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MEMORANDUM

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To: NWCG Committee Chairs, Geographic Area Coordinating Group (GACG) Chairs, Geographic Area Training Representatives (GATR) Chair, National IC/AC Council Chair

From: NWCG Chair *Arthur Bidaburu*

Date: October 21, 2013

Subject: Release of October 2013 Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide (PMS 310-1)

The October 2013 version of the Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide (PMS 310-1) has been released and is available for use by the interagency wildland fire community. The PMS 310-1 provides a cornerstone of our National Incident Management System by establishing minimum interagency qualification requirements for national mobilization of resources. While the 2013 update closely resembles the previous version, this edition includes significant changes which are summarized in the attached Errata Sheet # 5.

The following significant changes have been incorporated during the current PMS 310-1 revision cycle:

- Modification of the required training for the Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS) position.
- National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS) references have been replaced with National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- Implementation of Phase 1 National Fire Training Curriculum transition plan

These changes will be administered in the Incident Qualification and Certification System (IQCS) and the Incident Qualification System (IQS). It is important to familiarize yourself with the 2013 PMS 310-1 for a complete understanding of the revisions, and to insure this information is widely distributed within the interagency wildland fire community. The 2013 PMS 310-1 and associated transition plans can only be found on the NWCG website at http://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/PMS%20310-1%20Historical%20Documents%20%20NWCG_0.html and are not available through the Publication Management System in hard copy. If a hard copy is needed, individual users can download and print the documents as needed.

Please disseminate this information broadly through your communications networks within the wildland fire community.

Attachments:

PMS 310-1 Errata Sheet # 5

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