

GIS Specialist Endorsement Analysis Recommendations

Analysis Workshop Date: The Geospatial Subcommittee (GSC) met on April 14, 2022, to analyze the GISS position.

Attendance: Skip Edel (Chair), see GSC roster for additional members on subcommittee

End State: Using the data gathered during Step 1 of the Analysis Process, analyze data (Step 2) to determine if endorsements are warranted for the GISS NWCG positions.

GIS Specialist

(The following data was gathered from the analysis)

Training

NWCG (1/2022)	NQS (7/2019)
ICS-100, Introduction to ICS	IS-100, Introduction to ICS
IS-700, NIMS: An Introduction	IS-700, NIMS: An Introduction
S-341, GIS Specialist for Incident Management	
RT-341, GIS Specialist for Incident Management Annual Refresher	
	E/L 0190, ARC GIS for Emergency Managers
	E/L 0313, Basic Hazus Multi-Hazard

Experience

NWCG	NQS
No prerequisite experience	No prerequisite experience

NWCG Task Book Elements

There are 9 W tasks in NWCG GISS PTB (#6, 32-36, 38, 41, 43) and 1 W/RX task (#31)
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Fitness Level

NWCG	NQS
None	Light

Currency

NWCG	NQS
Assignment as a GISS (or other position that maintains currency) every 5 years	Functions in this position during an operational incident, planned event, exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every three years

GISS Endorsement Recommendation – No

Additional NWCG Requirements:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• N/A
Rationale/Notes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No endorsement recommended for GISS due to the specialized wildland fire workflow requirements. All-hazards qualified responders need to complete the required training, refresher, and position task book that wildland fire GISS trainees are required to complete.

Summary:

The analysis team determined that:

- GISS – No endorsement recommended

Approval:

This recommendation was approved by:

- Geospatial Subcommittee on April 14, 2022
- NIMS Integration Committee on May 11, 2022
- Incident and Position Standards Committee on May 11, 2022
- NWCG Executive Board on May 18, 2022