

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #90  
ASSIGNMENT OF COURSE NAME AND NUMBER FOR  
RX FIRE IMPLEMENTATION COURSE**

**April 24, 2007**

**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. The course, RX-341 Prescribed Fire Plan Preparation is nearing completion. The revision of RX-300 Prescribed Fire Burn Boss is also nearing completion and due to the creation of RX-341 the content and focus of RX-300 has significantly changed. Many of the evaluation comments for RX-300 (2000) identified the problem that in covering both prescribed fire plan preparation and implementation, neither the preparation or implementation portions were adequately covered.

**CURRENT STATUS**

RX-300 (revised) is nearing the test course and field review stage of development. The name and numbering of the course in conjunction with the introduction of RX-341 is causing some confusion to the field. Much of the content of RX-300 (2000) is equivalent to the information now found in RX-341. RX-300 (2000) teaches to both Rx Fire Plan preparation and implementation. The primary focus of RX-341 is planning and preparation of the prescribed fire plan. The revised version of RX-300 deals primarily with evaluation of a prescribed fire plan and implementation of that plan.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation of the Fire Use Working Team and Subject Matter Expert group developing RX-300 that the course name and number be changed to RX-301 Prescribed Fire Implementation to better reflect the content and intention of the course.

**ACTION REQUIRED**

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

**APPROVED** / **DENIED**  
(circle one)

**SIGNATURE**



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**TWT Chair**

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**Date**

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