Effective Date: October 1, 2014

The PMS 310-1 and the Incident Qualifications and Certification System (IQCS) / Incident Qualification System (IQS) have been amended as follows:

**Basic Faller (FAL3), Intermediate Faller (FAL2), and Advanced Faller (FAL1):**
Established the Basic Faller (FAL3), Intermediate Faller (FAL2), and Advanced Faller (FAL1) positions. Transition plan and position taskbooks are available at the NWCG web site.

**Incident Business Advisor Type 1 (IBA1) and Incident Business Advisor Type 2 (IBA2):**
The IBA1 and IBA2 positions have been combined to form the Incident Business Advisor (INBA) position. The associated transition plan and position taskbook is available on the NWCG web site.

**Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3), Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3), Operations Section Chief Type 3 (OPS3) and Finance Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3) positions**
Type 3 Position standards are being introduced to provide an agreed to minimum standard for National Mobilization and to help develop local capability. Currently the PSC3, LSC3, and FSC3 positions are utilized by FEMA and the Department of the Interior All Hazard qualification program.

NWCG recognizes the ability of cooperating agencies at the local level to jointly define and accept each other’s qualifications for initial attack, extended attack, large fire operations, and prescribed fire.

Position qualification pathways for the LSC3, PSC3, and FSC3 positions include both equivalency and position taskbook alternatives for position qualification. FEMA position taskbooks will be utilized for these positions and are available at [http://training.fema.gov/position%20specific%20taskbooks/taskbook_list.asp](http://training.fema.gov/position%20specific%20taskbooks/taskbook_list.asp).

**Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2) and Safety Officer Line (SOFR)**
Position Taskbook language updated to reflect the following: Once qualified as a SOF2, the SOFR qualification may be granted by the certifying official. Certification must be documented on a “verification/certification” page of the SOFR PTB.

**Implementation of Phase 1 National Fire Training Curriculum**
Changes to required training for various positions have been made as identified in the associated transition plan. See the NWCG [Training and Qualifications](http://training.fema.gov/position%20specific%20taskbooks/taskbook_list.asp) website for additional details.

**Miscellaneous:**
Update Postion Taskbook language and format
Update of the Position Qualification flow charts.
Minor format and editorial edits.