



FIRE MANAGEMENT BOARD

FMB Memorandum 19-002

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TO: Fire Management Board Members
FROM: Grant Beebe, Chair, FMB Executive Board
SUBJECT: Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Decision Paper #7: Change to M-581 Fire Program Management course for Unit Fire Program Manager Positions and General Updates

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The attached decision paper is the result of an agency request to modify the M-581 Fire Program Management course from a condition of hire (selective placement factor) to a condition of employment for Unit Fire Program Manager (UFPM) Positions. The DOI Bureaus will administer the M-581 training requirement for Unit Fire Program Managers as a condition of employment required to be completed within one year of entry on duty.

National Incident Management System: Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide (PMS 310-1) changes have also resulted in modification to parts of the IFPM standard and are identified in the General Updates section of this document and IFPM Position Matrix (attached).

FMB fully supports and remains committed to the IFPM Standard and will continue to maintain the IFPM standard to ensure it meets the needs of the federal agencies. If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact your agency [IFPM Fire Representative](#). This decision paper can also be found on the IFPM website: <http://www.ifpm.nifc.gov/>.

Attachments: Decision Paper # 7: Change to M-581 Fire Program Management course for Unit Fire Program Manager Positions; General Updates; and IFPM Qualifications Matrix

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