



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

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TO: NWCG Executive Board Members

FROM: Dalan Romero, Vice-Chair, NWCG Executive Board

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SUBJECT: Update to NWCG/USFA Skills Crosswalk Guidance

The NWCG/USFA Skills Crosswalk Guidance outlines a method by which structural firefighters, meeting the NFPA 1001 and 1021 standards, can incorporate their existing fire suppression knowledge and skills towards qualification in three NWCG wildland fire positions. The Crosswalk reduces the number of required training hours needed to obtain qualification. The use of NWCG Gap courses and position task books are the primary means by which the Crosswalk is implemented.

The updated Crosswalk Guidance has been posted on the US Fire Administration website at <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/other/#certification>. The Gap course outlines can be referenced in the NWCG Field Manager's Course Guide at www.nwcg.gov/publications/901-1.

Please disseminate this information broadly through your communications networks.

If you have any questions, please contact your OTC representative. Roster is available on the NWCG website at: www.nwcg.gov/committees/operations-and-training-committee/roster.

cc: NWCG Committee Chairs; NWCG Staff