

Interagency Aviation Training Subcommittee -Request for Change (RFC) Process

1) RFC submitted by Agency, Bureau or OAS

- a. If RFC affects policy and/or an NWCG committee, **vetting** of RFC with the Agency, Bureau IATS Rep or [NWCG Committee](#) Chair may be required prior to submitting to IATS Chair.

Example of an NWCG Committee that course revision RFC's were vetted with:

[Incident and Position Standards Committee \(IPSC\)](#)

Training and Qualifications

- [Incident Qualifications and Certification System \(IQCS\)](#)
- [Incident Qualification System \(IQS\)](#)
- [FEMA Emergency Management Institute \(EMI\)](#)
- [National Wildland Fire Training](#)
- [NWCG Position Task Books \(PTBs\)](#)
- [Agency Specific Position Task Books \(PTBs\)](#)

2) Identify Systems affected (See Agency/Bureau POLICY Links below)

3) IATS Chair will submit Memo to [NIAC Chair](#), if RFC has attained IATS concurrence per a quorum (2/3 IATS Members).

[2021 IATS to NIAC Memo Example](#)

[NWCG NIAC Memo TEMPLATE](#)

POLICY

Interagency Aviation Training

- [IAT Guide](#)
- [Interagency Aviation Training Website](#)

DOI

- [Department Manual \(DM\)](#)
- [Operational Procedures Memoranda Index | U.S. Department of the Interior \(doi.gov\)](#)

For example:

- [OPM-04 Aviation User Training Program](#)
- [OPM-11 DOI Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems \(UAS\)](#)
- [OPM-22 Manned Aircraft, Pilot - Training Program](#)
- [DOI Office of Emergency Management](#)
[Incident Positions Qualification Guide \(IPQG\)](#)

USFS

- [Forest Service Manual \(FSM\) 5700](#)
- [Forest Service Handbook \(FSH\) 5709.16](#)
- [Forest Service Fire & Aviation Qualification Guide \(FSFAQG\)](#)

NWCG

- [NWCG 310-1 \(NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications\)](#)
- [NWCG 310-1 Supplement](#)