



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

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Memorandum

April 14, 2005

To: NWCG Members

From: NWCG Chair

Subject: Revised Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS-310-1

The Incident Operations Standards Working Team (IOSWT) is in the process of revising and updating the Wildland and Prescribed Fire Qualification System Guide (PMS 310-1).

A draft copy of the proposed PMS 310-1, dated April 2005, is available electronically for review on the NWCG website (<http://www.nwcg.gov>). No hard copies of the draft PMS-310-1 will be distributed.

The IOSWT is soliciting all field units to review this document and comment on changes and improvements to be considered by the IOSWT for inclusion in the 310-1. Agencies should consolidate all comments through their agency Regional/State Fire Management Officers or State Foresters and forward these comments to their respective agency representative on the IOSWT. The representatives are listed in attachment 1 (Incident Operations Standards Working Team Roster). All comments should be received no later than close of business **May 20, 2005**.

Agency representatives should ensure this notification is relayed to all to field units for review. Only comments from NWCG member agencies will be accepted for review by the IOSWT. Interagency organizations such as Geographic Area Coordination Centers should ensure their inputs are submitted through their individual agency representative to ensure consistency.

The IOSWT will review all agency comments in June 2005 and incorporate any pertinent recommendations into PMS 310-1. The planned timeframe for implementing the new PMS 310-1 is January 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact your respective IOSWT representative.

cc: All NWCG Working Teams

Attachment (2 pp)