

Incident and Position Standards Committee Request For Change

WOULD YOU LIKE A RESPONSE	Yes
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REQUESTING AGENCY, NWCG COMMITTEE, OR GROUP	NWCG Committee
HOME UNIT	Geospatial Subcommittee
CHANGE INFORMATION	
<p>An issue brief will be sent to the NWCG Webmaster to accompany this request detailing the issue and solutions. The Geospatial Subcommittee wishes to make the following changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update the PTB, PMS-311-77, to better align with the current GISS standards and GISS IPD. 2. Transition the GISS Introductory Course in the Wildland Fire Learning Portal to officially become S-341, Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist for Incident Management to be taught by the GCMU and national GISS training cadre that has been teaching the classroom S-341 sessions over the past 10+ years. The course will be a virtual instructor-led training (VILT) course, offered annually via multiple sessions in the WFLP. Change GISS qualifications to make S-341 required training for the position. 3. Transition the GISS Refresher in the Wildland Fire Learning Portal to officially become RT-341, Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist for Incident Management Annual Refresher. The course will be a VILT course in the WFLP, taught by the national GISS training cadre. The recording of the course will also be available as a self-directed online course, facilitated by the national GISS training cadre. Change GISS qualifications to make RT-341 required annual training for GISS and GISS-T. 4. Transition the existing (2019) S-341 ILT curriculum to officially become S-441 Geographic Information System (GIS) Specialist for Incident Management, Advanced. S-441 classroom training will consist entirely of hands-on, scenario-based (incident operational periods) graded exercises for GISSs proficient in ArcGIS Pro and the NWCG GISS Workflow, PMS 936-1. It will be taught by the national GISS training cadre and updated to include units for advanced GISS operations on incidents such as GISS lead and GISS analyst duties. S-441 would be "Other Training Which Supports Development Of Knowledge And Skills" for the GISS position. 	

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS? Documents will be emailed to the NWCG webmaster.	Yes
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ACTION (i.e. Memo, Transition Plan, Publication Updated, etc...)			
APPROVING OFFICIAL			DATE