CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT ISSUE PAPER NUMBER 23
CHANGE THE WORDING OF THE EXPERIENCE FOR THE MEDICAL UNIT LEADER POSITION IN THE 310-1.

BACKGROUND

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

CURRENT STATUS

The subject matter experts and project leader, currently developing the Medical Unit Leader course, feel that aspiring Medical Unit Leaders (MEDL) should have current EMT qualifications.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The NIFC National Fire and Aviation Training Support Group agrees with the recommendations of the development group that the experience required for MEDL should be "current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician or equivalent."

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

MEDICAL UNIT LEADER (MEDL)

REQUIRED TRAINING	None
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS NEEDED	Wildland Fire Suppression Orientation (S-110) Intermediate ICS (I-300) Dynamic Unit Leadership (S-301) Medical Unit Leader (S-359)
EXPERIENCE	Current ~~or past~~ certification as an Emergency Medical Technician or equivalent + Satisfactory position performance as a Medical Unit Leader
PHYSICAL FITNESS	None
OTHER ASSIGNMENTS THAT WILL MAINTAIN CURRENCY	None

ACTION REQUIRED

Upon approval of this recommendation the IOS Working Team will need to make appropriate changes to the 310-1, qualifications system guide.

~~APPROVED:~~ DISAPPROVED, Memo Attached

Chair, IOS Working Team

4/5/99
Date