CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER NUMBER 22
ADDITION OF RADO POSITION TO THE 310-1 AND DEVELOPMENT OF CORRESPONDING JOB AID AND TASK BOOK

BACKGROUND

See attached memo (To: Rodger Vorce, Chair, IOSWT)

CURRENT STATUS

The subject matter experts and project leader, currently developing the Communications Unit Leader course, feel that standard qualifications and training need to be developed within the 310-1 for the Radio Operator position.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The NIFC National Fire and Aviation Training Support Group agrees with the recommendations of the development group that:

1. Standard prerequisites be developed for the Radio Operator (RADO) position and added to the 310-1.

2. A job aid, "Radio Operator, J-158", be developed and added to the curriculum. This is a logistics position and at a lower level than the S-258, Communications Technician course, therefore we propose the J-158 as a number.

3. A Radio Operator task book be developed and added to the curriculum.

The development group proposes the following changes to the 310-1:

RADIO OPERATOR (RADO)

REQUIRED TRAINING	None
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS NEEDED	~~Wildland Fire Suppression Orientation (S-110)~~ delete Introduction to ICS (I-100) Firefighter Training (S-130) Introduction to Fire Behavior (S-190) Radio Operator Job Aid (J-158)
EXPERIENCE	Satisfactory position performance as a Radio Operator.

PHYSICAL FITNESS	None
OTHER ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY	Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM) Aircraft Base Radio Operator (ABRO)

ACTION REQUIRED

Upon approval of this recommendation:

1. The NIFC National Fire and Aviation Training Support Group will direct the development of a RADO task book and corresponding job aid.

2. The IOS Working Team will need to make appropriate changes to the 310-1, qualifications system.

APPROVED:

Approved with modification, attached

Chair, IOS Working Team — Date 4/5/99

Chair, Training Working Team — Date 4/25/99