

NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER #137
ASSIGNMENT OF COURSE NUMBER TO ADVANCED NATIONAL FIRE
DANGER RATING SYSTEM
March 24, 2020

BACKGROUND

Courses not recognized in the PMS 310-1 were not previously assigned NWCG course numbers. The Advanced National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) course was essentially not being recognized as an NWCG course.

CURRENT STATUS

In February 2020, the NWCG Executive Board approved the initial recommendations to TM-19-002, NWCG Course Management Subgroup Assessment Tasking. One of these recommendations approved assignment of the Advanced NFDRS Course Steering Committee under the Fire Environment Committee's Fire Danger Curriculum Management Unit. The Advanced NFDRS course is now recognized as an NWCG course and should be numbered to align with other NWCG courses.

RECOMMENDATION

Assign S-591 to the Advanced NFDRS course which aligns with S-491, NFDRS.

Effective date will be April 1, 2020.

APPROVED DENIED
(circle one)

SIGNATURE

Incident and Position Standards Committee Chair

Date

cc:

- Geographic Area Training Representatives
- NAFRI Director
- Fire Environment Committee Chair
- Advanced NFDRS Course Steering Committee Chair
- IQCS Program Lead
- IQS Program Lead