NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #136
ASSIGNMENT OF COURSE NAMES AND NUMBERS FOR TWO NEW
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) COURSES
October 3, 2018

BACKGROUND
In May 2018, the Operations and Training Committee approved a request to add four UAS positions for inclusion in the NIMS Wildland Fire Qualification Systems Guide, PMS 310-1.

CURRENT STATUS
No UAS courses currently exist in the NWCG curriculum to support these four new incident UAS positions.
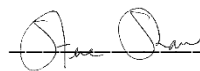
RECOMMENDATION
Assign the course names and numbers: S-373, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Incident Operations, and RT-373, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Incident Operations Refresher (Triennial). Assign maintenance responsibility for the courses to the Interagency Fire Unmanned Aircraft Systems Subcommittee (IUASSC). Course level (300) is based on existing NWCG aviation curriculum with comparable position responsibility: S-371, Helibase Manager; S-372, Helicopter Management; S-375, Air Support Group Supervisor; and S-378, Aerial Supervision.

Effective date will be October 1, 2018.

APPROVED / DENIED
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Operations and Training Committee Chair   Date

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- Geographic Area Training Representatives
- IQCS Program Lead
- IQS Program Lead
- Chair, Interagency Fire Unmanned Aircraft Systems Subcommittee