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To: State Board of Fire Services
Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee

From: Chris Fowler, Deputy State Fire Marshal III, Supervisor

SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:

Fire Fighter 1C Reference Text: *Wildland Fire Fighter: Principles and Practice, Second Edition*

Recommended Actions:

Approve addition of the *Wildland Fire Fighter: Principles and Practice, Second Edition* to the Fire Fighter 1C Course Plan, Instructor and Student Resources

Background Information:

Jones and Bartlett Learning (JBL) has released an updated publication to the *Wildland Fire Fighter: Principles and Practice* textbook. The State Fire Training Fire Fighter 1C Course Plan currently references the *Firefighter's Handbook on Wildland Firefighting: Strategy, Tactics and Safety, Fourth Edition* as the Instructor and Student Resource.

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

The *Wildland Fire Fighter: Principles and Practice, Second Edition* meets and exceeds the job performance requirements and objectives as outlined in the following National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and National Wildland Coordinating Group (NWCG) standards:

- NFPA 1051: Standard for Wildland Firefighting Personnel Professional Qualifications, 2020 Edition (Chapters 4 and 5)
- NWCG S-190, Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior, 2020 Edition
- NWCG S-130, Firefighter Training, 2008 Edition
- NWCG L-180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service, 2014 Edition

The current Fire Fighter 1C test bank has been correlated to include this new textbook.

Potential Agency Impacts:

All instructors, agencies, and academies delivering courses are responsible for ensuring the most current curriculum is used.