The Interagency Aviation Training Subcommittee

Request for Change

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**Describe the Proposed Change** *(Provide a concise description):* Add online fire shelter training to IAT courses

**Description of the Issue/Reason for Change** *(Concise overview and background):*

Currently, contract pilots are required to do fire shelter training; it is accomplished via Youtube. They have to go to IAT and take other courses, so why not have a more consistent, verifiable method of them getting that training?

**Systems Affected by Change** *(i.e., IAT Website, IAT Guide, Policy):*

Video would need to be added to IAT courses with a certificate for completion issued after watching.

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**Rationale:** Jason to check in with Lea. Need more detail on requirement, available on YouTube ?? . Per Doug (HOS) Both video and deployment are required of pilots. Is the video on WFSTAR website? Per Woody, S-130 has a module on Fire Shelter, no stand alone. TENTATIVE - NOT

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APPROVED. See Doug’s email 6/26/19: ...language in USFS EU/CWN helicopter contracts regarding pilots fire shelter training requirements. Not sure of other agencies contracts.

Contractor will provide USFS approved personal fire shelters for all contractor personnel covered under this contract. Instruction in the use of shelter deployment shall be completed and documented by the contractor and verified by the Helicopter Manager. Shelter deployment training shall be completed yearly.

Action:
☐ Decision Memo Sent Date: ____________

*Attach any supporting documentation that may help to further explain the requested change.