



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

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MODIFICATION OF COURSE NAME FOR S-290, INTERMEDIATE WILDLAND FIRE BEHAVIOR

BACKGROUND

During the 2024 revision of S-290, Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior it was determined that the current name of the course, “Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior”, does not adequately describe the course contents. The name “Anticipating Wildland Fire Behavior” has been determined to be a more useful and appropriate name for the contents of the S-290 course. The steward for the course, the NWCG Fire Behavior Subcommittee has endorsed the proposed change.

CURRENT STATUS

The final package of the revised course is being compiled and made ready for certification.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Fire Behavior Subcommittee that the S-290 course name be changed from "Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior" to "Anticipating Wildland Fire Behavior". This proposed change represents a more descriptive name for the course materials, and better identifies the course’s intended place within the Fire Behavior Curriculum. The effective date will be the date of certification for the revised S-290 course.

APPROVED

Incident and Position Standards Committee Chair	Date
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