



National Wildfire Coordinating Group Incident and Position Standards Committee

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To: Aitor Bidaburu, Chair, Executive Board
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Subject: June 2024 Update to the *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications*, PMS 310-1

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

Operations Branch Director – OPBD

- Required Training:
 - RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher (WFSTAR)
 - ICS-400, Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff
- Required Experience:
 - Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Complex (OSCC)
or
 - Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)
or
 - Satisfactory performance as an Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)
or
 - Satisfactory performance as a Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
 - And Completion and Certification of NWCG Operations Branch Director Position Task Books, PMS 311-109
- These positions maintain currency for OPBD: DIVS, ICCI, ICT1, ICT2, ICT3, OSCC, OSC1, OSC2, OPS3
- OPBD maintains currency for these positions: DIVS, ICT3, OSCC, OSC1, OSC2, OPS3, STPS

Incident Commander Complex – ICCI

- ICCI maintains currency for these positions: OPBD

Incident Commander Type 1 – ICT1

- ICT1 maintains currency for these positions: OPBD

Prescribed Fire Burn Boss Type 2 – RXB2

- Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills
 - Added: RX-300, Prescribed Fire Burn Boss
 - Removed:
 - RX-341, Prescribed Fire Burn Plan Preparation
 - RX-301, Prescribed Fire Implementation

Helicopter Coordinator – HLCO

- Required Training:
 - Added: CRM, Agency Approved Crew Resource Management Training
RT-378, Air Tactical Group Supervisor Refresher, (Triennial)
- HLCO maintains currency for these positions – Add TFLD, STEN, STCR, STEQ
- Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills
 - Added: S-271, Helicopter Crewmember
S-372, Helicopter Manager
S-371, Helibase Manager

Strike Team Leader including (STCR, STEN, STEQ)

- These Positions Maintain Currency for STCR – Add HLCO
- These Positions Maintain Currency for STEN – Add HLCO
- These Positions Maintain Currency for STEQ – Add HLCO

Task Force Leader – TFLD

- These Positions Maintain Currency for TFLD – Add HLCO

Aircraft Dispatcher – ACDP

- Required Training:
 - Course Name Change: A-204, Crewed Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations

Airtanker Base Manager – ATBM

- Required Training:
 - Course Name Change: A-204, Crewed Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations

Fixed Wing Base Manager – FWBM

- Required Training:
 - Course Name Change: A-204, Crewed Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations

Fixed Wing Parking Tender – FWPT

- Required Training:
 - Course Name Change: A-204, Crewed Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations

Ramp Manager – RAMP

- Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills
 - Course Name Change: A-204, Crewed Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations

Retardant Crewmember – RTCM

- Required Training:
 - Course Name Change: A-204, Crewed Aircraft Capabilities and Limitations

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
- Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills
 - ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
 - L-380, Fireline Leadership
 - L-381, Incident Leadership

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 June 3, 2024.

The PMS 308 will also be updated in June 2024.

Contact your [IPSC agency representative](#) for additional details or questions.

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