

**STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Combined Course Library - Continuing Education**

New Course Approvals, Modifications, and Tier Designations

The State Board is asked to approve the following courses for placement in the Combined Course Library (CCL).

Request for New Course 1 of 5

Requesting College or Agency: NCCCS / NC Forest Service

Course ID	Course Title	Recommended Hours	Program Area	Tier Designation
WLF 2208	Wildland Fire Suppression	16	R40 – Government Regulation	3

Description: This course was developed by the N.C. Forest Service to teach fire personnel the basic knowledge needed to safely suppress wildland fires. The course covers Organization, Fire Behavior, Locating the fire, Fire size-up, and Tactics for hand crews, engines, and tractor-plow units. Mop-up, Fire Prevention, and Firefighter Safety are also covered, as well as the different terrain and fire environments forces may encounter in NC. This course should be offered consistent with the most current guidelines from the NC Forest Service, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Request for New Course 2 of 5

Requesting College or Agency: NCCCS / NC Forest Service

Course ID	Course Title	Recommended Hours	Program Area	Tier Designation
WLF 2305	Chainsaw Safety for Fire Depts	6	R40 – Government Regulation	3

Description: This course was developed by the NC Forest Service to teach fire personnel the basic safety knowledge needed for chainsaw operations involving wildfire and storm debris removal. This course does not replace S-212, Chainsaw Use and Safety, that is recognized by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group for national chainsaw certification. This basic chainsaw safety for fire departments course covers maintenance, felling methods, and tree defect "watch out" situations and should be offered consistent with the most current guidelines from the NC Forest Service, NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Request for New Course 3 of 5

Requesting College or Agency: NCCCS / NC Forest Service

Course ID	Course Title	Recommended Hours	Program Area	Tier Designation
WLF 3000	Wildland Red Card Trng Block	48	R40 – Government Regulation	3

Description: This block course combines content for the three courses needed to complete Wildland Red Card Certification training: Wildland Fire Human Factors, Wildland Firefighter Training, and Wildland Fire Behavior. To become Red Card certified, students must also complete NIMS 100 and NIMS 700, and complete a Work Capacity Test administered by the NC Forest Service. This course must be taught to National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) standards, to include course management, course content, prerequisites, and instructor qualifications (NWCG References: L-180, S-130, and S-190). Contact the NC Forest Service for details.

Rationale:

These WLF courses have been requested by our partners at the NC Forest Service. Wildland Fire Suppression (WLF 2208) and Chainsaw Safety for Fire Departments (WLF 2305) are new topics to teach fire personnel basic knowledge. The Wildland Red Card Trng Block (WLF 3000) course combines three current courses (Wildland Fire Human Factors, Wildland Firefighter Training, and Wildland Fire Behavior) into a new “block” course. This will allow colleges the option of offering all three topics as one course, rather than three separate courses.

Additional Information:

Red Card training and the Red Card system are part of the National Incident Command System for wildfire response. This system outlines the minimum requirements for training, experience, physical fitness level, and currency standards for wildland fire personnel involved in events requiring national mobilization, and it is the system that tracks responder qualifications for partners working with the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG).

Request for New Course 4 of 5

Requesting College or Agency: NCCCS / IIANC

Course ID	Course Title	Recommended Hours	Program Area	Tier Designation
INS 3129	Property and Casualty Insurance	48	F25 - Business	3

Description: This course is designed for instructional areas related to property and casualty insurance topics to meet the pre-licensing education requirements for insurance agents as prescribed by the North Carolina Department of Insurance - Agent Services Division. Course topics include terms & concepts, North Carolina Insurance Law, and multiple areas within P&C. The course intent is to prepare students to take and pass the NC Department of Insurance – Property and Casualty Insurance license exams.

Programs must be approved by the NC DOI and provide information on qualified instructors.

Rationale:

Alignment of pre-licensing courses with the NC Department of Insurance license exams.

Request for New Course 5 of 5

Requesting College or Agency: NCCCS / Real Estate Commission

Course ID	Course Title	Recommended Hours	Program Area	Tier Designation
RLS 3706	Post 303 – NC Law, Rules & Legal Concepts	30	F25 - Business	3

Description: The Post 303 - NC Law, Rules, and Legal Concepts course is one of the three 30-instructional hour courses in the North Carolina mandatory Post-licensing education program. At least one course must be completed annually by North Carolina provisional brokers within three (3) years after initial licensure to remain eligible for active license status.

The primary objective of the course is to provide instruction at a level beyond that provided in Pre-licensing courses on topics deemed to be of special importance. Topics addressed in this course include general North Carolina licensing requirements, brokerage compensation issues, the disciplinary process, specialized types of real estate, property management in NC, and miscellaneous NC laws and legal concepts.

Rationale:

Program changes within the North Carolina Real Estate Commission structure for post-licensing education.

Request for Course Modification 1 of 2

Requesting College or Agency: NCCCS / NC Forest Service

Course ID	Course Title	Current Hours	Requested Hours	Tier Designation
WLF 2202	Wildland Firefighter Type 1	8	12	3

Rationale:

- Request to increase the recommended hours from 8 to 12.
- The increase in hours will allow for additional course content to align with current industry standards.

Credentialing Agency Information:

NC Forest Service

https://www.ncforestservice.gov/fire_control/fc_fdtraining.htm

Request for Course Modification 2 of 2

Requesting College or Agency: NCCCS / Carolinas Energy Workforce Consortium

Course ID	Course Title	Current Hours	Requested Hours	Tier Designation
ELS 3018	Electric Lineworker	317	350	1A

Rationale:

- Request to increase the recommended hours from 317 to 350.
- Carolinas Energy Workforce Consortium consisting of Duke Energy, ElectriCities of North Carolina, Electric Cooperatives of SC, NC Electric Cooperatives, Sumter Utilities, Pike Electric, Gregory Electric, MasTec and ULCS, has developed a core Electric Lineworker curriculum to support consistent training standards and strengthen opportunities for students through pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs. This increase in hours will allow for additional course content to align with current industry standards.

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