



# IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

## NWCG Course Updates and Retirements

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### OVERVIEW

State Fire Training (SFT) manages curriculum and provides course completion diplomas for 162 courses. SFT recently reviewed the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) courses listed in the Course Information and Required Materials Manual (CIRM). Several courses have now been updated to new editions, and a few were retired by NWCG. This Implementation Plan provides updates and retirements for select NWCG Courses.

### CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION

SFT recognizes that many SFT Instructors, Accredited Academies, Agencies, and stakeholders are invested in the current curriculum. The current curriculum and instructor requirements will apply to courses hosted during the transition period.

### Updated Curriculum..... Available July 1, 2021

On July 1, 2021, the updated courses listed below will be added to the SFT course catalog and available for delivery. Effective October 1, 2021, the retiring courses listed below will be retired from the SFT course catalog and no longer available.

Retiring Editions	Updated Edition
S-130: Fire Fighter Training (2003)	2020
S-190: Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (2006)	2020
S-200: Initial Attack Incident Commander (2007)	2006
S-212: Wildland Fire Chainsaws (2004)	2012
S-215: Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (2003)	2013
S-231: Engine Boss (2004)	2012
S-270: Basic Air Operations (2003)	2011
S-390: Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (2006)	2007
S-404: Safety Officer (2002)	2013

**Legacy Curriculum ..... Retires May 20, 2021**

Effective May 20, 2021, the courses listed below will be retired from the SFT course catalog and no longer available.

<b>Legacy SFT Courses</b>
S-336: Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (2004)
S-490: Advanced Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations (2008)
S-491: Intermediate National Fire Danger Rating System (2003)

**INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Instructor Registration ..... Available June 1, 2021**

Instructors may register for the new courses using either the retiring course diploma or the new course diploma.

**Existing Registered Instructors**

Instructors currently registered and in good standing for any of the retiring NWCG courses will be automatically registered to instruct the updated NWCG courses.

**POTENTIAL AGENCY IMPACTS**

Accredited Regional Training Programs (ARTP), Accredited Local Academies (ALA), community colleges, and all other local delivery venues need to review the curriculum and seek approval from their curriculum committee/program sponsor, as appropriate. ARTPs should review the new curriculum and discuss potential impacts with their advisory committees.