National Wildfire Coordinating Group
Incident and Position Standards Committee

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To:	Aitor Bidaburu, Chair, NWCG Executive Board
From:	Marlene Eno-Hendren, Chair, Incident and Position Standards Committee
Subject:	January 2024 Updates to the *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications*, PMS 310-1

The following changes have been requested by position stewards and approved by the Incident and Position Standards Committee (IPSC).

Logistics Service Branch Director – SVBD
- Position Archived (IPSC-2023-08)

Logistics Support Branch Director – SUBD
- Position Archived (IPSC-2023-08)

Unmanned Aircraft System Pilot – UASP
- New Position Task Book, PMS 311-78 (IPSC-2023-11)

Safety Officer Field – SOFF
- New position (IPSC-2023-06)
- Required Training:
  - RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR)
- Required Experience:
  - Satisfactory performance as one Strike Team Leader, including (STCR, STEQ, STEN)
  - AND Completion and Certification of NWCG Safety Officer Field (SOFF) Position Task Book (PMS 311-81)
    OR
  - Satisfactory performance as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)
  - AND Completion and Certification of NWCG Safety Officer Field (SOFF) Position Task Book (PMS 311-81)
- These positions maintain currency for SOFF: Add ICT4, SOFR, STCR, STEN, STEQ, TFLD
- SOFF maintains currency for these positions: Add CRWB, ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB

Incident Commander Type 4 – ICT4
- ICT4 maintains currency for these positions – Add SOFF

Safety Officer, Line – SOFR
- SOFR maintains currency for these positions – Add SOFF

Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN, STEQ)
- STCR maintains currency for these positions – Add SOFF
- STEN maintains currency for these positions – Add SOFF
- STEQ maintains currency for these positions – Add SOFF

Task Force Leader – TFLD
- TFLD maintains currency for these positions – Add SOFF

Single Resource Boss including (CRWB, ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HEQB)
- These positions maintain currency for CRWB – Add SOFF
- These positions maintain currency for ENGB – Add SOFF
- These positions maintain currency for FELB – Add SOFF
- These positions maintain currency for FIRB – Add SOFF
- These positions maintain currency for HEQB – Add SOFF

Base/Camp Manager – BCMG
- These positions maintain currency for BCMG – Remove SVBD, SUBD

Communication Unit Leader – COML
- COML maintains currency for these positions – Remove SVBD

Equipment Manager – EQPM
- These positions maintain currency for EQPM – Remove SVBD, SUBD

Facilities Unit Leader – FACL
- These positions maintain currency for FACL – Remove SVBD, SUBD
- FACL maintains currency for these positions – Remove SUBD

Food Unit Leader – FDUL
- FDUL maintains currency for these positions – Remove SVBD

Ground Support Unit Leader – GSUL
- These positions maintain currency for GSUL – Remove SVBD, SUBD
- GSUL maintains currency for these positions – Remove SUBD

Logistic Section Chief Complex – LSCC
- Banner for LSCC
  ***S-420, Command and General Staff OR L-481, Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff OR O-305, Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team, AND ICS-400, Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff, must be completed before initiating the NWCG Logistics Section Chief Complex (LSCC) Position Task Book, PMS 311-133.
- Required Training: Add X-520, NWCG CIM Field Evaluation Form
- These positions maintain currency for LSCC – Remove SVBD, SUBD
- LSCC maintains currency for these positions – Remove SVBD, SUBD

Logistics Section Chief Type 1 – LSC1
- These positions maintain currency for LSC1 – Remove SVBD, SUBD
- LSC1 maintains currency for these positions – Remove SVBD, SUBD

Logistics Section Chief Type 3 – LSC3
- These positions maintain currency for LSC3 – Remove SVBD, SUBD
- LSC3 maintains currency for these positions – Remove SVBD, SUBD

Medical Unit Leader – MEDL
- MEDL maintains currency for these positions – Remove SVBD

Ordering Manager – ORDM
- These positions maintain currency for ORDM – Remove SVBD, SUBD

Receiving/Distribution Manager – RCDM
- These positions maintain currency for RCDM – Remove SVBD, SUBD

Supply Unit Leader – SPUL
- These positions maintain currency for SPUL – Remove SVBD, SUBD
- SPUL maintains currency for these positions – Remove SUBD

Incident Commander Complex – ICCI
- Banner for ICCI
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- Required Training: Add X-520, NWCG CIM Field Evaluation Form

Finance/Administration Section Chief Complex - FSCC

- Banner for FSCC
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- Required Training: Add X-520, NWCG CIM Field Evaluation Form

Operations Section Chief Complex – OSCC

- Banner for OSCC
  ***S-420, Command and General Staff OR L-481, Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff OR O-305, Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team, AND ICS-400, Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff, must be completed before initiating the NWCG Operations Section Chief Complex (OSCC) Position Task Book, PMS 311-108.
- Required Training: Add X-520, NWCG CIM Field Evaluation Form

Planning Section Chief Complex – PSCC

- Banner for PSCC
  ***S-420, Command and General Staff OR L-481, Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff OR O-305, Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team, AND ICS-400, Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff, must be completed before initiating the NWCG Planning Section Chief Complex (PSCC) Position Task Book, PMS 311-123.
- Required Training: Add X-520, NWCG CIM Field Evaluation Form

Public Information Officer Complex – PIOC

- Banner for PIOC
  ***S-420, Command and General Staff OR L-481, Advanced Leadership for Command and General Staff OR O-305, Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team, AND ICS-400, Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff, must be completed before initiating the NWCG Public Information Officer Complex (PIOC) Position Task Book, PMS 311-106.
- Required Training: Add X-520, NWCG CIM Field Evaluation Form

Safety Officer Complex – SOFC
- Banner for SOFC
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- Required Training: Add X-520, NWCG CIM Field Evaluation Form

The position qualification requirements on the individual position pages of the NWCG Position Catalog will be updated, and position qualification requirements changes will be effective in the qualifications systems on January 20, 2024.

The PMS 308 will also be updated in January 2024.

Contact your IPSC agency representative for additional details or questions.

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