











## TIFMAS Symposium – 2024



**City:** Waco, TX  
**County:** McLennan  
**When:** September 17-21, 2024  
**Where:** Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave, Waco, TX 76701  
**Registration:** Register and Pay Online with TEEX – Scan QR or use hyperlinks below.  
 Training may be eligible Texas A&M Forest Service training tuition assistance [FireConnect](#).  
 Application process can be found at [TexasFD.com](https://www.texasfd.com).

Course	Day / Time	*REQ	Objectives/Description	Hrs.
TIFMAS Symposium 2024 FEE - \$100.00  TEEX FP ARE133 28 R <a href="https://rb.gy/9646xd">https://rb.gy/9646xd</a> All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.	Sept 17-18, 2024  Tues/Wed 8a-5p	0	The annual TIFMAS Symposium is an opportunity for the Texas Fire Service to join together to work to improve the Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System. The Symposium is designed to give the fire agencies across Texas a better understanding of TIFMAS, to include incident response discussions, case studies, lessons learned, program updates, and long-range projects status.	16 hrs
TDEM Reimbursement Processes FEE - \$0.00 Student Limit - 120  TEEX FP ARE133 29 R <a href="https://rb.gy/eouoj0">https://rb.gy/eouoj0</a> All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.	Sept 19, 2024  Thurs 8a-5p	0	Designed for Administrative workers or those who fill out and submit reimbursement requests to the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), this session will cover the new Grant Management System (GMS), the new reimbursement form, and the overall processes on how to submit a reimbursement request to TDEM.	8 hrs.

<p>T-600 Texas Disaster Accounting 101 (TDEM)  <b>FEE - \$0.00</b>  <b>Student Limit - 50</b></p>  <p><a href="https://rb.gy/lbx7lw">https://rb.gy/lbx7lw</a>  <b>All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.</b></p>	<p>Sept 19-21, 2024          Thu/Fri/Sat 8a-5p</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>This high-level course covers basic disaster accounting documentation requirements, processes, and procedures, as well as cost tracking. It should assist jurisdiction personnel with implementing appropriate processes and procedures for the entire disaster timeline prior to a disaster taking place to help maximize reimbursement potential. This course includes live, instructor-led presentations, interactive breakout sessions, and a disaster documentation simulation.</p>	<p>24 hrs.</p>
<p>L-280 – Followership to Leadership  <b>FEE - \$220.00</b>  <b>Student Limit – 25</b></p>  <p>TEEX FP ARE133 31 R  <a href="https://rb.gy/l3j9fk">https://rb.gy/l3j9fk</a>  <b>All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.</b></p>	<p>Sept 19-20, 2024          Thu/Fri 8a-5p</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>The course combines one day of classroom instruction followed by a second day in the field with students working through a series of problem solving events in small teams. Topics include leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion factors, ethical decision-making, and after action review techniques.</p> <p><b>Prerequisite: Successful completion of L-180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service. Successful completion of pre-course work. Pre-Course work will be sent to registered students by Texas A&amp;M Forest Service.</b></p>	<p>16 hrs.</p>
<p>S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander (ICT4)  <b>FEE - \$220.00</b>  <b>Student Limit - 25</b></p>  <p>TEEX FP ARE133 32 R  <a href="https://rb.gy/db8wwz">https://rb.gy/db8wwz</a>  <b>All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.</b></p>	<p>Sept 19-20, 2024          Thu/Fri 8a-5p</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>This course meets the training needs of the incident commander type 4 (ICT4). The instructional units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites: Qualified as any single resource boss. Successful completion of pre-course work. Pre-Course work will be sent to registered students by Texas A&amp;M Forest Service</b></p>	<p>16 hrs.</p>

<p>S-230 – Single Resource Boss  <b>FEE - \$220.00</b>  <b>Student Limit - 25</b></p>  <p>TEEX FP ARE133 33 R</p> <p><a href="https://shorturl.at/nh7kW">https://shorturl.at/nh7kW</a>  <b>All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.</b></p>	<p>Sept 19-20, 2024            Thu 8a-5p          Fri 8a-12p</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to perform the duties of the Crew Boss (CRWB) position, as described in the NWCG Incident Position Standards for Crew Boss. Topics include travel and check-in, briefings, assigning tasks and assessing crew performance, implementing fire line duties, mop-up, firing operations, using aerial resources, medical emergencies, and wildland urban interface.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites: Students must complete Online Training (OLT) prior to being admitted in the Instructor-Led Training (ILT). Students must submit the completed memo/certificate before the ILT course starts (not day of) to be admitted in the class.</b>  <b>Texas A&amp;M Forest Service will email participants the Online training information/Instructions. Students will send completed Online training memo/certificate to Texas A&amp;M Forest Service.</b>  <b>Qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). Successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).</b></p>	<p>12 hrs.</p>
<p>S-231 – Engine Boss  <b>FEE - \$220.00</b>  <b>Student Limit - 25</b></p>  <p>TEEX FP ARE133 34 R</p> <p><a href="https://shorturl.at/WbvUY">https://shorturl.at/WbvUY</a>  <b>All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.</b></p>	<p>Sept 19-20, 2024            Thu/Fri 8a-5p</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>This course is designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire sizeup considerations, tactics, and wildland/urban interface.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites: Qualified as a Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). Successful completion of S-230, Crew Boss (Single Resource) (CRWB)</b></p>	<p>16 hrs.</p>

<p>S-270 Basic Air Operations  <b>FEE - \$220.00</b>  <b>Student Limit - 25</b></p>  <p>TEEX FP ARE133 35 R  <a href="https://shorturl.at/hKy0g">https://shorturl.at/hKy0g</a>  <b>All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.</b></p>	<p>Sept 19-20, 2024          Thu/Fri 8a-5p</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas.</p> <p><b>Pre-Course work will be sent to registered students by Texas A&amp;M Forest Service.</b></p>	<p>16 hrs.</p>
<p>S-330 – Task Force / Strike Team Leader  <b>FEE - \$250.00</b>  <b>Student Limit - 25</b></p>  <p>TEEX FP ARE133 36 R  <a href="https://shorturl.at/jwaPC">https://shorturl.at/jwaPC</a>  <b>All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.</b></p>	<p>Sept 19-21, 2024          Thu/Fri 8a-5p          Sat 8a-12p</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>This course is designed to meet the training requirements outlined in NIMS: Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1 and the position task books developed for the positions of Task Force Leader and Strike Team Leader.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites: Qualified as any single resource boss.</b>  <b>Pre-Course work will be sent to registered students by Texas A&amp;M Forest Service.</b></p>	<p>20 hrs.</p>
<p>S-215 Fire Operations in the Wildland Urban Interface  <b>FEE - \$290.00</b>  <b>Student Limit - 25</b></p>  <p>TEEX FP ARE133 37 R  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mufrfza2">https://tinyurl.com/mufrfza2</a>  <b>All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.</b></p>	<p>Sept 19-21, 2024          Thu/Fri/Sat 8a-5p</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>Instructional units include firefighter safety in the interface, managing human factors in the interface, pre-incident planning, size up and initial strategy, structure triage, structure protection overview, tactics in the interface, tactical operations and resource use in the interface, action assessment, plan update, and after action review.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites: Qualified as a FFT1 (wildland)</b></p>	<p>24 hrs.</p>

<p>S-219 – Firing Operations  <b>FEE - \$250.00</b>  <b>Student Limit - 25</b></p>  <p>TEEX FP ARE133 38 R  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/383xx84d">https://tinyurl.com/383xx84d</a>  <b>All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.</b></p>	<p>Sept 19-21, 2024          5          Thu/Fri 8a-5p          Sat 8a-12p</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>The course discusses and illustrates common firing devices and techniques. The course work is not a substitute for the dynamic fire environment. The course provides students with important information regarding general tasks required to be successful. Any opportunity to show students a real ignition or demonstrate the use of an actual firing device will assist in transferring these new concepts and skills to the job.</p> <p><b>Prerequisite: Qualified as a FFT2</b>  <b>Students must complete Online Training (OLT) prior to being admitted in the Instructor-Led Training (ILT). Students must submit the completed memo/certificate before the ILT course starts (not day of) to be admitted in the class.</b>  <b>Texas A&amp;M Forest Service will email participants the Online training information/Instructions. Students will send completed Online training memo/certificate to Texas A&amp;M Forest Service.</b>  <b>PPE NFPA 1977 FF ensemble eye protection, ear protection, gloves, fire pack w/ shelter.</b></p>	<p>20 hrs.</p>
<p>S-339 – Division / Group Supervisor  <b>FEE - \$250.00</b>  <b>Student Limit - 25</b></p>  <p>TEEX FP ARE133 39 R  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/98rr6wse">https://tinyurl.com/98rr6wse</a>  <b>All classes and Symposium sessions include lunch.</b></p>	<p>Sept 19-21, 2024          0          Thu/Fri 8a-5p          Sat 8a-12p</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>This course prepares students to perform in the role of Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS). Topics include division or group management, organizational interaction, division operations, all-hazard operations, and tactical decision.</p> <p><b>Prerequisites: Qualified as a Task Force Leader or ICT3, or ICT4 AND any two Strike Team Leader positions (one must be STCR or STEN)</b>  <b>Successful completion of pre-course work. Pre-Course work will be sent to registered students by Texas A&amp;M Forest Service.</b></p>	<p>20 hrs.</p>

*\*ESTI Student Safety Manual PPE requirements for levels (0-5). Classes are subject to change and/or cancellation.*



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**Courtyard Waco: \$107/night**

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