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IMC Memorandum 26-001

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TO: Wildland Fire Community

FROM: Don Hannemann, Chair Integration Management Committee (IMC)

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SUBJECT: Transition Plan for Implementing Updates to the Geographic Information System Specialist (GISS) Position Updates

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

Issue/Action: Through the Incident Performance and Training Modernization (IPTM) effort and reviews conducted by the Geospatial Information Subcommittee (GISC), the IMC has updated the position qualification requirements for GISS as follows:

- Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills:
  - Remove S-245, Display Processor

These updates are effective upon publication of the January 2027 revision of the *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Positions Qualifications*, PMS 3100-1.

Background: Through the IPTM analysis process, the IMC has approved the qualification standard for GISS.

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

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