

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT *AMENDED* ISSUE PAPER #32
REVISION OF THE TEN STANDARD FIREFIGHTING ORDERS**

BACKGROUND

The issue paper reorganizing the Ten Standard Firefighting Orders was signed by the Training Working Team, Incident Operations Standards Working Team and Safety and Health Working Team on February 7, 2002. It was presented to NWCG and approved on May 22, 2002.

It has been brought to our attention that the words "safety zones" were left out of order #4 "Identify escape routes and make them known." This terminology is heavily emphasized in the risk management process.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Training Working Team, Incident Operations Standards Working Team and Safety and Health Working Team that the verbiage for Fire Order #4 be changed to "Identify escape routes ^{AND} safety zones, and make them known."

ACTION REQUIRED

Initial actions have been designated in the original issue paper. Additional action would require relaying the correct verbiage to the field through NWCG memorandum and notification on the NWCG web page.

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