**Summary of Changes**

Page 5 – Required Training updated to read:

Required training cannot be challenged *except for the following conditions:*

1. Structural firefighters *may use* the *Skills* Crosswalk for qualification in FFT2, FFT1, ENGB and/or STEN. Those using the Crosswalk must use the identified gap course material (G-130, G-131, G-231, G-330) and obtain appropriate course certificates. Refer to the Crosswalk for Structural and Wildland Firefighters section of the PMS 310-1 for further guidance.

Added the following paragraph:

1. Agencies *may establish processes for approving and documenting course equivalencies to required NWCG training by following the “NWCG Course Equivalency Guidelines” in the Field Manager’s Course Guide, PMS 901-1.*  
   Removed the following paragraph:

*Note: The only exception to the PMS 310-1 required training is for…*

Page 6 – Required Experience updated to read:

Required experience includes qualification in any prerequisite position and completion of the PTB. Required experience cannot be challenged *except for the following conditions:*

1. *Agencies may establish processes for approving and documenting equivalent experience following these principles:*
   1. *Documentation supporting “Required Experience” must show a direct relationship to the competencies, behaviors and tasks relative to the specific NWCG qualification.*
   2. *Documentation supporting “Required Experience” should be verifiable and be current enough to reflect the individual’s capability.*
   3. *Documentation supporting “Required Experience” may come from within or from outside of the respective agency.*

Page 23 – Technical Specialists updated to read:  
Federal agencies have consolidated minimum standards and information for frequently used positions not included in this guide. A link to the [*Federal Wildland Fire* *Qualifications Supplement*](http://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/federal-wildland-fire-qualifications-supplement.pdf)is located on the [NWCG](http://www.nwcg.gov) website.

Page 34 – Incident Commander Type 3 (ICT3)

Removal of Incident Commander Type 1 (ICT1) from These Positions Maintain Currency for ICT3.

Page 44 – Agency Representative (AREP)

Added Liaison Officer (E/L956) to Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills.

**Summary of Changes (cont.)**

Page 51 – Operations Section Chief Type 1 (OSC1)

Addition of Operations Section Chief Type 3, Wildland Fire (OPS3) to OSC1 Maintains Currency for These Positions.

Page 57 – Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)

Addition of Crew Representative (CREP) to DIVS Maintains Currency for These Positions.

Page 58 – Task Force Leader (TFLD)

Addition of Crew Representative (CREP) to TFLD Maintains Currency for These Positions.

Page 60 – Strike Team Leader Crew (STCR)

Addition of Crew Representative (CREP) to STCR Maintains Currency for These Positions.

Page 66 – Crew Representative (CREP)

Addition of Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS), Task Force Leader (TFLD) and Strike Team Leader (STCR) to CREP Maintains Currency for These Positions.

Page 72 – Staging Area Manager (STAM)

Addition of Basic Firefighter Training (ICS-100, L-180, S-130, S-190, IS-700, RT-130); NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700); and Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (RT-130) to Required Training.

Page 100 – Planning Section Chief Type 3 (PSC3)

Addition of Introduction to ICS (ICS-100) and NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700) to Required Training.

Page 121 – Logistics Section Chief Type 1 (LSC1)  
Addition of Support Branch Director (SUBD) to LSC1 Maintains Currency For These Positions.

Page 124 – Logistics Section Chief Type 3 (LSC3)  
Addition of Introduction to ICS (ICS-100) and NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700) to Required Training.

Page 135 – Ordering Manager (ORDM)  
Removal of ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200) from Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills.

Page 136 – Receiving and Distribution Manager (RCDM)   
Removal of ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (ICS-200) from Other Training Which Supports Development of Knowledge and Skills.

**Summary of Changes (cont.)**

Page 146 – Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 3 (FSC3)   
Addition of Introduction to ICS (ICS-100) and NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700) to Required Training.

Page 150 – Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)   
Addition of Introduction to ICS (ICS-100) and NIMS: An Introduction (IS-700) to Required Training.

Required experience modified as follows:

Removal of *Satisfactory performance as a Compensation-for Injury Specialist* ([INJR](#INJR))

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Removal of *Satisfactory performance as a Claims Specialist* ([CLMS](#CLMS))

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Completion and Certification of PTB as a Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)\*

Addition of the following language:

*\*Certification as COMP will allow certification as CLMS and INJR.*

Page 151 – Compensation-for-Injury Specialist (INJR)   
Required experience modified as follows:

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)\*

Addition of the following language:

*\*Certification as COMP will allow certification as INJR.*

Page 152 – Claims Specialist (CLMS)  
Required experience modified as follows:

Completion and Certification of PTB as a Compensation/Claims Unit Leader (COMP)\*

Addition of the following language:

*\*Certification as COMP will allow certification as INJR.*

Page 44, 52, 88, 114, 125, 126 (AREP, OPBD, ATCO, IARR, SVBD, SUBD)  
Removed “\*designates agency established position qualifications.”

Miscellaneous:

* Global changes to the following:

Any Single Resource Boss: (xxxx, xxxx) to Single Resource Boss including…

Any Strike Team Leader (xxxx, xxxx) to Strike Team Leader including…

* Update of the Position Qualification flow charts to reflect 2016 updates.
* Minor format and editorial edits.