BACKGROUND
During the S-482 test course it came to the attention of the cadre that the course name, Advanced Fire Management Applications, was unclear and led to unrealistic expectations by the students. Although the course is useful to fire managers and line officers, the primary audience is future Strategic Operational Planners.

CURRENT STATUS
The course is nearing completion and is being prepared for certification.

RECOMMENDATION
It is the recommendation of the Fuels Management Committee that the S-482 course name be changed from Advanced Fire Management Applications to Strategic Operational Planning to better align the course with the primary target audience.

APPROVED / DENIED
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May 5, 2015

NWCG Training Committee Chair Date

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