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---MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION COURSES S-201/301/401---

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BACKGROUND:

The curriculum design contractors (Halsey/Vance) originally proposed the following titles for the management and supervision courses. These titles were carried forward into the final proposal and approved by NWCG.

S-201 Fire Supervision
S-301 Dynamic Unit Leadership
S-401 Effective Management

CURRENT STATUS:

The steering committee and development groups for the management and supervision courses do not believe that the currently approved titles accurately depict the focus, objectives, and content of the courses and recommend the following:

S-201 Supervisory Concepts and Techniques
S-301 Leadership and Organization Development
S-401 Executive Management and Development

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The NIFC Division of Training agrees that the approved titles could use a little help. We recommend acceptance of the proposed titles with the following consideration:

During titling of the I-401 course, there was some differing opinions regarding application of the terms executive, agency administrator, and policy-maker. The title selected for I-401 was ICS for Agency Executives. If the use of the term Executive in the title of S-401 appears to conflict with that in I-401, we would recommend one of the following alternatives:

Advanced Management Concepts
Advanced Management Seminar

Approval of title modifications is needed by March 1, 1994 so that they can be reflected in review materials and test courses scheduled for this Spring and Summer.