



National Wildfire Coordinating Group Incident and Position Standards Committee

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To: Agency Training Officers
From: Marlene Eno-Hendren, Chair, Incident and Position Standards Committee
Subject: **Corrected** Implementation of Revised Prescribed Fire Training Requirements into the *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications*, PMS 310-1.

Purpose: This memorandum communicates the implementation plan for the replacement of RX-301, *Prescribed Fire Implementation* and RX-341, *Prescribed Fire Plan Preparation* courses with the RX-300, *Prescribed Fire Burn Boss* course in the PMS 310-1.

Action: Effective January 2024, RX-300 will be considered equivalent to the combination of RX-301 and RX-341. Responders who have successfully completed RX-300 will be granted competency for the RX-301 and RX-341 courses.

Effective January 2025, the RX-301 and RX-341 courses will be removed from the PMS 310-1 and replaced by RX-300. Responders who have completed both RX-301 and RX-341 courses will be granted competency for RX-300.

Background and Coordination: In Spring 2023, the recommendation to recombine the **RX-301** and RX-341 courses into a revised RX-300 was agreed to by the NWCG Fuels Management Committee and approved by the Incident and Position Standards Committee ([see Curriculum Management Issue paper #142](#)). The revised RX-300 course was completed and certified in Fall 2023 and is available in the [NWCG Training Catalog](#). Per the currency standards in the *NWCG Standards for Course Delivery*, PMS 901-1, the RX-301 and RX-341 courses may continue to be used in Spring 2024.

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