

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #45
MODIFICATION OF COURSE NAME FOR
FIRE OPERATIONS IN THE URBAN INTERFACE S-215**

BACKGROUND

The NWCG course Fire Operations in the Urban Interface, S-215 is under revision.

CURRENT STATUS

The current course name Fire Operations in the Urban Interface is misleading. The correct terminology is wildland/urban interface. The wildlan/urban interface is a zone where human-made improvements intermix with wildland fuels.

Also the correct term defined in the Glossary of Wildland Fire Terminology (PMS 205) is "Wildland/Urban Interface."

RECOMMENDATION

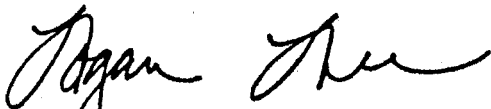
It is the recommendation of the Subject Matter Expert group developing S-215, that the name of the course be revised to **Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface**. This renaming of the course reflects the correct terminology.

ACTION REQUIRED

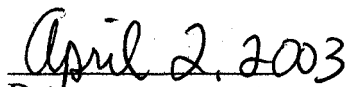
Approval of the TWT of the name change for the course from Fire Operations in the Urban Interface, S-215 to **Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface, S-215**.

APPROVED / DENIED
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SIGNATURE



TWT Chair



Date

cc: Incident Operations Standards WT