

New Information Regarding Training Classes for SkyWarn Spotters

I received the following information from Mandel Rigdon regarding on-line training classes for SkyWarn spotters. This training is relevant to those who are already SkyWarn spotters and need to be recertified, and those who may be new to SkyWarn. Given the funding cuts for NWS face-to-face class sessions for SkyWarn training, this is an alternative that is officially recognized by NWS GSP.

This training is provided at **no cost** to you.

The URL for the training course materials is:

https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_course.php?id=23

I have included a screen shot of the “front” webpage for the site to help you confirm you are in the correct location.

If you have any questions, contact me on 864.663.9792 or wr8rw@mail.com

73...Robert (WR8RW)

SKYWARN® Spotter Training

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Languages: English
Completion Time: 2 hrs
Topics: Other, Convective Weather

Enrollment Information:

Description Objectives Overview Additional Resources

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This course covers the basics of being a SKYWARN Spotter. The goal of the course is to provide baseline training for all spotters through multiple modules covering the procedures for spotting (including communication and spotter report criteria) and safety considerations for all hazards.

Be aware that many National Weather Service (NWS) offices require training in addition to this online course. For more information please click the OVERVIEW tab for a list of FAQs.

To indicate your desire to register as a SKYWARN Spotter with the NWS, click the checkbox that appears after you Enroll in the course.

For questions or more information about the SKYWARN Spotter program of the NWS, visit <http://www.weather.gov/skywarn/>.