NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

AMC Memorandum 26-005

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TO: Wildland Fire Community

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SUBJECT: Transition Plan for Implementing Updates to the Deck Coordinator (DECK) Position Qualifications

Purpose: This memorandum provides transition guidance to implement updated position qualification requirements for DECK. Please distribute this information through your agency channels.

Issue/Action: Through the Incident Performance and Training Modernization (IPTM) effort and reviews conducted by the Rotor Wing Subcommittee (RWSC), the AMC updated the position qualification requirements for DECK as follows:

- Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills:
  - Add A-310, Overview of Crew Resource Management (DOI) or N9059, Crew Resource Management Skills (USFS)
  - Add L-280, Followership to Leadership
  - Add S-270, Basic Air Operations.
- Changes to Other 310-1 Categories:
  - These Positions Maintain Currency for DECK: Add Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

These updates are effective upon publication of the January 2027 revision of the *NWCG Standards for the Wildland Fire Positions Qualifications*, PMS 310-1.

Background: Through the IPTM analysis process, AMC has approved the qualification standards for DECK.

Contact: For additional information please contact your RWSC agency representative. The member roster can be found at https://www.nwcg.gov/committee/rotor-wing-subcommittee.

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