National Wildfire Coordinating Group
Incident and Position Standards Committee

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To:	Shane McDonald, Chair, NWCG Executive Board
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Subject:	January 2023 Updates to *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).

Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS)

- ATGS maintains currency for these positions: add ICT3.

Agency Representative (AREP)

- These positions maintain currency for AREP: add ICCI.

Area Commander (ACDR)

- These positions maintain currency for ACDR: add ICCI.
- ACDR maintains currency for these positions: add ICCI, OSCC.

Assistant Area Commander, Planning (ACPC)

- These positions maintain currency for ACPC: add ICCI, OSCC.
- ACPC maintains currency for these positions: add ICCI, OSCC.

Base/Camp Manager (BCMG)

- These positions maintain currency for BCMG: add LSCC.

Claims Specialist (CLMS)

- Position archived.

Communications Unit Leader (COML)

- Required experience: changed to satisfactory performance as a COMT or INCM and completion/certification of the COML PTB.

Compensation-For-Injury Specialist (INJR)

- Position archived.

Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)

- These positions maintain currency for COMP: add FSCC, remove CLMS, INJR.
- COMP maintains currency for these positions: add FSCC, remove CLMS, INJR.

Cost Unit Leader (COST)

- These positions maintain currency for COST: add FSCC.
- COST maintains currency for these positions: add FSCC.

Demobilization Unit Leader (DMOB)

- These positions maintain currency for DMOB: add PSCC.

Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

- These positions maintain currency for DIVS: add OSCC, SOFC.
- DIVS maintains currency for these positions: add OSCC, SOFC.

Documentation Unit Leader (DOCL)

- These positions maintain currency for DOCL: add PSCC.

Equipment Manager (EQPM)

- These positions maintain currency for EQPM: add LSCC.

Equipment Time Recorder (EQTR)

- These positions maintain currency for EQTR: add FSCC.

Facilities Unit Leader (FACL)

- These positions maintain currency for FACL: add LSCC.
- FACL maintains currency for these positions: add LSCC.

Finance/Administration Section Chief Complex (FSCC)

- Required training: add ICS-400 and S-420 or L-481 or O-305.
- Required experience: add TIME and FSCC PTB or COST and FSCC PTB or PROC and FSCC PTB or FSC3 and FSCC PTB.
- These positions maintain currency for FSCC: add ICCI, ICT1, ICT2, FSC3, COMP, CSOT, PROC, TIME.
- FSCC maintains currency for these positions: add COST, COMP, EQTR, FSC3, ICT1, ICT2, PTRC, PROC, TIME.

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 2 (FSC2)

- ****The qualification pathway for this position is discontinued per NWCG direction on January, 2023. Responders with an active PTB will transition to the corresponding complex position PTB.

Finance/Administration Section Chief Type (FSC3)

- These positions maintain currency for FSC3: add FSCC.
- FSC3 maintains currency for these positions: add FSCC.

Ground Support Unit Leader (GSUL)

- These positions maintain currency for GSUL: add LSCC.
- GSUL maintains currency for these positions: add LSCC.

Incident Commander Complex (ICCI)

- Required training: add ICS-400 and S-420 or L-481 or O-305.

- Required experience: add ICT3 and OSCC and ICCI PTB or ICT3 and OSC2 and ICCI PTB or ICT3 and PSCC and ICCI PTB or ICT3 and PSC2 and ICCI PTB or ICT3 and LSCC and ICCI PTB or ICT3 and LSC2 and ICCI PTB or ICT3 and SOFC and ICCI PTB or ICT3 and SOF2 and ICCI PTB or ICT3 and FSCC and ICCI PTB or ICT3 and FSC2 and ICCI PTB.

- These positions maintain currency for ICCI: add ACDR, ACLC, ACPC, FSCC, FSC1, FSC2, ICT3, LSCC, LSC1, LSC2, OSCC, OSC1, OSC2, OPS3, PSC1, PSC2, SOFC, SOF1, SOF2.

- ICCI maintains currency for these positions: add AREP, ACDR, ACLC, ACPC, FSCC, FSC1, FSC2, LOFR, LSCC, LSC1, LSC2, OSCC, OSC1, OSC2, OPS3, PSC1, PSC2, SOFC, SOF1, SOF2.

Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1)

- These positions maintain currency for ICT1: add SOFC
- ICT1 maintains currency for these positions: add SOFC.

Incident Commander Type 2 (ICT2)

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- ICT2 maintains currency for these positions: add PSCC

Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

- These positions maintain currency for ICT3: add ATGS, OSCC.
- ICT3 maintains currency for these positions: add ICCI, OSCC.

Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4)

- These positions maintain currency for ICT4: add OSCC.

Liaison Officer (LOFR)

- These positions maintain currency for LOFR: add ICCI.

Logistics Section Chief Complex (LSCC)

- Required training: add ICS-400 and S-420 or L-481 or O-305.

- Required experience: add FACL and LSCC PTB or GSUL and LSCC PTB or SPUL and LSCC PTB or LSC3 and LSCC PTB or OSCC and LSCC PTB or PSCC and LSCC PTB or SOFC and LSCC PTB.

- These positions maintain currency for LSCC: add ACLC, FACL, GSUL, ICCI, ICT1, ICT2, LSC3, SVBD, SPUL, SUBD.
- LSCC maintains currency for these positions: add ACLC, BCMG, EQPM, FACL, GSUL, ICCI, ICT1, ICT2, LSC3, ORDM, RCDM, SVBD, SPUL, SUBD.

Logistics Section Chief Type 2 (LSC2)

- ****The qualification pathway for this position is discontinued per NWCG direction on January, 2023. Responders with an active PTB will transition to the corresponding complex position PTB.

Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)

- These positions maintain currency for LSC3: add LSCC.
- LSC3 maintains currency for these positions: add LSCC.

Operations Branch Director (OPBD)

- These positions maintain currency for OPBD: add OSCC.
- OPBD maintains currency for these positions: add OSCC.

Operations Section Chief Complex (OSCC)

- Required training: add ICS-400 and S-420 or L-481 or O-305.

- Required experience: add DIVS and OSCC PTB.

- These positions maintain currency for OSCC: add ACDR, ACLC, ACPC, DIVS, ICCI, ICT1, ICT2, ICT3, OPBD, OPS3.

- OSCC maintains currency for these positions: add ACPC, DIVS, ICCI, ICT1, ICT2, ICT3, ICT4, OPBD, OPS3, SOFC, SOF1, SOF2, STCR, STEQ, STEN, STPS, TFLD.

Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

- OSC1 maintains currency for these positions: add SOFC.

Operations Section Chief Type 2 (OSC2)

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Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3)

- These positions maintain currency for OPS3: add ICCI, OSCC.
- OPS3 maintains currency for these positions: add ICCI, OSCC.

Ordering Manager (ORDM)

- These positions maintain currency for ORDM: add LSCC.

Personnel Time Recorder (PTRC)

- These positions maintain currency for PTRC: add FSCC.

Planning Section Chief Complex (PSCC)

- Required training: add ICS-400 and S-420 or L-481 or O-305.

- Required experience: add SITL and PSCC PTB or RESL and PSCC PTB or PSC3 and PSCC PTB or OSCC and PSCC PTB or LSCC and PSCC PTB or SOFC and PSCC PTB.

- These positions maintain currency for PSCC: add ICT2, PSC3, RESL, SITL.

- PSCC maintains currency for these positions: add DMOB, DOCL, PSC3.

Planning Section Chief Type 2 (PSC2)

- ****The qualification pathway for this position is discontinued per NWCG direction on January, 2023. Responders with an active PTB will transition to the corresponding complex position PTB.

Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)

- These positions maintain currency for PSC3: add PSCC.
- PSC3 maintains currency for these positions: add PSCC.

Procurement Unit Leader (PROC)

- These positions maintain currency for PROC: add FSCC.
- PROC maintains currency for these positions: add FSCC.

Public Information Officer Type 3 (PIO3)

- Position created.

Public Information Officer Complex (PIOC)

- Required training: add ICS-400 and S-420 or L-481 or O-305.
- Required experience: add PIO3 and PIOC PTB or OSCC and PIOC PTB or LSCC and PIOC PTB or SOFC and PIOC PTB or PSCC and PIOC PTB.
- These positions maintain currency for PIOC: add PIO3.
- PIOC maintains currency for these positions: add PIO3.

Public Information Officer Type 2 (PIO2)

- ****The qualification pathway for this position is discontinued per NWCG direction on January, 2023. Responders with an active PTB will transition to the corresponding complex position PTB.
- These positions maintain currency for PIO2: add PIO3, remove PIOF.
- PIO2 maintains currency for these positions: add PIO3, remove PIOF.

Public Information Officer (PIOF)

- Position archived.

Public Information Officer, Technician (PIOT)

- These positions maintain currency for PIOT: add PIO3, remove PIOF.

Receiving/Distribution Manager (RCDM)

- These positions maintain currency for RCDM: add LSCC.

Resource Unit Leader (RESL)

- RESL maintains currency for these positions: add PSCC.

Safety Officer Complex (SOFC)

- Required Training: add ICS-400 and S-420 or L-481 or O-305.

- Required Experience: add DIVS and SOFC PTB.

- These positions maintain currency for SOFC: add DIVS, ICCI, ICT1, ICT2, OSCC, OSC1, OSC2, SOFR.

- SOFC maintains currency for these positions: add DIVS, ICCI, ICT1, ICT2, SOFR.

Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2)

- ****The qualification pathway for this position is discontinued per NWCG direction on January, 2023. Responders with an active PTB will transition to the corresponding complex position PTB.

Safety Officer, Line (SOFR)

- These positions maintain currency for SOFR: add SOFC.

- SOFR maintains currency for these positions: add SOFC.

Service Branch Director (SVBD)

- These positions maintain currency for SVBD: add LSCC.

- SVBD maintains currency for these positions: add LSCC.

Situation Unit Leader (SITL)

- SITL maintains currency for these positions: add PSCC.

Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR)

- These positions maintain currency for STCR: add OSCC.

Strike Team Leader Engine (STEN)

- These positions maintain currency for STEN: add OSCC.

Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment (STEQ)

- These positions maintain currency for STEQ: add OSCC.

Structure Protection Specialist (STPS)
- These positions maintain currency for STPS: add OSCC.

Supply Unit Leader (SPUL)

- These positions maintain currency for SUPL: add LSCC.

- SUPL maintains currency for these positions: add LSCC.

Support Branch Director (SUBD)
- These positions maintain currency for SUBD: add LSCC.

- SUBD maintains currency for these positions: add LSCC.

Task Force Leader (TFLD)

- These positions maintain currency for TFLD: add OSCC.

Time Unit Leader (TIME)

- These positions maintain currency for TIME: add FSCC.

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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 January 20, 2023.

The PMS 308 will be updated in January 2023.

Contact your IPSC agency representative for additional details or questions.

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