

## **WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING TRAINING**

To assure sufficient wildland fire training opportunities are available for private sector **CONTRACTORS** who participate in the crew and engine/tender contracts, and that this training meets or exceeds National Wildfire Coordination Group (NWCG) standards, the Pacific Northwest Wildfire Coordination Group (PNWCG) has entered into memorandums of understanding (MOU's) with representatives of two groups of training providers. The groups are firefighting contractor associations and public education providers. Below are the list of associations and institutions that have valid MOU's with PNWCG:

### **FIREFIGHTING CONTRACTOR ASSOCIATIONS**

#### **National Firefighter Training & Carding Assoc.**

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John Berger (President)  
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Phone: (541) 798-5601  
FAX: (541) 798-5107  
Email: [ned777@aol.com](mailto:ned777@aol.com)  
Web page: [www.ofca.biz](http://www.ofca.biz)

#### **National Wildfire Suppression Assoc.**

PO Box 330  
Lyons, OR 97358  
Paul Washburn (President)  
Phone: (877) 676-6972  
FAX: (866) 854-8186  
Email: [paulw@washburnservices.com](mailto:paulw@washburnservices.com)  
Web page: [www.nwsa.us](http://www.nwsa.us)

#### **Three Sisters Wildfire Contractor's Assoc. Inc.**

PO Box 142  
Sisters, OR 97759  
Paul Asher (President)  
Phone: (541) 549-8375  
FAX: (541) 549-8129  
Email: [dan@tswca.org](mailto:dan@tswca.org)  
Web page: [www.tswca.org](http://www.tswca.org)

#### **Northern Contractors Assoc.**

PO Box 427  
Barriere, BC V0E1E0  
Mike Dewey  
Phone: (250) 672-2120  
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#### **Washington Contract Firefighters Assoc.**

PO Box 276  
Chattaroy, WA 99003  
Eric Helpenstell (President)  
Phone: (360) 731-2627  
FAX: (208) 361-2231  
Brent Lewis (Training Coordinator)  
Phone: (509) 467-4249

#### **Oregon Firefighting Contractors Assoc.**

PO Box 418  
Merrill, OR 97630  
Nelda Herman (President)

#### **Wildland Forestry Assoc.**

PO Box 1277  
LaPine OR 97739  
Butch Crume (President)  
Phone: (541) 536-7419  
FAX: (541) 536-8614  
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## PUBLIC TRAINING PROVIDERS

### OREGON INSTITUTIONS

#### **Blue Mountain Community College**

2411 N.W. Carden  
P.O. Box 100  
Pendleton, OR 97801

Sandra Emery  
Phone: (541) 523-9127 x22  
Web: <http://www.bluecc.edu>

#### **Central Oregon Community College**

Redmond Campus  
2030 SE College Loop  
Redmond, OR 97756

Paula Simone  
Phone: (541) 504-2932  
Web: <http://www.coccc.edu>

#### **Clackamas Community College**

19600 S. Molalla Ave.  
Oregon City, OR 97045

Tomas Laugel  
Phone: (503) 657-6958 x2319  
Web: <http://www.clackamas.cc.or.us>

#### **Klamath Community College**

7390 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Klamath Falls OR 97603

Sandy Boatright  
Phone: (541) 880-2235  
Web: <http://www.kcc.cc.or.us>

#### **Rogue Community College**

3345 Redwood Hwy  
Grants Pass OR 97527

Arlen Blenkush  
Phone: (541) 245-7568  
Web: <http://www.roquecc.edu>

#### **Southwest Oregon Community College**

1988 Newmark Ave.  
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Paul Reynolds  
Phone: (541) 888-7296  
Web: <http://www.soccc.edu>

#### **Tillamook Bay Community College**

2510 First St.  
Tillamook, OR 97141

Teri Williams (x1163)  
Gretchen Power (x1101)  
Phone: (503) 842-8222  
Web: <http://www.tbcc.cc.or.us>

#### **Treasure Valley Community College**

650 College Blvd  
Ontario OR 97914

Sheryl Kinkade  
Phone: (541) 881-8822 x281  
Web: <http://www.tvcc.cc.or.us>

#### **Umpqua Community College**

1140 College Road  
P.O. Box 967  
Roseburg, OR 97470

Jesse Morrow or Dale Pospisil  
Phone: (541) 440-4678  
Web: <http://www.umpqua.cc.or.us>

## **PUBLIC TRAINING PROVIDERS**

### **WASHINGTON INSTITUTIONS**

#### **Bates Technical College**

South Campus  
2201 S. 78<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
Pat Piper  
Phone: (253) 680-7463  
Web: <http://www.bates.ctc.edu>

Web: <http://www.lcc.ctc.edu>

#### **Peninsula College**

Professional Technical Programs  
1502 E. Lauridsen Blvd.  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
Phone: (360) 452-9277  
Web: <http://www.pc.ctc.edu>

#### **Bellevue Community College**

Fire Science Program  
3000 Landerholm Circle S.E.  
Bellevue, WA 98007  
Phone: (425) 564-2012  
Web: <http://www.bcc.ctc.edu>

#### **Skagit Valley College**

Mt. Vernon Campus  
2405 E. College Way  
Mt. Vernon, WA 98273  
Patrick McVicker  
Phone: (360) 416-7783  
Web: <http://www.skagit.edu>

#### **Columbia Basin College**

2600 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Pasco, WA 99301  
Ken Williams  
Phone: (509) 946-8548  
Web: <http://www.columbiabasin.edu>

#### **South Puget Sound Community College**

Fire Protection Technology  
2011 Mottman Rd. S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98512  
Phone: (360) 866-1000  
Web: <http://www.spscc.ctc.edu>

#### **Everett Community College**

2000 Tower St.  
Everett, WA 98201  
Jeanne Kraske  
Phone: (425) 388-9161  
Web: <http://www.everettcc.edu>

#### **Spokane Community College**

Fire Science Technology  
1810 N. Greene St.  
Spokane, WA 99217  
Cathy Shaffer  
Phone: (509) 533-8037  
Web: <http://www.scc.spokane.edu>

#### **Green River Community College**

Natural Resources Program  
12401 S.E. 320<sup>th</sup> St.  
Auburn, WA 98092  
Dick Hopkins (x4509)  
Rob Sjogren (x4582)  
Phone: (253) 833-9111  
Web: <http://www.greenriver.edu>

#### **Walla Walla Community College**

Fire Science Dept.  
500 Tausick Way  
Walla Walla, WA 99362  
Brad Mason  
Phone: (509) 527-4579  
Web: <http://www.wbcc.edu>

#### **Lower Columbia College**

Fire Science Department  
1600 Maple, P.O. Box 3010  
Longview, WA 98632  
Rick Atkins  
Phone: (360) 442-2871

#### **Wenatchee Valley College**

1300 Fifth St.  
Wenatchee, WA 98801  
Walter Tribley  
Phone: (509) 682-6660  
Web: <http://www.wvc.edu>