

## **Wildland Fire Investigation Team Leader, INVL 2021 PMS 310-1 Transition Plan**

**Background:** The Incident and Position Standards Committee (IPSC) has approved a request from the Wildland Fire Investigation Subcommittee (WFISC) to archive the Wildland Fire Investigation Team Member (INTM) position and create a new position, Wildland Fire Investigation Team Leader (INVL). The WFISC should utilize this transition plan to communicate the change to the field.

**Current Qualified INTM:** To minimize the impact to the field, the process of historical recognition for the INVL position will be used for all current qualified INTM upon release of the *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications*, PMS 310-1 on October 1, 2021. The qualified responders will be transitioned to the INVL mnemonic and will follow the new currency requirement as of the transition date.

**INTM Trainees:** Current INTM trainees upon release of the PMS 310-1 on October 1, 2021, will be required to meet the INVL position requirements. Trainees will transition to the new INVL position task book (PTB); however, documentation of position performance in the INTM position task book should still be considered towards certification. Trainees initiating a PTB after October 2021 will use the INVL PTB.