

Summary of Changes to in the 2014 CICC Equivalency Matrix

Course Equivalency can be challenged by a letter to the Chair of the PACE V Committee.

Blended courses are a mix of on-line and instructor led courses.

FEMA Course Designations are:

G-Course delivered at the State, Local or Tribal level

E- Course delivered at the Emergency Management Institute (EMI)

L- Course is a resident course delivered off-site of EMI

Several courses were deleted for the following reasons:

The course no longer exists

There is no equivalent course

The course is now a J course (job aid)

Deleted courses from the Matrix:

S-201 Supervisory Concepts and Techniques

S-236 Staging Area Manager

S-254 Base/Camp Manager

S-255 Equipment Manager

S-301 Leadership and Organizational Development

S-330 (AR-330 is the only recognized course since 2012, delete course under the FIRESCOPE heading)

S-339 delete course under FIRESCOPE heading

S-347 delete under NWCG heading

S-348 delete under NWCG heading

S-354 delete under FSTEP heading

S-357 Food Unit Leader

S-370 Intermediate Air Operations

S-378 delete under Other Courses Heading

S-401 Effective Management

S-620 Area Command

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Additions/Changes to the Equivalency Matrix:

I-402 ICS for Executives

Equivalent FIRESCOPE course deleted

L-180 Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service (NWCG)

Equivalent course: CFFJAC Fighting Wildfires (Other Courses)

S-110 Basic Wildland Fire Orientation (NWCG)

Equivalent course: CFFJAC Fighting Wildfires (Other Courses)

S-130 Firefighter Training, Blended (NWCG)

Equivalent course: Basic Firefighter Training (CAL FIRE)

Equivalent course: CFFJAC Fighting Wildfires (Other Courses)

S-131 Advanced Firefighter Training (NWCG)

Equivalent course: Basic Firefighter Training (CAL FIRE)

Equivalent course: CFFJAC Fighting Wildfires (Other Courses)

S-134 Look-Up, Look-Down, Look-All Around (NWCG)

Equivalent course: CFFJAC Fighting Wildfires (Other Courses)

S-190 Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior (NWCG)

Equivalent course: Basic Firefighter Training (CAL FIRE)

Equivalent course: CFFJAC Fighting Wildfires (Other Courses)

S-200 Initial Attack Incident Commander (NWCG)

Equivalent course: Command 2 (CAL FIRE)

S-205 Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface (NWCG)

Course renumbered to S-215

S-212 Wildland Power Saws

Equivalent course: C-212 (CAL FIRE)

S-230 Crew Boss, Single Resource (NWCG)

Equivalent course: S-230 (CAL FIRE)

S-231 Engine Boss, Single Resource (NWCG)

Equivalent course: Company Officer Academy (CAL FIRE)

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S-234 Ignition Operations (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-234 (CAL FIRE)
Equivalent Other Courses deleted

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-290 (CAL FIRE)
COMET (On-line version is for ENGB only)

S-336 Tactical Decision Making in Wildland Fire (NWCG)

Add NWCG and FSTEP headings

S-339 Division/Group Supervisor (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-342 (CAL FIRE)
Equivalent course: G/E/L-960 (FEMA)

S-347 Demobilization Unit Leader (NWCG)

Equivalent course: S-347 (CAL FIRE)

S-348 Resources Unit Leader (CAL FIRE)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-965 (FEMA) note: G/E/L-965 does not cover demob/only resources.

S-349 Resources Unit Leader (NWCG)

Equivalent course: S-348 (CSFM)
Equivalent course: S-347+ S-348 (Other Courses)
Equivalent course: G/E/L-965 (FEMA) note: G/E/L-965 does not cover demob/only resources.

S-354 Facilities Unit Leader (NWCG)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-971 (FEMA)

S-355 Ground Support Unit Leader (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-355 (CAL FIRE)

S-356 Supply Unit Leader (NWCG)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-969 (FEMA)

S-358 Communications Unit Leader (NWCG)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-956 (FEMA)

S-378 Aerial Supervision (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-378 (CAL FIRE)

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S-400 Incident Commander (NWCG)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-950 (FEMA)

S-402 Liaison Officer (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-402 (CAL FIRE)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-956 (FEMA)

S-403 Information Officer (NWCG)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-953 (FEMA)

S-404 Safety Officer (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-404 (CAL FIRE)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-954 (FEMA)

S-420 Command and General Staff (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-420 (CAL FIRE)

S-430 Operations Section Chief (NWCG)

Delete S-430 (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-430 (CAL FIRE)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-958 (FEMA)

S-440 Planning Section Chief (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-440 (CAL FIRE)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-962 (FEMA)

S-450 Logistics Section Chief (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-450 (CAL FIRE)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-967 (FEMA)

S-460 Finance/Administration Section Chief (NWCG)

Equivalent course: C-460 (CAL FIRE)

Equivalent course: G/E/L-973 under (FEMA)

S520 Advanced Incident Management (NWCG)

Equivalent course: AAIM (CAL FIRE)