

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #128**  
**MODIFICATION OF COURSE NAME FOR**  
**S-482, ADVANCED FIRE MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS**  
**April 27, 2015**

**BACKGROUND**

During the S-482 test course it came to the attention of the cadre that the course name, Advanced Fire Management Applications, was unclear and led to unrealistic expectations by the students. Although the course is useful to fire managers and line officers, the primary audience is future Strategic Operational Planners.

**CURRENT STATUS**

The course is nearing completion and is being prepared for certification.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation of the Fuels Management Committee that the S-482 course name be changed from Advanced Fire Management Applications to **Strategic Operational Planning** to better align the course with the primary target audience.

**APPROVED / DENIED**

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**SIGNATURE**



May 5, 2015

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**NWCG Training Committee Chair**

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**Date**

cc:

- Geographic Area Training Representatives
- IQCS Program Lead
- IQS Program Lead
- Fuels Management Committee
- Operations and Workforce Development Committee