



Presentation Abstract

Develop your Own Fire Qualification Plan for Prescribed Burning - Understanding NWCG Qualifications and the California Rx Fire Burn Boss Program

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Abstract: This webinar will explain the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) qualification system and how non-agency fire practitioners can navigate it. It also explains the CA Prescribed Fire Burn Boss (CARX) Program and how the two relate.

Topics include:

- Required qualifications for participating in Rx burns
- NWCG Training, Position Qualification, Position Task Books, and Incident Qualification Cards (Red Cards)
- California Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Program (CARX)
- Pathways to Qualification – examples, case studies, and time to develop and get feedback on your own plan