

Women-in-Fire Training Exchange

WTREX CANADA

May 1-12, 2023

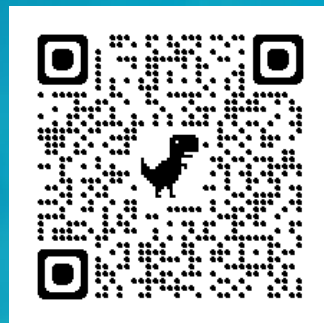
Location

Banff National Park

Application

Applications will close on
February 15, 2023.

To apply, please fill out the
following form with the QR code:



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Join us!

In May 2023, Banff National Park will be hosting the first WTREX Canada!

What is WTREX?

WTREX is an intensive 12-day training exchange that combines practical live-fire training with indoor learning and discussion to advance participants' qualifications and experience in wildland fire operations.

WTREX is an opportunity to engage participants of all different genders, ethnic, and racial backgrounds to explore the growing role of women in fire management while also serving as a training opportunity to enhance their understanding of Incident Command System, fire ecology, communications and outreach, leadership, prescribed fire planning and more. This is an interagency event that will bring together fire managers and practitioners from various federal, provincial and territorial agencies.

Requirements

All qualifications must be current. At minimum, participants must have completed a CIFFC equivalent to the S-131, S-190, ICS-100. Self-study materials for these courses will be offered to participants who need them.

Participants must complete their agencies required fitness test to operate at a type 2 level.

All participants must have insurance (e.g. work's comp, health, or other relevant insurance) to cover any injury they may sustain during the training exchange. Participants should come with all appropriate PPE, including fireline-approved boots (all leather work boots, 8" tall, non-slip soles, no steel toe, headlamp, hard hat, Nomex clothing, leather gloves, eye protection, and a water bottle). If you do not have proper PPE, we can arrange for you to borrow some. Please indicate your need on the application form.

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For additional inquiries about applying, email fire-training-qualification-formation-feu@pc.gc.ca

Where?

WTREX Canada will be hosted in Banff National Park at the **Banff Rocky Mountain Resort** and other locations in the vicinity.

Cost

The cost for each participant is \$900 excluding accommodations and travel (meals are covered).

Accommodation and travel costs are to be covered by the home agency. Space is limited to 35 participants. Selections will be made with diversity and inclusion goals in mind.



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