



## IATS Conference Call May 22, 2019

**Decisions: April notes approved with correction.**

*Added to IATS Team Drive (Google)> IATS Monthly Agenda, Minutes & Docs for Review> Documents for Review May 22nd 2019*

**Next Call: June 26, 2019. Calendar Invite completed.**

### **Request for Change:**

1. 19-03 Make training requirements for FWFM-SU be the same for Helicopter Managers implemented now with completion due in 2022. Woody to present to EAS. Interagency Training Bulletin to be sent to all FWFM-SU positions.
2. 19-02 Transportation of Hazmat Training standards - Pass to NIAC
3. ## Fire Shelter training – Will cache in google drive for RFC and discuss on next JUNE call.

### **Tasks:**

FS to get/confirm they have access to FireNet for next call. Next call all docs will be on IATS Team Drive for review and presentation during the call. Lea to send docs out to those that do NOT have access yet.

### **IATS ROSTER UPDATES:**

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### **Date of NAM AVAILABILITY?**

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**Recommendations to OAS:**

None.

**Meeting Notes:**

**Request for Change:**

1. Mai- Discussion of aligning training requirements for IAT Positions: FWFM-SU and Helicopter Manager-Resource. All in agreement that this should occur. Phase in period 3 years for additional training. Hazmat should be required for all due to lithium battery use. Hazmat requirement change allows removal of FWFM-SU & Helicopter Manager w/o hazmat training category.
2. Holiday – Request to change NWCG standard for Hazmat Transportation of Hazmat Materials documentation clarification: Decision: Pass to NIAC. NIAC & Technical group to review. Changes will may affect training IATS A-110.
3. Weinkauf – Fire shelter training. Required for EU contract fire helicopter pilots but no standardized training or tracking. Discussion: Should this be NWCG or vendor training. Decision: Will send out to IATS for further discussion on next call.

**IAT Guide:** Currently being formatted for publishing. May need assistance with any questions that may come up.

**Round Robin:**

**OAS:** Louise-

1. Need paragraph for what UATA's need to know when uploading/approving taskbooks for Helicopter Manager – Resource or TASK BOOK FOR THE POSITION OF ALL-HAZARDS/RESOURCE HELICOPTER MANAGER (June 2017) training plans. <https://www.iat.gov/library.asp> > <https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/committee/docs/ihops-ptb-hmgb-all-hazards.pdf>
2. Glenn said he would assist with this.
3. Status of A-306 equivalency for COR training? See AIL and see who would be willing to volunteer to work on this.
4. Instructors of NWCG S-courses wanting credit for S course in IAT. **Decision:** Bureau training person would make decision on credit. They would need to see agenda to know how much of course was taught by individual requesting credit. To make it clean, if instructor of course segment also attends full course, then sign up for class on class roster. This is an NWCG decision, not IAT.

**Amy-** ACE mid-April 2020 in Phoenix, AZ. Working on A-100, M-3revision to include UAS training.

**Steve Rauch** – Inspection of Flight Helmet training. No standard for teaching or course curriculum to get certification. Steve will submit a request for change action. Discussion: Glenn K., what constitutes 6-months of helmet use for most agency personnel. Concerned we are creating policy that we cannot meet. Jason will provide a list of NWCG Fire Side inspectors as resources. Steve will contact AK trainers and ensure course is open to all.

**Kirk-** A-306 Instructor Resources doesn't allow download – change terminology to state restricted download, CO's only allowed to teach. On IAT Resources Tab: **A-306 - Aviation Contract Administration**

Please contact the [IAT Administrator](#) for these course materials. (per Louise Bruck today 5/22/19)

**HECM** Helicopter Manager training plans IAT/OEM/NWCG, trying to align but have redundancy between training plans, needs to be elevated. Amy sent Glenn K. Word version of 2017 One Way S-Course (NWCG) to A-Course(s) IAT Equivalency Matrix per current IAT Guide

**Kathy Matthews** – Will not be able to take notes from this point forward.

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Attendees: Lea Weinkauf, Amy Kazmier, Glenn Kessler, Jason Petruska, Steve Rauch, Woody Kessler, Jeff Mai, Lisa Faust (USGS), Shaylor Sorensen (USFS), Doug Gibbs, Kirk Rothwell, Colin, Louise Bruck and Kathy Matthews