

**NWCG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER NUMBER 48
MODIFICATION OF CURRENT PREREQUISITE EXPERIENCE FOR
SECURITY MANAGER**

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BACKGROUND

The conclusion from the first revision workshop for the NWCG job aid, J-259 Security Manager was that there needs to be prerequisite experience for the Security Manager position.

CURRENT STATUS

Currently the Security Manager prerequisite requirements listed in the Wildland & Prescribed Fire Qualifications System Guide, PMS 310-1 are minimal with no previous law enforcement experience required.

Due to homeland security issues and the need for increased security measures for all government functions, the subject matter experts feel it is necessary for the Security Manager position to have a basic working knowledge of law enforcement. Currently it is not listed that this position requires this base knowledge.

If the prerequisite experience is not changed to add the requirement of previous security/law enforcement experience, the subject matter experts agree that a full revision will need to occur to convert the job aid to an S-course.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Development Group proposes the following changes to the Wildland & Prescribed Fire Qualifications System Guide, PMS 310-1:

SECURITY MANAGER (SECM)

REQUIRED TRAINING

None

ADDITIONAL TRAINING WHICH
SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Basic Fire Suppression Orientation (S-110)
Basic ICS (I-200)
Security Manager (J-259)
Interagency Incident Business Management
(S-260)

PREREQUISITE EXPERIENCE

Satisfactory position performance as a Security Manager

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~~Current or prior security~~ law enforcement ~~credentials~~ certification

PHYSICAL FITNESS

None

OTHER POSITION ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY

None

ACTION REQUIRED

Upon approval of this recommendation, the IOS Working Team will need to make the appropriate change to the Wildland & Prescribed Fire Qualifications System Guide, PMS 310-1.

APPROVED / DENIED
(circle one)

SIGNATURE

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Date

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* see revised wording in prerequisite experience
"Current or prior law enforcement certification"