

NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #120
INCIDENT BUSINESS ADVISOR, S-481 INCREASE IN COURSE HOURS
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BACKGROUND

The revision of the NWCG course Incident Business Advisor is in the certification phase of the revision process. This course is listed as “Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills” in the Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1.

CURRENT STATUS


The suggested delivery time for the previous (2008) course was 16 hours. During the revision process additional materials and exercises were added to the course to enhance student performance and understanding. There have also been multiple offerings of the course in which students complained the course felt rushed and more time should be allotted. The new suggested delivery time is 21 hours (1 hour pre-course work and 20 hours instructor-led training).

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Incident Business Committee, which has been delegated maintenance responsibility for the S-481 course, that the presentation time for the course be increased from 16 hours to 21 hours.

APPROVED ~~**DENIED**~~
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SIGNATURE



November 1, 2013

NWCG Training Committee Chair

Date

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- Chair, Incident Business Committee
- Geographic Area Training Representatives
- IQCS Program Lead
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