

RT-300 - Burn Boss Refresher Standards for RxB1, RxB2, and RxB3

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Conservancy burn bosses are required to complete safety refresher training (RT-300) at minimum biennially to meet currency requirements. A minimum of 8 contact hours is required.

The intent of the burn boss refreshers is to update practitioners on burn boss related safety information and advancements. The following core topics and other topics can be used to meet this standard.

Core Topics:

- Prescribed fire policy updates
- Weather and climate expectations and trends
- Smoke management requirements, modeling improvements and techniques
- National, regional, tribal, state and local issues of importance to prescribed fire practitioners

Other topics may include:

- Lessons learned from prescribed fire planning and implementation
- Prescribed fire problems and how to avoid them
- Prescribed fire successes and how to repeat them
- Innovations in prescribed fire planning and implementation

Ways to fulfill the Burn Boss Refresher requirement.

1. Attend the Conservancy Burn Boss Safety Meeting held every two years. Presentation material on important updates or changes to Conservancy fire and legal guidance and procedures will be documented and made available for those unable to attend the Conservancy Refresher meeting. E.g. recordings from December 2016 meeting in Redmond, Oregon made available on Connect.
2. Attend an RT-300 refresher training of an NWCG agency. In addition, a review of written or On-line materials regarding recent Conservancy fire and legal updates/changes is required.
3. Attend Rx-510 Advanced Fire Effects training. In addition, a review of written or On-line materials regarding recent Conservancy fire and legal updates/changes is required.
4. Regional or local meeting presenting or discussing required topics with fire personnel and/or fire science experts. The lead instructor or manager for local training must be a TNC Fire Manager. In addition, a review of written or On-line materials regarding recent Conservancy fire and legal updates/changes is required.