

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #121
MODIFICATION OF COURSE HOURS FOR
S-470, AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH DIRECTOR
OCTOBER 23, 2013**

BACKGROUND

The Air Operations Branch Director course, S-470 was certified in August 2013. The course is listed as “Required Training” in the Wildland Fire Qualifications System Guide, PMS 310-1.

CURRENT STATUS

The suggested delivery time for the previous (2002) course was 44 hours (4 hours pre-course work and 40 hours instructor-led training). During the revision process, duplicate information from two other NWCG courses was removed (S-375, Air Support Group Supervisor and S-378, Air Tactical Group Supervisor). The new suggested delivery time is 26 hours (2 hours pre-course work and 24 hours instructor-led training).

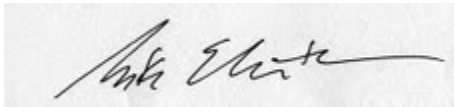
RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the revision group of subject matter experts that the course hours be decreased from 44 to 26 hours.

APPROVED **DENIED**

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SIGNATURE



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NWCG Training Committee Chair

Date

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