

National Wildfire Coordinating Group Incident and Position Standards Committee

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To: Beth Lund, USFS Assistant Fire Director-Operations
From: Thomas M. Hayes, Chair, Incident and Position Standards Committee
Subject: NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Resource Typing, PMS 200 - Type 2 Crew Standard

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This memorandum is in response to the Request for Change (RFC) that was submitted on June 22nd, 2020, titled NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Resource Typing, PMS 200 - Type 2 Crew Standard. The Incident and Position Standards Committee (IPSC) has denied the request to modify Type II Crew requirements to include three basic fallers.

IPSC shared this proposal with the Hazard Tree Working Group and it was their consensus that this would put a Type 2 Crew in a situation with nobody to supervise the basic fallers during falling operations.

If you would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact myself or Stew Richter, IPSC USFS Representative.

Attachment:

RFC 2020-07 with PMS 200 Change Briefing Paper

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