



## National Wildfire Coordinating Group Incident and Position Standards Committee

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**Date:** 17 August 2021  
**To:** Frank Guzman, Chair, NWCG Executive Board  
**From:** Jim Shultz, Chair, Incident and Position Standards Committee  
**Subject:** October 2021 Updates to *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications*, PMS 310-1

The following changes have been requested by position stewards, approved by the Incident Position and Standards Committee (IPSC), and will be implemented on October 1, 2021.

**Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)** – Remove currency for ACDP.

**Assistant Area Commander, Logistics (ACLCL)** – Add ACLCL maintains currency of LSC1.

**Aircraft Dispatcher (ACDP)** – Remove ICS-200, add A-103, A-110, A-202, A-203, A-204, A-205, A-208, A-303, A-305, A-307, and A-310 or N9059. Currency for ACDP updated to reflect relationship with ABRO, EDRC, ESDS, and IADP.

**Commissary Manager (CMSY)** – Position archived.

**Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC)** – Currency updated with ACDP and IADP.

**Expanded Dispatch Support Dispatcher (ESDS)** – Add ACDP maintains currency of ESDS.

**Fixed Wing Parking Tender (FWPT)** – Remove A-104 and A-116, add A-204.

**Initial Attack Dispatcher (IADP)** – Remove ICS-100, Add A-100, A-107, A-109, A-115, A-200, and A-207. Update currency with ACDP.

**Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)** – Add LSC1 maintains currency of ACLCL.

**Public Information Officer Type 1 (PIO1)** – Add (recommended training) E/L-952, IS-42, L-580.

**Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)** – Remove IS-800, add (recommended training) IS-42, and L-481 (if not taken in lieu of S-420), S-420.

**Public Information Officer (PIOF)** – Remove ICS-100 and ICS-200, Add IS-800, S-203 OR E/L-952. Required experience and currency updated with PIOT. Recommended training – remove S-110, Add IS-42, IS-0029, S-203 (if not taken in lieu of L-952), E/L952 (if not taken in lieu of S-203), L-280, L-380.

**Public Information Officer, Technician (PIOT)** – New position, no PTB. Required training S-110, ICS-100, ICS-200 and RT-130.

**Retardant Crewmember (RTCM)** – Remove A-104 and A-116, add A-204.

**Wildland Fire Investigation Team Member (INTM)** – Position archived.

**Wildland Fire Investigator (INVF)** – Add currency for INVL.

**Wildland Fire Investigation Team Leader (INVL)** – New position and PTB. Required training FI-310 and ICS-200. INVF maintains currency. Fitness: none required.

**Unmanned Aircraft System, Module Leader (UASL)** – Add required experience as a Single Resource Boss.

The web-based PMS 310-1 will be updated and the approved position qualification requirements changes implemented on October 1, 2021.

Please contact your IPSC agency representative for additional details or questions.

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