

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #30**  
**MODIFICATION OF COURSE NAME FOR**  
**WILDFIRE POWERSAWS S-212**

**BACKGROUND**

The NWCG course Wildfire Powersaws, S-212 is under revision. The course is additional training which supports development of knowledge and skills for NWCG member agency employees who will be primary chain saw operators on wildfires.

**CURRENT STATUS**

The current course name Wildfire Powersaws is misleading. The course teaches the use of chain saws in wildland fire line construction and hazard tree removal. No other type of "power" saw is mentioned in the course, or is generally used in wildland fire management.

**RECOMMENDATION**


It is the recommendation of the Subject Matter Expert group developing S-212, that the name of the course be revised to **Wildland Fire Chain Saws**. This renaming of the course more accurately identifies the subject of the course.

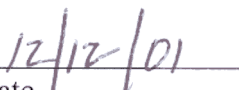
**ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval of the TWT of the name change for the course from Wildfire Powersaws, S-212, to **Wildland Fire Chain Saws, S-212**.

**APPROVED / DENIED**  
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**SIGNATURE**

  
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TWT Chair

  
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Date

cc: Incident Operations Standards WT