

California Incident Command Certification System

San Diego Operational Area Committee

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Chief Calderwood,

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, the Operational Area Peer Review Committee has recommended an extension for this year's RT-130 training. Fire department personnel who have not completed RT-130 to date will be awarded the RT-130 competency for 2020. The competency will be awarded from their current expiration date identified in IQS or equivalent record keeping program. All new employees who have not received previous RT-130 training shall be required to obtain the local department specified RT-130 training hours prior to submitting an application for review. The following actions are recommended in lieu of the formal training:

1. Complete a self-study refresher utilizing the WFSTAR videos and support materials. Employees should include topics that focus on entrapment avoidance and related case studies, current issues, and other hazards and safety issues.
(<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/rt-130/wfstar-catalog>)
2. To compensate for the hands-on fire shelter training, employees are encouraged to watch the "New Generation Fire Shelter" video.
(<https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/fire-shelter-andpersonal-protective-equipment-subcommittee>)
3. Utilize content from the Lessons Learned Center.
(<https://www.wildfirelessons.net/home>)

Thank you for your support and please disseminate as appropriate.

Respectfully,



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