

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #47
MODIFICATION OF POSITION NAME FOR
ADVANCED FIREFIGHTER/SQUAD BOSS**

BACKGROUND

The Advanced Firefighter Training, S-131 course is in its second year of revision.

CURRENT STATUS

The current position name "Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss (FFT1)" is not consistent with the other positions that use typing for positions; e.g., when identifying (OSC1) it is not written as "Advanced Operations Section Chief" it is "Operations Section Chief Type 1". The same goes for the remaining positions that have Type 1 or 2 designations in the PMS 310-1. The "Firefighter" position is the only position that does not follow this naming convention.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Development Unit and the Subject Matter Expert group revising S-131, that the name of the position be revised to **Firefighter Type 1** (FFT1) and to be consistent, change the Firefighter position to **Firefighter Type 2** (FFT2).

ACTION REQUIRED

Upon approval from the IOSWT of the position name change from Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss to **Firefighter Type 1** and Firefighter to **Firefighter Type 2** these name changes will be reflected in the PMS 310-1.

APPROVED / DENIED
(circle one)

SIGNATURE

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Date