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## **RCC Offers Wildland Firefighting Course to Veterans at No Cost**

GRANTS PASS/MEDFORD/WHITE CITY, Ore.—Are you a veteran looking for an exciting job for the summer that could lead to a full time career? A Wildland Firefighting class at Rogue Community College—free of charge to veterans—could be a great place to start.

Wildland firefighting is a good paying, challenging job for those who enjoy an active lifestyle and have a love of the outdoors. Wildfires will burn anywhere that fuel is present, so firefighters are often sent to very remote, beautiful areas.

This 40-hour class takes place over three weekends. Class days on June 6, 7, 13, and 14 are held on the Table Rock campus in White City and the final day, June 20, is in the field.

Those successfully completing the class will be issued a certificate of completion which will qualify them to work as Wildland firefighters with any local, state, or federal agency or privately owned company.

For information on this free class for veterans or to register, contact the RCC Veterans Services offices in Grants Pass at 541-956-7109 or Medford at 541-245-7738.

For course information, contact Charles Phenix, Wildland Fire training coordinator at [cphenix@rogucecc.edu](mailto:cphenix@rogucecc.edu).

Also, you can see all the course description at: <http://go.rogucecc.edu/department/emergency-services/wildland-fire>.

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