



# FIVE CITIES FIRE AUTHORITY

## S-212, Wildland Fire Chainsaws (FAL3)

**Dates:** March 21- 23, 2022 (Optional to attend March 24-25 for additional field training)

**Times:** 0900-1730

**Location:** FCFA Station 1  
140 Traffic Way  
Arroyo Grande, CA

**Instructor:** Harold Cook (Magoo) Senior Instructor  
Ventana Hotshots

**Coordinator:** Engineer Joe Silva

**Cost:** \$300.00

**Description:** This is an instructor-led course intended to be presented at the local level. The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chainsaws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chainsaw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations.

The S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaw FAL3 course offered will be taught concurrently with a FAL2 course for a small number of internal employees. These extended days will allow for additional instruction and chainsaw time for all students.

### Objectives:

- Define and apply chainsaw safety standards as required by OSHA and agency handbooks, manuals, directives, and owner's manuals.
- Identify and demonstrate basic chainsaw operation, troubleshooting, maintenance, and safety features.
- Demonstrate the tactical application of chainsaws in fire-line construction and mop up operations.

### Prerequisites: FF1

**Required PPE (Student Provided):** Wildland Fire PPE; Helmet, Coat, Gloves, Eye Protection, Boots

### Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief or Designee Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**TO REGISTER:** Email completed registration form to: [jsilva@fivecitiesfire.org](mailto:jsilva@fivecitiesfire.org)

Applicants must be covered under workers' compensation, the above approval signature verifies that the applicant is authorized to be in the course and is covered by workers' compensation. Checks are to be made to *Five Cities Fire Authority*. Payment must be received by the first day of class in the form of cash, check, or credit card.

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