



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

NWCG Memorandum 20-001

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TO: Josh Simmons, Chair, National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC)

FROM: Frank Guzman, Chair, NWCG Executive Board

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SUBJECT: Heavy Equipment Boss (HEQB) Utilization Response

In reference to the NMAC request to NWCG dated August 8, 2019 related to the evaluation of the Heavy Equipment Boss, Single Resource (HEQB) and Strike Team Leader Heavy Equipment (STEQ) positions, NWCG respectfully submits the attached responses from both the Incident and Position Standards Committee (IPSC) and the Incident Operations Subcommittee (IOSC). The Executive Board supports this recommendation.

For additional question or clarification, please contact Tommy Hayes, Chair, Incident and Position Standards Committee, thayes@blm.gov, or 208-735-4602.

Attachments:

#1 IPSC Memo 2020-01, dated January 16, 2020

#2 IOSC Memo, dated October 30, 2019 (updated January 16, 2020)

#3 NWCG Memo TM-19-005, dated September 9, 2019

#4 NMAC Memo 2019-15 (NWCG TM-19-005a), dated August 8, 2019

#5 Coordinating Group Advisory Council Memo (NWCG TM-19-005b), dated July 29, 2019

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