

# National Wildfire Coordinating Group Operations and Training Committee

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**Date:** 19 June 2019 OTC-2019-05  
**To:** Leslie Casavan, Chair, Interagency Airtanker Base Subcommittee  
**From:** Steve Shaw, Chair, Operations and Training Committee  
**Subject:** Request for Change Approval for Historical Recognition of Aircraft Timekeeper

**Purpose:** Response to RFC 2019-03

**Decision:** The Operations and Training Committee (OTC) has accepted Request for Change (RFC) 2019-03, granting historical recognition of Aircraft Timekeeper (ATIM) to Airtanker Base Managers (ATBM).

**Effective Date:** This change will be effective upon the release of the *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Qualifications*, PMS 310-1, on 1 October 2019.

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Thank you,



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