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The National Interagency Wildland Firefighter Apprenticeship program operates under an agreement with the Department of Labor, USDA Forest Service, USDI Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service, and is hosted by the Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region.



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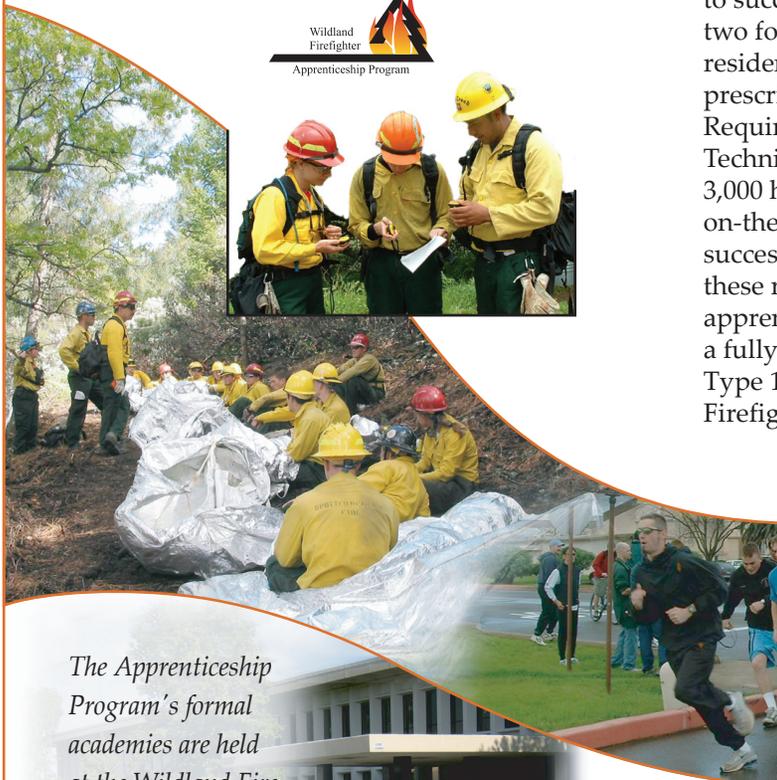
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Apprenticeship Program

Mission Statement:

To develop and enhance today's wildland firefighters with the skills, knowledge and abilities to perform as tomorrow's competent and effective leaders.



The Apprenticeship Program's formal academies are held at the Wildland Fire Training and Conference Center located at McClellan, California just north of I-80 in the Sacramento area.



The Program:

The Program is designed to take an entry level wildland firefighter and provide education, training and work experience that will allow individuals to develop into tomorrow's leaders.

Apprentices are required to successfully complete two four-week-long residential Academies, a prescribed program of Required Supplemental Technical Training and 3,000 hours of supervised on-the-job training. Upon successful completion of these requirements, an apprentice will be placed as a fully qualified Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) within a Federal Wildland Firefighting Agency.



Areas of Formal Instruction:

- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Fire Behavior
- ▶ Wildland Fire Skills & Safety
- ▶ Fuels Management & Fire Use
- ▶ Fire Prevention
- ▶ Firing Operations
- ▶ Basic Air Operations
- ▶ Nutrition, Wellness & Physical Fitness