

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #126**  
**REMOVAL OF COURSES FROM NWCG CURRICULUM**  
**December 28, 2014**

**BACKGROUND**

The National Incident Management System (NIMS) Training Program was mandated by the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006. The NIMS Training Program curriculum is managed under FEMA by the Emergency Management Institute (EMI). Adoption and use of the NIMS training courses will enable the NWCG to align itself with the concepts and principles of the NIMS Training Program while focusing efforts more on maintaining wildland fire specific training.

**CURRENT STATUS**

As of October 1, 2014, the following 13 NWCG courses were transitioned to the FEMA NIMS Training Curriculum:

- I-100, Introduction to ICS replaced by ICS 100 (IS100), Introduction to ICS
- I-200, Basic ICS replaced by ICS 200 (IS200.b), Basic ICS
- I-300, Intermediate ICS replaced by ICS 300 (G/E/L300), Intermediate ICS
- I-400, Advanced ICS replaced by ICS 400 (G/E/L400), Advanced ICS
- M-480, Multi-Agency Coordinating (MAC) Group replaced by IS-701, NIMS Multiagency Coordination System (MACS) (*see Issue Paper #113*)
- S-346, Situation Unit Leader replaced by E/L964, Situation Unit Leader
- S-349, Resources Unit Leader/Demobilization Unit Leader replaced by E/L965 Resources Unit Leader/Demobilization Unit Leader
- S-356, Supply Unit Leader replaced by E/L970, Supply Unit Leader
- S-360, Finance/Administration Unit Leaders replaced by E/L975, Finance/Administration Unit Leaders
- S-400, Incident Commander replaced by E/L950, Incident Commander
- S-403, Public Information Officer replaced by E/L952, Public Information Officer
- S-450, Logistics Section Chief replaced by E/L967, Logistics Section Chief
- S-460, Finance/Administration Section Chief replaced by E/L973, Finance/Administration Section Chief

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation of the NWCG Training Branch that the above 13 NWCG courses be removed from the NWCG curriculum and the Field Manager's Course Guide on October 1, 2014. The courses will remain in IQCS and IQS until April 1, 2015 to allow for the field to use up existing stock and transition to the use of the FEMA courses.

**APPROVED** / DENIED  
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**SIGNATURE**



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