



## CAL FIRE/SLO COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

- Class Title:** S-244 Field Observer (FOBS) and S-245 Display Processor
- Dates:** March 30, 31, April 1, 2, 2010
- Times:** 0800 – 1700 each day
- Class Description:** S-244 provides the student with the skills necessary to perform as a field observer (FOBS) and/or a prescribed fire effects monitor (FEMO). Topics include: roles and responsibilities of the FOBS and FEMO, how to make observations and document those observations, how to produce hand drawn and GPS field maps, and how to navigate using a compass and GPS. Priority registration will go to Company Officers.
- Instructor:** Battalion Chief Steve Reeder, and cadre.
- Class Coordinator:** Training Captain Chad Britton
- Certificate Awarded:** CAL FIRE Certificate
- Location:** South Bay Training Center
- Fee:** For CAL FIRE, San Luis Obispo permanent employees, there is no fee. All other students, \$90.00
- What to bring:** #2 pencil and notebook.
- What to wear:** See attached SBTC rules.
- How to register:** Complete registration and mail in **WITH** check, made out to SLO County Fire. All registration is on a first come first serve basis. **PHONE, E-MAIL, AND FAX REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Questions:** For registration questions, call 805-528-2160. All other questions, contact the class coordinator at [Chad.britton@fire.ca.gov](mailto:Chad.britton@fire.ca.gov) or 805-903-3438.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Working for: \_\_\_\_\_ Station/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or E-mail Confirmation to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisors Name (printed) and Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail registration form and check to:*

CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department  
Attn: Training Registration  
South Bay Training Center  
880 Manzanita  
Los Osos, CA 93402

\*Your request will not be processed with out payment\*

**Cancellations require 10 day notice. Less than 10 days, or no-shows,  
will forfeit all fees.**

If you have any further questions please call training at 805-528-2160 or  
E-mail training at: [Diane.Draeger@fire.ca.gov](mailto:Diane.Draeger@fire.ca.gov)

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## **South Bay Training Facility**

### **Code of Conduct**

**Welcome to South Bay Training Facility. Since this is a shared facility, it is our goal that our new neighbors will be pleased that we are here. We expect all personnel to conduct themselves professionally both in and out of our training facility. Please read the following information, and be prepared to follow the instructions. If there are any questions, you are always welcome to give our office a call.**

**Parking** There are two areas of ample parking. The first is at the entrance to the Training Center, on Manzanita Drive, parking lot "A". Please feel free to utilize parking lot "A" during the week. On weekends, however, there are many youth activities in the grassy area below our facility. During weekend classes, please go south on Bayview Heights and turn right at the parking lot just below Station 15, into parking lot "B". From either parking lot, it's a short walk to either the upper or lower classroom. **Please only use designated parking spaces.**

**Speed Limit** The speed limit will be strictly enforced. Again this is a family friendly neighborhood, with children playing. You will be expected to obey all traffic laws and speed limits. (CVC Sect. 22352, 2-a, b)

**Tobacco use** ("Tobacco use" means the consumption of tobacco products by burning, chewing, inhalation, or other forms of ingestion. CHSC Sect. 104355-c). **ALL Tobacco use is prohibited anywhere on the school grounds.**

**Language** Loud, obscene, or inappropriate language will not be tolerated. We share this facility with two pre-schools and ask that you are respectful to the children that may be able to hear your discussions while on campus.

**Cell phones** Turn them OFF during class unless you have prior approval from the instructor. There will be ample opportunity to use them during your breaks and lunch

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**Course Attire** Uniform or Business casual attire suitable for public contact is required. Any clothing with rips, tears, ragged, frayed cuffs or hems or with offensive language or pictures is unacceptable. The following are examples of unacceptable items of clothing.

Halter/bikini top/midriff blouse  
Shorts/cutoffs  
Open Toed shoes

Tank top/tee shirt/undershirt  
Sweatpants/sweat suits/sweatshirts

Caps and unacceptable items of clothing will not be worn at the training Center. If you are engaged in activities that may soil clothing, wear attire that is appropriate to the situation.

**Site Access** During your training please stay in designated areas (classroom, student lounge, outside). Your training staff still has work to do while you are training so please be courteous, keep noise down and stay out of the front office, training offices, and GIS offices. If you have any questions please fill out a 3x5 information card provided by your instructor. Your instructor will submit the card to training and your question will be answered in a timely fashion.

**When In the Community** Please remember you are ambassadors for your department and our training center. The community of Los Osos has welcomed us and we expect you to be professional and act appropriately in or out of our facility.

**Personal Needs** If you believe you have a disability that requires special accommodations contact [Diane Draeger](#) (805) 528-2160 prior to your arrival.

All rules are non-negotiable and any persons who blatantly violate the above rules will be asked to leave the facility. Your training staff has worked hard to insure that your learning experience is both pleasant and productive. Please enjoy our new surroundings.

**Thank you for your cooperation**