

WDTB Training Delivery Schedule FY10

As of Dec.10, 2009
Schedule Subject to Change

Training Deliverable	Audience	Implementation Dates	Delivery Method	Length	LMS Search Keywords	Notes
DLOC: Distance Learning Operations Course	Interns	Sept '09 - Mar '10	WBT, ILT, WES, Residence Workshops	100 hrs	DLOC	FY11 enrollment begins in Aug '10
AWOC Winter Weather Track	Forecasters with Winter Wx Warning Responsibilities	Sept '09 – April '10	WBT, E, WES	20-25 hrs	AWOC Winter	3 Separate Development Plans (Full, Platinum, and Road Weather)
VCP Training	NWS Forecasters who use VCPs; Electronic technicians	Sept '09	WBT, job aids	1 hr	VCP Training	2 modules, decision aid tool, and a WSR-88D SA display with Google Earth
User Needs To Mitigate Societal Impacts: Road Weather	Forecasters who work with ground transportation partners	Oct. '09 - April '10	WBT	2 hrs	Winter IC 3	5 lessons: 1 Development Plan
Dual-Pol Primer	Forecasters with no background with Dual-Pol Radar	Oct '09	WES	1.5 - 7 hrs	dual-pol	14 short job sheets using the WES
Tornado and Severe Thunderstorm Warning Best Practices	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	Jan '10 - Mar '10	WBT	1-2 hrs	SBW3	Addresses storm-based warning issues and enhanced wording in warning text
AWIPS-I Warning Related Delta	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	Jan '10	WBT	.5 hr	OB9.2	New Default color table module
AWIPS-1 Hydro Software Update	Forecasters who use FFMP for flash flood decision making	TBD	WBT	.5 hr	-	Moved to AWIPS Variance training. FFMP changes in OB9.3 that have been pushed into AWIPS Migration.
AWOC Core Track	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	Feb '10 – Dec '10	WBT, ILT, assignments	10 hrs	AWOC Core	No Pre-requisites
AWOC Severe Track	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	Mar '10 – Sept '10	WBT, ILT, WES (full sim)	14-18 hrs	AWOC Severe	DLOC Pre-requisite, includes new QLCS modules, and new WES simulation

Dual-Pol Education and Outreach	WCMs/SCHs; NWS Partners who use radar data	Jan '10; June '10; Aug '10	Presentation files, WBT	1-2 hrs	-	Outreach materials for WCMs/SCHs avail Jan '10; Beta sites/Backups Training June '10. NWS Partners Training avail Aug '10.
AWIPS Migration Variance	All AWIPS 2 Users	Beta release 1 month prior to Field OT&E ~Aug '10; Operational ~Dec '10	WBT, WES-2	2-4 hrs	-	Variance Training (warning diffs from AWIPS1), Enhancements from OB9.3. Avail one month prior to AWIPS2
AWIPS Migration Focal Point Training	AWIPS focal points and ITOs from OT&E Sites	Beta release 1 month prior to Field OT&E ~Aug '10; Operational ~Dec '10	WBT, WES-2	4-8 hrs	-	Covers how to customize warning-related components of AWIPS Migration. Avail one prior to AWIPS 2 (FY11)
Introduction to WES-2 Bridge	AWIPS focal points and ITOs from OT&E Sites	Field OT&E Aug-Sep '10 ; Operational Feb '10	WBT, WES-2, live sessions	1 hr	-	Functional diffs btwn WES and WES-2, user interface changes, case converter, how to create new cases and WESSL-2 scripts
NWP Simulations	All Forecasters	April '10	WES simulations	6-7 hrs	-	Supports multi-phased new COMET NWP Course: 6-7 simulations total
Dual-Pol Operations Course: Part 1	Forecasters who use the WSR-88D	Beta Sites/Backups Apr '10; Others Aug '10	WBT, ILT, WES	6-8 hrs	-	25 min modules, WES exercises, Job aids
DLAC II Aviation Simulations	Forecasters who prepare TAFs	July '10	WES	4 hrs	DLAC 2	Module 5 simulations
Using the Integrated Warning Team	NWS Forecasters and Users	Aug '10	WBT from live scenario	1-2 hrs	-	Outcomes captured from 2010 workshop in NC into education & outreach DL module. Portions to be included into AWOC core.
Wind Farms, the WSR-88D, and Coexistence	All NWS Forecasters and HMTs	Aug '10	WBT	< 1 hr	-	Recognition of wind turbine contamination on radar products

Introduction to the Next Generation Warning Tool (NGWT)	Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	FY11	WBT, WES-2	3-5 hrs	-	Training on basic capabilities of the new tool that will incorporate WarnGen, GHG, and RiverPro
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Training Available

Training Under Development

DL = Distance Learning Module
WBT= Web Based Training
ILT = Instructor-Led Training (Gotomeeting, Visitview, etc.)
E= Enrollments, WES = Weather Event Simulator
- = To Be Determined