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## SP-100 TRAINING AGREEMENT

If interested in registering for one of our training sessions please review the following conditions carefully and feel free to contact us for any questions or concerns.

- Since each training session is limited to a maximum of 32 candidates, full payment of the SP-100 training is required to reserve a seat in a particular training session; therefore, bookings are on a first come, first serve basis. ----Please contact our offices for tuition payment. (or see registration form below)
- Specific prices are outlined on the following registration form.
- The SP-100 Course is instructed over a 5 day period with a minimum of 40 hours of both classroom and field training. All of our scheduled sessions commence on a Wednesday and finish on a Sunday. **The hours for the weekdays (Wed., Thu. Fri.) are 4 pm to 11 pm. The weekend hours (Sat., Sun.) are 8 am to 6 pm.** These specific times may change.
- Any of the additional training is of course optional, however if you do not already possess this training, it is recommended to obtain it to be competitive during the hiring process. Be sure to research the requirements for MNR forest fire fighters as well as private contract crew fire fighters. Most of the additional courses are instructed during the same 5 day session of each SP-100 Course. Specific times are to be announced. The Chainsaw Safety Training is normally held on the 2 days following each SP-100 session.
- Competency testing for prior SP-100 graduates will be scheduled on the day immediately following the 5 day S-100 course for each location.
- Wildfire Specialists Inc. is not a WFX-Fit Testing agency, it is the responsibility of the candidate to obtain their own WFX-Fit, however, we may be able to aid in supplying information pertaining to locations and dates for various testing areas.
- **Our training agency will supply all training materials and safety equipment required for any of the training we provide, with the exception of CSA approved steel toe safety boots.**
- Due to the time required to complete the SP-100 modules, lunches should be brought daily.
- Although you don't have to be 18 years of age to take the course, you must have attained your 18th birthday before you can be hired by either the MNR or a fire crew contractor.
- **Tuition fees will only be accepted by e-transfer to [bjan@kwic.com](mailto:bjan@kwic.com) (\*a password has to be created)**
- **If for any reason, an individual must cancel their registration after payment has been made, it must be done 2 weeks (14 calendar days) prior to the first day of the training session. If this is the case, the tuition will be refunded in full with the exception of a \$100.00 + HST administration fee. If cancellation occurs after the 14 days, no refund will be given.**

The following is a mandatory disclosure required by the Ministry of Natural Resources:

**Successful completion of the SP100 Fire Fighter Training Course does not guarantee employment.** Forest Fire management in Ontario is the responsibility of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Aviation, Forest Fire and Emergency Services Branch. Of the approximately 400 annual entry-level positions (crewmember) within MNR, the vast majority are filled by returning staff. However, a turn-over rate of roughly 30% is expected annually meaning approximately 120 new fire fighters are hired each spring. The turn-over percentage varies depending on location so each Fire Management Headquarters should be contacted directly as to actual job opportunities. During periods of escalated fire activity, the MNR may hire Supplementary Fire Fighters to assist in a variety of roles. However, these are short-term, temporary contracts that end when forest fire activity returns to normal. There is also privately run fire fighting crews (Type 2) that the MNR relies on during escalated fire periods. These Type 2 fire fighter providers should be contacted directly as to actual job opportunities. You are encouraged to visit our website at <http://ontario.ca/fireranger> for more information.