



SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE  
FIRE TECHNOLOGY &  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN



# S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

FIPT 324D CN: 86557 - SFT: S2900461



## When:

March 10 - March 13, 2025  
8:30am to 5:00pm (32 hours)

## Where:

**San Diego Fire-Rescue Training Center 2580  
Kincaid Rd bldg 611, San Diego, CA 92101**

## Prerequisite:

Successful completion of S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior; and satisfactory completion of pre-selection assessment and pre-course work.

## Instructors:

Chief John Fisher, FBAN  
San Diego Fire-Rescue (Retired)  
Pete Curran, Orange County Fire Authority  
Incident Meteorologist (Retired)

### Two Steps

1. Register with the college online at [www.sdmiramar.edu](http://www.sdmiramar.edu) and pay the required college fees.
2. **State Fire Training Certification Fee:** All SFT Fees are paid through a grant between San Diego Workforce Partnership and Miramar Fire Technology through Spring 2025. SFT Roster is completed the first day of class.

General Information for State Fire Training Classes please see the following Link to San Diego Miramar SFT Page: [Website: Miramar Fire Technology](#)

## Description:

This is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare the prospective fireline supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills. Fire environment differences are discussed as necessary; instructor should stress local conditions.. Topics: Environment, basic weather process; use of Belt Weather Kit, humidity, winds, keeping current weather, topographical influences, fuels, moisture, wildland fire behavior in the third dimension, wildland fire environmental factors and indicators.

## Required Textbooks

*(Available through Bookstore)*

S-290 Student Workbook

NWCG Guide to Fire Behavior Assessment  
PMS 437-1

## Enrollment Help:

**Enrollment hints:** *New/returning Students will need to make sure you are a CURRENT registered student (within the last 6 months) through the college at [www.sdmiramar.edu](http://www.sdmiramar.edu) If you have registered (even if taken classes in the past) and have your student ID and still having issues, contact admissions via email at [miraadm@sdccd.edu](mailto:miraadm@sdccd.edu) at 619-388-7575 Fire Tech. Program Director Darren Hall at [dmhall@sdccd.edu](mailto:dmhall@sdccd.edu)*

