will continue to work to set the standards for our industry in training and certification.

## NWSA Affiliate Members

Oregon Firefighting Contractors  
Association

Northwest Contract Firefighters  
Association

Umpqua Community College

Western Forest Fire Services Association

Northern Rockies Wildfire Contractors'  
Association



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NWSA Training  
Program and  
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## THE NWSA Training Program

The objective of NWSA is to provide wildland fire suppression resources that meet or exceed all training, experience and physical fitness standards as identified in the National Wildfire Coordinating (NWCG), Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualifications System Guide (PMS 310-1)

NWSA currently has Training Memorandum of Understandings (MOU) with the Southwest Region U.S. Forest Service, Pacific NW Wildfire Coordinating Group and the Intermountain Wildfire Coordinating Group. The Northern Rockies Coordinator Group has MOU's with individual trainers. These agreements formalize training and support arrangements between NWCG members and the recognized contractor Associations.

Complimenting the NWSA Training Program is the NWSA Database Storage and Incident Qualification Card System.



NWSA Training Session for Instructors in Reno, 2006.

**We Offer the following Services to our Members and Affiliates:**

- **Annual updates on changes to training requirements, and workshops at our annual conference.**
- **Training Coordinator available to answer any training questions, and also does spot monitoring to ensure that instructors are meeting all training requirements.**
- **Database Coordinator to assist you with any database issues that you may have. Also available to help train your instructors in the use of the database.**
- **System is continually updated to meet the requirements of all regions.**
- **System meets all the requirements of the Training Memorandum of Understandings.**
- **Password Protected Entry and system integrity safety features in place.**
- **Web-based storage system that can be accessed by Agency Personnel who want to verify training information on an individual.**
- **System allows you to to the following:**
  1. **Upload Electronic Signatures**
  2. **Upload Pictures**
  3. **Print Training Certificates with your organization's logo.**
  4. **Print Incident Qualification Cards.**
  5. **Print PTB Books**
  6. **Print FF1, FF2 and CRWB Checklists for R6 Contract.**
  7. **The vendor that does the record checks for R6 Interagency Engine/Tender Contract and also the National Crew Contract access our**

database to pass records so that cards can be printed.  
8. **System is very user friendly, and tutorial is provided on the site.**

**We believe that we have developed a product that meets the needs of all instructors in Wildland Fire. If you are interested in a overview of the system please contact the Database Coordinator at 1-877-676-6972 or email at [info@nwsa.us](mailto:info@nwsa.us).**

**You can also visit our website at <http://www.nwsa.us>**



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