

Apply by June 1, 2026

# WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE (WUI) BC PRESCRIBED FIRE TRAINING EXCHANGE (TREX)

September 28 – October 9, 2026 | Kelowna, B.C.

The BC Wildfire Service and the City of Kelowna are delivering a prescribed fire training exchange this fall with support from UBC Okanagan's Canadian Prescribed Fire Training Program.



## What is WUI TREX

This BC Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (TREX) provides a structured, experiential learning opportunity focused on prescribed fire planning, ignition, holding, and monitoring practices in a Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) setting.

The event facilitates cross-disciplinary collaboration between structural and wildland fire organizations and a broader community of fire practitioners, including academia, consultants, contractors, and First Nations. It fosters a shared approach for safe and effective fire use where people, property, and natural areas intersect.

## Who can apply

If you work in wildfire risk reduction, prescribed fire, or wildfire protection, this training is for you. Please refer to the requirements on the backside.

Participant selection will balance experience levels, opportunities to strengthen relationships with local partners, and identified training needs.

**BC Wildfire Service staff should follow the provincial training process.**

## How to apply

Apply online by **11:59 pm on June 1**.  
Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to access the application form.  
Successful applicants will be notified by July 10.

Have questions? [BCWS.TREXWUI@gov.bc.ca](mailto:BCWS.TREXWUI@gov.bc.ca)

Scan to apply



## Program costs

**Registration:** no fee

**Meals and accommodations:** no charge

**Travel to and from event:** responsibility of participant or employer

**Paid time, overtime and vacation:** responsibility of employer

**Equipment:** participants must come with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

## What you can expect

Daily activities depend on weather conditions. Our goal is to provide participants with experiential learning on prescribed fire projects within the Wildland Urban Interface throughout the greater Kelowna area.

If conditions are not suitable for burning, participants will learn through in-class sessions, field trips, guest speakers and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing.

### Course themes:

- Prescribed fire integration and cross-training with fire services
- Prescribed fire planning and implementation
- Experience and training in live prescribed fire scenarios



## Minimum requirements

All participants must complete:

- 1 [Moderate Pack Test](#)  
*(fitness test can be self-administered)* 
- 2 [S-100 Basic Fire Suppression and Safety](#) 
- 3 [I-100 Introduction to the Incident Command Systems](#) 
- 4 CIFFC S-290 Principles of Fire Behaviour OR S-390 Intermediate Fire Behaviour  
*(successful applicants will be guided to complete CIFFC training)*

Scan to join the **BC TREX mailing list** for application updates and the latest news



## About TREX

TREX is a unique, cooperative, prescribed burning training model that provides hands-on learning with a focus on local landscapes and values.

For more information, visit:

- [firenetworks.org/trex](https://firenetworks.org/trex)
- [YouTube @BCWildfireService](#)
- [prescribedfire.ca](https://prescribedfire.ca)

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