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**Ken Kerber, Assistant State Fire Marshal
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Coordinators and Fire Service Instructors
FROM: Bonita Watters, SCFA Instructional Design and Accreditation
RE: Need for Wildland Fire Training Instructors
DATE: January 12, 2015

Fire service instructors with a desire to teach Wildland Fire Training to the Structural Firefighter are being sought by the S.C. Fire Academy. The course will be held Feb 20-22, 2015.

To assist in this effort, the SCFA is offering a one-day 1181 “Wildland Fire Training for the Structural Firefighter” course, and a two-day “Train the Trainer” course. To help potential instructors become an effective 1181 instructor, this program contains a performance evaluation process upon completion of Train the Trainer.

In-class elements will help provide a solid foundation for the 1181 instructor. The focus is applying the concepts learned during the Train the Trainer portion. Before final qualification as a lead instructor in the 1181 program, there is a transition period of “teach backs” and “skills check off” by the Wildland Working Group.

To register for the class, register online at:

<https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/Registration.aspx?crsidnt=54369>

Please note the following prerequisites:

- Must be an Academy instructor
- Must be qualified to a minimum of NFPA Firefighter I
- If you have not taken 1181, you must attend all three days. If you have taken 1181, the first day is optional. The last two days are required.

For assistance, please contact Clarence Bennett at 803-896-5939 or via e-mail: clarence.bennett@llr.sc.gov.

Thank you for your interest in this challenging and needed program.