

# NWCG Training System Improvement

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You *Are* NWCG

*NWCG is developing this “Position Catalog” to house comprehensive position information in a single, web-based location where it can be readily accessed, used, and updated by all stakeholders.*

- *This effort is intended to:*
  - *Reduce system redundancy, duplication, and discrepancy.*
  - *Improve system efficiency and sustainability.*
  - *Support position performance.*

# Where We Have Been

Are you satisfied with what you get from NWCG Training Development?

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- The perception exists that NWCG is *US-vs-THEM* and out of touch with the field.
- Incident position descriptions, reference materials, qualification requirements, are “varied and scattered”.
- Training materials are out of date, disengaging, and fail to meet the needs of the field.

Did you know that over 800 people are actively working to represent you at NWCG? Do you know who they are?

<https://www.nwcg.gov/committees>

# Where We Are Going

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- Reduce *US-vs-THEM* Perception: create a system where ALL voices are heard by NWCG.

Do you know how to give NWCG feedback?

<https://www.nwcg.gov/contact>

- Increased collaboration and communication between field and committee organization.

Do you know how to suggest a change to a positions required training?

<https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/operations-and-training-committee>

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- NWCG website serves as the one stop shop for Incident Position information. It is current, useful and responsive to change.

**Have you checked out the Position Catalog under development?**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/positions/positions-review>

- Training content in all its forms (courses, online content, job aids, etc.) is aligned with position standards.

**Keep an eye out for course revisions. One is coming soon for S-131.**

<https://www.nwcg.gov/course-updates-page>

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- Training content empowers facilitators and encourages learning through an emphasis on hands-on learning and realistic scenarios.

**Tired of “death by PowerPoint”? So are we. The revision of S-130 and S-190 will reduce PowerPoints by more than 50%**

- Task books are useful tools for evaluation. They are without unnecessary redundancy, include fewer bottlenecks, tasks that are clearly stated, easy to understand, and assessed objectively.

**Did you see the Task Book revision questionnaires last summer? Over 1000 of your peers provided feedback that will influence the future. Thanks!**

# Making this Vision a Reality

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- Increase awareness of efforts through various communication and social media platforms.

**Do you follow us on Twitter? Facebook coming soon!**

- Ability to subscribe and follow social media platforms and email communications.

**Have you signed up for NWCG updates? You can at the NWCG website!**

**[www.nwcg.gov](http://www.nwcg.gov)**

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- Wide spread field reviews serve as a mechanism to obtain broad and continuous feedback.
- Utilize diverse field based SME pools for updates or actions.

**Your opportunity to provide feedback on the Incident Position Descriptions in the Position Catalog is coming soon!**

# Task Books

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- Committees are updating existing task books on a case by case basis.

Did you know there are updated RXB1/2, PSC3, LSC3,  
OSC3, ABRO PTBs?

- Changing the overall format and content of PTBs is an ongoing effort. No decisions have been made yet. Have input? Contact NWCG Training at

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If you contact us (and tell us who you are) you WILL receive a response.

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