CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER NUMBER 19
NAME CHANGES FOR THE FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION TRAINING COURSES

BACKGROUND

See attached memorandum (NWCG's Training Curriculum)

CURRENT STATUS

The subject matter experts and project leader, currently developing the Finance/Administration courses, feel that the current names of the course do not adequately reflect the all risk nature of incident command system, but rather that of wildfire.

The subject matter experts and project leader, currently developing the Finance/Administration Unit Leader course, recommend S-360 as the course number. This number would be consistent with current Finance/Administration courses and unit leader number designations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The SMEs that developed S-260 recommend naming S-260 Interagency Incident Business Management. This will make the course title consistent with the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook and reflect an all risk theme rather than just wildland fire suppression.

Curriculum Management Issue Paper Number 13 proposed the title for S-261 to be Practical Exercises for Finance. The SMEs that are developing S-261 recommend the title Applied Interagency Incident Business Management. This will keep the S-261 course title consistent with S-260 and the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook.

The Finance/Administration Unit Leader development group recommends titling the Finance/ Administration Unit Leader course, currently under development, as S-360. This course number will be consistent with current Finance/Administration courses and unit leader numbering designations.

ACTIONS REQUIRED:

Upon approval of the recommendation:
Change the name of Fire Business Management, S-260 to Incident Business Management, S-260
Change the name of Practical Exercises for Finance, S-261 to Applied Incident Business Management, S-261
Number Finance/Administration Unit Leader course as S-360

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