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FBC Memorandum 26-001

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TO: Wildland Fire Community

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SUBJECT: Transition Plan for Implementing Updates to the Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP) Position Qualifications

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

Issue/Action: Through the Incident Performance and Training Modernization (IPTM) effort, the FBC updated the position qualification requirements for COMP as follows:

- Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills:
  - Add Hospital Liaison Training USFS N9069
  - Add Incident Business Workshops/Refreshers (National/Geographic Area)
  - Add RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher
  - Add S-229, Single Resource Boss

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

Background: Through the IPTM analysis process, FBC has approved the qualification standards for COMP.

Contact: For additional information please contact your FBC agency representative. The member roster can be found at https://www.nwcg.gov/committee/finance-and-business-management-committee.

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