



National Wildfire Coordinating Group
National Interagency Aviation Committee

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To: Steve Shaw, Chair, Operations Training Committee

From: Joel Kerley, Chair, National Interagency Aviation Committee *Joel M Kerley*

Subject: Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM) Historical Recognition as Aircraft Timekeeper (ATIM)

Purpose: OTC to review and approve the recommendation that Airtanker Base Manager (ATBM) be historically recognized as Aircraft Timekeeper (ATIM).

Issue/Action: With the Airtanker Base Positions moving to the *Wildland Fire Qualifications Systems Guide*, PMS 310-1, the Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee (IABS) has reviewed the *NIMS Wildland Fire Qualification System Flow Chart*, PMS 308 and would like to recommend that those who are qualified as ATBM be historically recognized as ATIM. ATBM's attain the ATIM competency with completion of the ATBM task book, and is performed in the ATBM position.

IABS also recommends the *NIMS Wildland Fire Qualification System Flow Chart*, PMS 308 be organized so that completion of the ATBM taskbook would gain the ATIM qualification

NIAC members approved this recommendation at their December 2018 meeting.

Coordination: This document was coordinated with the Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee.

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Attachment: IABS Request for Change

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