

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AMENDED ISSUE PAPER #35
NUMBERING OF THE LEADERSHIP COURSES**

June 11, 2002

After further discussion with the Leadership Committee, it was determined that the number for the Advanced Incident Leadership course should be changed from L-480 to L-580. The intent during the development of this course will be to gear it toward the advanced/national level, not the geographic area level. This issue paper has been amended to reflect the change.

BACKGROUND

In February of 2001, the Leadership Task Group under the Training Working Team (TWT) presented their Report to the TWT, and the TWT agreed with all the recommendations in the Report.

CURRENT STATUS

The TWT has chartered a Leadership Committee to conduct an ongoing analysis of how leadership issues are handled in the NWCG training curriculum and develop recommendations and set priorities for implementing changes or additions to the curriculum. Recommendation #1 in the Report states: "establish a distinct Leadership curriculum of courses that are connected conceptually from the least complex (follower) level to the most complex (organizational leader) level. This curriculum should have its own designator (e.g. L-courses) to set it apart from technical courses."

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Leadership Committee, after consultation Deb Epps, NWCG Development Unit Leader, recommends that a new mnemonic identifier be approved and that the leadership courses be numbered as follows:

- L-180 Human Factors
- L-181 Followership to Leadership
- L-280 Fireline Leadership
- L-380 Incident Leadership
- L-580 Advanced Incident Leadership*

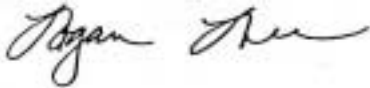
ACTION REQUIRED

Approval of this recommendation will result in the new numbering series proposed above. Numbers will be incorporated as the courses are developed.

APPROVED / DENIED

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SIGNATURE



TWT Chair

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Date

cc: Incident Operations Standards Working Team