



**REPORT TO THE FAR WEST DIVISION
PROGRAM STATUS REPORT
2017-2018 SEASON REPORT – due: JUNE 30, 2018**

PROGRAM: Avalanche

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS — total classes — total participants

Courses started/completed to date:

Three (3) AVICE courses (Davis, Yosemite, & Mammoth Mountain).
 Eight (8) L1M1 courses (ESR, MLR & SoCal);
 Six (6) L1M2 courses (ESR, MLR & SoCal);
 Three (3) L1M3 courses (ESR & MLR);
 One (1) L2ARP course (ESR);
 One (1) L1M5 refresher course; and
 Five (5) ICS courses (1 ICS1, 1 ICS2, 3 ICS3)

Total students: 263

GOALS FOR COMING SEASON:

1. Assist in completion of updated AIM and AVY curriculum for 2018/19 season.
2. Continue to increase candidate instructor recruitment, mentorship and certification with additional focus on L2 candidates.
3. Continue to increase inter-regional instructor sharing and joint training.
4. Offer at least one L1 course in NorCal.

ISSUES and RESOLUTIONS:

One L2 instructor application still pending as the applicant has not served as an IOR for all three modules of a L1 course.

Difficulty in editing and closing courses has been reduced with considerable assistance from Nancy S.

There are still two AVY courses open despite the IORs' efforts to get them closed.

I have concerns that the new curriculum is running behind schedule for a release before the coming season.

Are you planning on attending the August 2018 Board Meeting and Awards Banquet?

YES NO