

NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #112
REASSIGNMENT OF COURSE NUMBER FOR INFRARED INTERPRETER COURSE
August 14, 2012

BACKGROUND

In May 2012 the Operations and Workforce Development Committee approved the Infrared Interpreter (IRIN) position for inclusion in the October 2012 version of the Wildland Fire Qualifications System Guide, PMS 310-1. Recommended training for this position will include the Infrared Interpreter course, commonly referred to as S-443.

CURRENT STATUS

The Infrared Interpreter course needs to be officially given a NWCG number and oversight maintenance for the course needs to be assigned.

RECOMMENDATION

Officially assign the S-443 course number to the Infrared Interpreter course. The course will be added to the Field Manager's Course Guide, PMS 901-1.

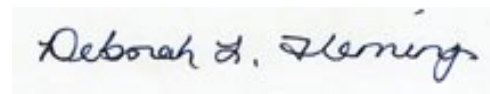
Oversight of all 100-400 level NWCG courses rests with the NWCG Training Branch. Course maintenance will be the responsibility of the National Infrared Program Manager, Tom Mellin (tmellin@fs.fed.us).

Expectations for groups maintaining courses within the NWCG curriculum are addressed in the NWCG Curriculum Maintenance Plan located at http://training.nwcg.gov/sect_Training_Curriculum_%20Maintenance_Plan.htm

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NWCG Training Branch Manager

August 20, 2012

Date

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