

**CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER NUMBER 26
NUMBERING OF ALL COURSES IN THE PMS 310-1**

BACKGROUND

There are several courses referenced in the Publication Management System’s “Widland Fire Qualification Subsystem Guide” (PMS 310-1) that have no number designator assigned to them. This has created some confusion in discussions related to those courses and in the inclusion of those courses in the computerized Incident Qualifications System (IQS).

CURRENT STATUS

In recent discussions with the Incident Operations System Working Team (IOSWT) and the personnel working with the IQS, the NWCG Training Working Team (TWT) has recognized the need to number all courses referenced in the PMS 310-1.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The National Fire and Aviation Training Support Group (NFATSG) at the National Interagency Fire Center recommends that the following courses be numbered as follows:

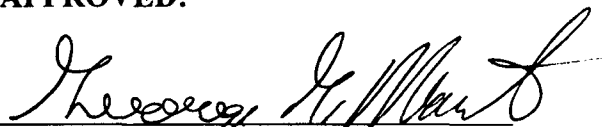
COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER
Standards for Survival	S-132
Look-up, Look-down, Look-around	S-133
LCES	S-134
Facilitative Instructor	M-410
Interagency Aviation Safety Management	M-471
Fire in Ecosystem Management	M-580
Fire Program Management	M-581
Fire Cause Determination for First Responders	P-130

These course numbers are in adherence to the established NWCG “Course Development and Format Standards”. There are two courses mentioned in the 310-1 that due to the agency specific nature of the courses the NFATSG does not recommend numbering. These are “Contract Administration” and “Aerial Photo Interpretation”.

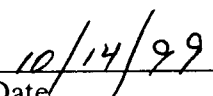
ACTION REQUIRED

Upon approval of this recommendation, these courses will be referred to by the identified course numbers.

APPROVED:



Chair, Training Working Team



Date