



**Course Objectives** 

Describe procedures for safe and effective leadplane operations over an incident.



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Describe efficient procedures for the utilization of aircraft to meet incident objectives.



**Course Objectives** 

Describe procedures for effective coordination between aviation and ground forces.



**Course Objectives** 

Fly a leadplane profile and exit maneuver while ensuring the safety of flight.



Course Objectives

Communicate using clear and concise radio communications.





Unit 0



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**Unit Objectives** 

Introduce course coordinator and instructors.



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Unit Objectives

Review course logistics.



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Unit Objectives

Introduce the students.



Unit 0

Unit Objectives

Present course overview.



Unit 0

**Unit Objectives** 

Discuss course expectations.



Unit 0

Unit Objectives

Review pre-course test.



Unit 0

Instructor introductions.



Unit 0

Course Logistics.



Unit 0

Student introductions and student expectations.



Unit 0

Instructor expectations.



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- Be respectful of your instructor and the effort that is put into helping the student be successful.







Unit 0

Student Pre Course Work Review.





Unit 1



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Unit Objectives

To familiarize the student with the importance of safety in the leadplane mission.



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**Unit Objectives** 

To develop the student's safety mindset in the leadplane mission.



Unit 1
Handouts

NWCG SAS – Safety Chapter.

NWCG – System Safety Assessment Appendix.

12 Standard Aviation Questions that Shout Watch Out, 01-01-N9065-HO.

Safety, 01-02-N9065-HO.





Unit 2



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**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with flight following procedures.



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To familiarize the student with the initial briefing script.



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To familiarize the student with the tactical briefing script.



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To familiarize the student with the departure briefing script.



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**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with the transition briefing.



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**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with the FM radio setup.



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Unit Objectives

To familiarize the student with target descriptions.



Unit 2 Handouts

NWCG SAS – Scripts Appendix.
Initial Briefing Script, 02-01-LPI-HO.
Tactical Briefing Script, 02-02-LPI-HO.
Departure Briefing Script, 02-03-LPI-HO.
Verbal Skills, 02-04-N9065-HO



Unit 2 Handouts

Target Descriptions, 02-05-LPI-HO.
Target Descriptions, 02-01-LPI-PPT.
Flight Following, 02-06-N9065-HO.
FM Radio, 02-07-N9065-HO.





Unit 3



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**Unit Objectives** 

Introduce the student to mountain flying techniques related to the leadplane mission.



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**Unit Objectives** 

Introduce the student to weather related to the leadplane mission.



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**Unit Objectives** 

Explain the importance of mountain flying techniques and weather.



Unit 3
Handouts

Mountain Flying, 03-01-N9065-HO. Weather, 03-01-N9065-HO.





Unit 4



Unit 4

**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with the use of checklists.



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**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with single pilot resource management.



Unit 4
Handouts

Checklists, 04-01-N9065-HO.
Single Pilot Resource Management, 04-02-N9065-HO.
Aircraft Preflight and Aircraft Set Up, 04-03-N9065-HO.
GPS Set Up, 04-04-N9065-HO.





Unit 5



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**Unit Objectives** 

Introduce the student with in route procedures related to the leadplane mission.



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Unit Objectives

Explain the importance of time management and how it affects workload during the leadplane mission.



Unit 5
Handouts

In Route, 05-01-N9065-HO. Time Management, 05-01-N9065-HO.





Unit 6



Unit 6

Unit Objectives

To review the FTA and FTA protocols.



Unit 6

**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with the high and low recon.



Unit 6
Handouts

Fire Traffic Area, 06-01-N9065-HO. High and Low Recon, 06-02-N9065-HO.





Unit 7



Unit 7

**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with factors affecting altitude control during the leadplane profile.



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**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with factors affecting airspeed control during the leadplane profile.



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**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with factors affecting bank angle during the leadplane profile.



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**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with the leadplane profile and exit maneuver.



Unit 7

Unit Objectives

To familiarize the student with simulated emergency procedures.



Unit 7
Hand Outs

Altitude Control, 07-01-N9065-HO.

Airspeed Control, 07-02-N9065-HO.

Bank Angle, 07-03-N9065-HO.

Leadplane Flight Profile and Exit Maneuver, 07-04-N9065-HO.

Leadplane Flight Profile and Exit Maneuver, 07-01-N9065-PPT.



Unit 7
Hand Outs

Emergency Procedures, 07-05-N9065-HO. Exit Routes, 07-06-N9065-HO.





Unit 8



Unit 8

**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with situational awareness.



Unit 8

**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with the process that leads to safe judgement in the fire environment.



Unit 8
Hand Outs

Situational Awareness, 08-01-N9065-HO. Judgement, 08-02-N9065-HO.





Unit 9



Unit 9

**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with the responsibility for separation procedures.



Unit 9

**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with the join up procedure.



Unit 9
Hand Outs

Responsibility for Separation, 09-01-N9065-HO. Join Up, 09-02-N9065-HO.





Unit 10



Unit 10

**Unit Objective** 

To familiarize the student with operational firefighting and retardant strategy and tactics.



Unit 10 Hand Out

Operational Tactics, 10-01-N9065-HO.





Unit 11



Unit 11

**Unit Objectives** 

To familiarize the student with the post-flight inspection in preparation for future fire suppression activities.



Unit 11

Unit Objectives

To familiarize the student with non-mission topics that assist in becoming a successful leadplane pilot.



Unit 11
Hand Outs

Post Flight, 11-01-N9065-HO. Logistics, 11-02-N9065-HO.





Unit 12



Unit 12

Unit Objectives

Review additional lesson plans.



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Unit Objectives

Review sign offs and endorsements.



Unit 12 Hand Outs

Incident Command System.

TAWS.

Fire Size Up.

Flight Following.



Unit 12 Hand Outs

Fire Order Information.

Leadplane Transition.

TCAS.

Southern California Endorsement.



Unit 12 Hand Outs

Aircraft Sequencing.

LAT, VLAT, SEAT and Scooper Operations.

MAFFS Operations.

Initial Points (IP's).

Leadplane Triangle.





Unit 13



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**Unit Objectives** 

Provide overall understanding of the environment a leadplane pilot operates within.



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Provide overall understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a leadplane pilot.



Unit 13

**Unit Objectives** 

Provide a safe learning environment while being introduced to the leadplane flight profiles.



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**Unit Objectives** 

Introduce and practice the different flight profiles needed for the delivery of retardant to the fire environment.



Unit 13 Hand Outs

Flight 1, 13-01-N9065-HO.

Flight 2, 13-02-N9065-HO.

Flight 3, 13-03-N9065-HO.

Flight 4, 13-04-N9065-HO.





Unit 14

**Unit Objective** 

Review the ground and flight training as needed and clarify any student questions.



Unit 14 Hand Out

Course Review, 14-01-N9065-HO.