

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #80**  
**MODIFICATION TO RESL and DMOB PTBs**  
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**BACKGROUND**

The Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) for S-348, Resources Unit Leader and S-347, Demobilization Unit Leader found that the Resources Unit Leader (RESL) often has to perform Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB) duties because there is rarely a DMOB on an incident. They also found that the RESL and DMOB PTBs have 12 identical tasks.

**CURRENT STATUS**

The SMEs believe the tasks for RESL and DMOB should be combined into one PTB, but the positions should NOT be combined. Similar to the Task Force Leader/Strike Team Leader PTB and FFT1/ICT5 PTB, the RESL tasks would be listed first and then additional DMOB tasks.

This recommendation is based on the following considerations:

- Reduces redundancy in tasks between the two positions.
- Increases the connection between the two positions – this is needed because both positions work with the same resource information and it broadens the understanding of the interrelationship of information.
- Encourages RESLs to take the step to get DMOB qualifications.
- Strengthens integrity of position.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Combine tasks for RESL and DMOB into one PTB yet maintain the two positions.

**APPROVED** / **DENIED**  
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cc: Chair, Training Working Team