



Incident and Position Standards Committee

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To: Kathy Pipkin, Chair, National Coordination System Committee
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Subject: Changes to January 2022 *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications*, PMS 310-1

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Purpose: This memorandum summarizes changes which impact incident positions under your respective stewardship. The changes will be implemented in the January 2022 issuance of the *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications*, PMS 310-1, hereafter referred to as the 310-1.

Action: In January 2022, the Interagency Aviation Training Subcommittee (IATS) will be removing the A-107 Aviation Policy and Regulations I Interagency Aviation Training course (IATS Tracking #21-01). A-107 is required training for the following three positions in the 310-1:

1. Aircraft Timekeeper (ATIM)
2. Ramp Manager (RAMP)
3. Initial Attack Dispatcher (IADP)

Additionally, IATS Tracking #20-04 combined A-104, Overview of Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations into A-204 Manned Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations. A-104 was then removed from the IAT Training catalog. A-104 is currently recommended training in the 310-1 for ATIM. The January 2022 revision of the 310-1 will implement the following items to reflect changes made by the IATS:

1. Remove A-107 as required training for the following three positions: ATIM, RAMP and IADP.
2. Remove A-104 as recommended training for the ATIM positions.

The Incident and Position Standards Committee (IPSC) is requesting NIAC to notify the Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee of these changes taking place to the ATIM and RAMP positions. IPSC is also notifying the National Coordination System Committee changes to the IADP position.

Background and Coordination: Please reach out to the following individuals for questions on the changes.

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