

Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Group

CHARTER

1. Authority

The Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Group (ISOG) is established pursuant to the authorities granted in the federal Fire Management Board (FMB) Charter.

2. Mission

The ISOG will annually revise, publish, and distribute the *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations* (NFES 2724).

This document states, references, or supplements policy and provides program direction for Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, and Bureau of Indian Affairs fire and fire aviation program management. Original source policy is stated or referenced throughout the document. The document attempts to quote verbatim, rather than to paraphrase policy that is stated elsewhere. It also attempts to limit duplication of source policy when a reference will suffice.

3. Purpose

The ISOG:

- a. Provides a mechanism for dissemination of interagency federal fire operations standards.
- b. Represents the federal agencies in the development, printing, and distribution of the *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*.
- c. Coordinates revisions, publication, and distribution of the *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations* errata statements if necessary.

4. Membership

Two full-time members appointed by each agency will represent the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Forest Service on the ISOG. Members are responsible for consolidating and providing proposed edits to the document on behalf of their agency, and representing their agency in ISOG discussions regarding final document text.

5. Operating Procedures

a. General

- i. The BLM Office of Fire and Aviation, Division of Fire Operations, will supply the chair.
- ii. The chair will also serve as the primary document editor, and will format the document for final publication.

b. Duties of the Chair

- i. Implement the ISOG Charter.
- ii. Schedule, develop agendas for, and convene ISOG meetings and conference calls.

- iii. Compile, distribute, and archive draft and final versions of the *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*.
- iv. Serve as one of the two BLM ISOG representatives.
- v. Represent the ISOG at meetings, conferences, workshops, and conference calls as necessary.

6. **Meetings**

Meetings and conference calls will be held as needed in locations designated by the chair. Every effort will be made to minimize cost.

7. **Deliverables**

a. ***Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (NFES 2724)***

The *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations* will be published annually no later than January 31. First publication will be electronic (internet), with paper copies available for distribution through the National Fire Equipment System in February.

b. ***Errata to the Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations***

As necessary, the ISOG provides updates and corrections to the document by issuing an annual errata statement. The ISOG, in coordination with the FMB, will issue errata that reflect errors of a serious nature in the original published document, changes in agency policy since time of publication, or addition of agency policy since time of publication. Errata statements will not address minor grammatical or format corrections, or additions/deletions of language made to streamline the document. This errata statement will be issued in mid-April. Additional errata statements may be issued at any time throughout the year, at the direction of the FMB.

Approved



Larry Sutton, Chair Fire
Management Board

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Date