



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

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Memorandum No. 15-012 (Amended)

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TO: NWCG Executive Board Members

FROM: Dan Smith, Chair, NWCG Executive Board *Dan Smith*

SUBJECT: Release of October 2015 *Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide (PMS 310-1)*

The October 2015 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. It can be found on the NWCG website at the following location:

- 2015 PMS 310-1: [http://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms310-1\\_2015.pdf](http://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms310-1_2015.pdf)

Changes to this version of the PMS 310-1 are summarized on page *i* of the document. Please note that the document is 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 desired from the web. These changes have been implemented within the Incident Qualification and Certification System (IQCS) and the Incident Qualification System (IQS).

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

The 2015 version of the PMS 310-1 was developed by the Operations and Training Committee with input from other NWCG Committees, field users, and the incident response community at large. These contributions are greatly appreciated. Further, this effort presents a significant advancement towards accomplishing national goals (i.e. speed to certification) for wildland fire incident response capability and sustainability.

It is important to familiarize yourself with the 2015 PMS 310-1 for a complete understanding of the revisions and to insure this information is widely understood within the interagency wildland fire community.

Position taskbooks, which are used in conjunction with the 310-1, are located here:

- <http://www.nwcg.gov/?q=publications/position-taskbooks>

Please direct any questions to your Operations and Training Committee representative. The current roster is located at <http://www.nwcg.gov/?q=committees/operations-and-training-committee>

Attachment:

- A. October 2015 Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide (PMS 310-1)

cc: NWCG Staff; NWCG Committee Chairs; Renee Beams, Chair, Geographic Area Training Representatives