

***CAL FIRE***  
**Butte County Fire Department**  
**S-212 Cadre**

## **Charter**

### **PURPOSE**

The CAL FIRE/BCFD S-212 (NWCG Wild Fire Power saws) cadre facilitates and instructs all S-212 classroom safety lectures, field training days, and the testing and recertification of felling and brushing skills in the county of Butte within the CAL FIRE/BCFD jurisdiction. The cadre reports directly to the BTU Unit Training & Safety Battalion Chief.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Cadre will:

- Review and evaluate department policies and procedures to ensure compliance with current industry regulations, standards and practices
- Instruct classroom safety lectures, assist with field training days, and make recommendations to the S-212 coordinator for student recertification or new S-212 certification.
- Maintain proficiency by attending biannual cadre saw training.
- Maintain cadre membership to represent both career and volunteer firefighters within the department.
- Maintain communication with the department to ensure the most up to date information is being disseminated.
- Provide guidance on safety, quality improvement, and training protocol issues relative to liability within the departments training program.
- Ensure safety is the fundamental part of S-212 training.
- Review, evaluate and make recommendation to the Unit Training and Safety Battalion Chief on equipment and training needs.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The S-212 cadre is a blend of career and volunteer personnel:

Allocations:

- Unit S-212 Coordinator (1)
- Unit Career Personnel (10)
- Volunteer Fire Fighters (5)

## **CADRE CHAIR**

The cadre chair will be the S-212 coordinator. The S-212 coordinator needs to hold the minimum certification level of "C" faller at a minimum. This will allow for recertification of "A" and "B" level fallers per policy. The chair will provide training dates, facilitate cutting locations, provide the documents needed for cutting sites, and will assure all required documentation is maintained.

## **CADRE MEMBERS**

The cadre members include both career and volunteer personnel. This provides a broad range of knowledge, experience, and problem solving techniques which will assist the cadre in provided for a safe training environment while promoting unity within the department.

Every cadre member shall:

- Share their knowledge and enthusiasm for the S-212 program while promoting safety within their area of representation.
- Provide the cadre with S-212 questions or problems that arise within the department so we can discuss and problem solve.
- Career and Volunteer personnel will work together as a team while promoting safety, unity, commonality, and respect.
- Participate in both classroom and field exercises.
- Maintain currency on policy and S-212 updates.