

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AMENDED ISSUE PAPER #67
ASSIGNMENT OF COURSE NAME AND NUMBER FOR
RX FIRE PLANNING COURSE**

After further discussion with the subject matter experts and review of the Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Guide it was determined that the word “burn” is inappropriately used in the title of the course. It is suggested that it be removed. This change reflects the terminology used in policy. This issue paper has been amended to reflect the change.

BACKGROUND

At the request of the Fire Use Working Team the creation of a prescribed fire planning training course was approved by the TWT in October 2001 and began development in FY 2004. The course is in the mid-stages of development. Though the course is approved and in the development process it has not been assigned an official name or alpha numeric identifier.

CURRENT STATUS

The course development is shadowing the development of the Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Reference Guide. The approved format identifies and describes 21 elements that all burn plans have in common. To date we have developed objectives for the course and begun creation of the instructor manual.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Subject Matter Expert group developing the course that it be named “Prescribed Fire ~~Burn~~ Plan Preparation”. It is the consensus of the group that the name accurately depicts the contents of the course. With direction from the NWCG Standards Unit the group also recommends numbering the course RX-341.

ACTION REQUIRED

Approval from the TWT to assign the recommended name and number to the course.

APPROVED / **DENIED**
(circle one)

SIGNATURE



05/02/06

TWT Chair

Date