

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #103
MODIFICATION OF THE POSITION TASK BOOK
FOR STRIKE TEAM/TASK FORCE LEADER**

BACKGROUND

The position task book (PTB) for the Strike Team Leader (STL)/Task Force Leader (TFLD) position series was last updated in June of 2009. In the 2009 version of the PMS 310-1, the required courses list S-215, Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface as required training for the STL/TFLD position series.

To earn the STL qualification, one must be single resource boss qualified and satisfactorily perform as a STL. To earn the TFLD qualification, one must be strike team leader qualified and satisfactorily perform as a TFLD or, be qualified in any two single resource boss positions and qualified as an ICT4 and satisfactorily perform as a TFLD.

CURRENT STATUS

While reviewing and performing the course analysis on S-215 and associated task books, it was noted the PTB for the STL/TFLD series of qualifications did not have any tasks specifically related to fire suppression operations within the wildland/urban interface.

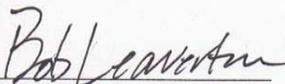
In the qualifying position below the STL/TFLD series, the Single Resource Boss positions (CRWB, DOZB, ENGB, FELB, FIRB, HMGB and TRPB) only have an opportunity to evaluate an individual with associated tasks in the wildland/urban interface under ENGB specific tasks. Consequently, an individual could earn the STL/TFLD qualification without performance or on the job training within the wildland/urban interface. For example one could be CRWB qualified thus meeting the pre-requisites for STCR or, ICT4, FIRB and CRWB qualified thus meeting the pre-requisites for TFLD without performing related wildland/urban interface tasks.

RECOMMENDATION

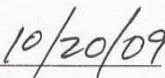
Since individuals in the STL or TFLD positions are often assigned related duties or areas of responsibility within the wildland/urban interface and the S-215, Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface class is a required course for the positions, it is recommended wildland/urban interface related tasks within the common tasks portion be added for the STL/TFLD series PTB. See attachment.

APPROVED / **DENIED**
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SIGNATURE



IOSWT Chair



Date

cc: Chair, Training Working Team
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Tasks to be added to the common tasks portion for the STCR, STDZ, STEN, STPL and TFLD position task book based on the course objective/content for the S-215 class.

Course Objective:

This course provides the student with the skills and knowledge to size-up a wildland/urban interface fire incident, evaluate the potential situation, order and deploy the necessary resources, and apply safe and effective strategy and tactics to minimize the threat to life and property.

Task book addition under:

Behavior: Take appropriate action based on assessed risks.

Task to be added (suggested between tasks 37 & 38):

Identify, evaluate and take action on improved properties during a wildland/urban interface incident.

Apply the Wildland/Urban Interface Guidelines in the IRPG
Ingress and egress
Review Map if available
Logistical needs
Resource requirements
Appropriate tactics (perimeter control vs. structure defense)used
Contact information (internal/external)

Incident/Event Coding:

W = Task must be performed on a wildfire incident.