

WDTB Training Delivery Schedule FY09

As of May 3, 2009
FY09 Schedule Subject to Change

Training Deliverable	Audience	Implementation Dates	Delivery Method	Length	LMS Search Keywords	Notes	GPRA Goals Directly Addressed
AWOC Winter Weather Track	New Forecasters with Winter Wx Warning Responsibilities	Sept '08 – Dec '08	WBT, WES 8.3 (job sheets and full sim)	25 hrs	AWOC Winter	IC 2.1 (Product Simplification) describes new NWS policy; Many other lessons re-designed	Winter Storms
DLAC II Aviation Simulations	Forecasters who prepare TAFs	Sept '08 (first set); Next set July '09	WES	4 hrs	DLAC 2	In synch with COMET DLAC 2: "Building an Effective TAF"	Aviation
AWOC Core Track	New Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	Jan '09 – Aug '09	WBT, ILT	18 hrs	AWOC Core	No Pre-requisites	Tornado, Flash Floods
AWOC Severe Track	New Forecasters with Warning Responsibilities	Jan '09 – Sept '09	WBT, ILT, WES 8.3 (full sim)	24 hrs	AWOC Severe	DLOC Pre-requisite	Tornado, Flash Floods
AWIPS OB 9.0 Warning Related Delta Training	All NWS staff who use WSR-88D for warning and forecast responsibilities	Jan '09	WES9.0	3-5 hrs	OB9.0	Pre-requisite: OB 8.3	Tornado, Flash Floods
WES 9.0 Overview	WES Focal Points	Jan '09	WBT	0.25 hrs	WES 9.0	WES 9.0 contains OB9.0; Includes preliminary dual-pol WES test case.	Tornado, Flash Floods, Winter Storms
Advanced Storm Based Warnings	NWS warning staff	Feb '09	WBT	0.5 hrs	SBW2	Best practices for Issuing SBWs	Tornado, flash floods
WSR-88D Operations Build Training (Build 11)	All NWS staff who use WSR-88D for warning and forecast responsibilities	May '09	WBT	1 hr	-	Includes Clutter Mitigation and Detection	Tornado, Flash Floods, Winter Storms
WES II	WES Focal Points, NWS warning staff using AWIPS II	June '09 (TO9 Sandbox) Mar '10 (WES-II Bridge)	WBT, WES	-	-	Sandbox (based on TO-9) released with WES9.0 Sandbox updates released after TO-10/TO-11 delivery. WES-II Beta OT&E (9/09) WES-II Final (5/10)	Tornado, Flash Floods, Winter Storms

Delayed due to AWIPS OB9.3

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Optimizing VCP Selection	All NWS staff who use WSR-88D for warning and forecast responsibilities	July '09	WBT	2 hrs	-	DL module addressing strengths and limitations of available VCPs	Tornado, Flash Floods, Winter Storms
NWP Simulations	All Forecasters	Jul '09 – '10	WES simulations	-	-	Supports multi-phased new COMET NWP Course	Winter Storms, Seasonal Temp, Precip forecasts
Dual-Pol Education and Outreach	Public users of NWS Radar data	Aug '09	WBT, printed brochure	-	-	Includes Brochure that addresses new products, capabilities and limitations	Education and Outreach
Using the Integrated Warning Team	NWS Forecasters and Users	Sep '09	WBT	-	-	Outcomes captured from 2009 workshop in NC into education & outreach DL module. Portions to be included into AWOC core.	Warning goals, Education and Outreach
AWIPS II Variance Training	All AWIPS users from OT&E Sites	Sep '09	WBT, WES	-	-	Supports AWIPS II OT&E sites and FY10 AWIPS II release	Tornado, Flash Flood, Winter Storms
AWIPS II Focal Point Training	AWIPS focal points and ITOs from OT&E Sites	Sep '09	WBT, WES	-	-	Supports AWIPS II OT&E sites and FY10 AWIPS II release	Tornado, Flash Flood, Winter Storms
Dual-Pol Operations Course	Forecasters who use the WSR-88D	2nd Qtr FY '10	WBT, ILT, WES	-	-	Program continues to slip. Training 6 months prior to deployment.	Tornado, Flash Floods, Winter Storms

Training Available

Training Under Development

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