



National Wildfire Coordinating Group
National Interagency Aviation Committee

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To: Jim Shultz, Chair, Incident and Positions Standards Committee

From: John Buhler, Chair, National Interagency Aviation Committee

Subject: UASL Transition Plan and IFUAS Qualification and Curriculum Board

Purpose: National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC) to review the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Module Leader (UASL) Transition Plan.

Issue/Action: As part of the position qualification developed by IFUASS that added four UAS positions to the Wildland Fire Qualifications Guide (PMS 310-1), IFUASS voted unanimously that due to the nature of the positions and safety considerations, requirements for the UASL position should increase Single Resource Boss (SRB) Qualification.

NIAC members approved this via telecommunication in the last week of April 2021.

Coordination: This document was coordinated with the Interagency Fire Unmanned Aircraft Systems Subcommittee.

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