

BLM Fire Training Committee (BFTC)

Conference Call Notes

Date/Time: 4/12/17 at 1130 MT (Boise)

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ROLL CALL:

AK – Steve Theisen

NV – Cindy Savoie

NIFC – Mike Ellsworth

AZ –

NM – Teresa Ribgy

NIFC – Pam McDonald

CA – James Gannon

OR/WA – Renee Beams

Aviation –

CO/WY – Kim Bang/Joel Peters

UT – Cherie Ausgotharp

Fuels –

EA –

NIFC – Marlene Eno-Hendren

SMJ –

ID – Chris Buhrig

MT – John Thompson

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. IQCS

(Ellsworth)

- The Change Management Board (CMB) is considering adding a program feature for uploading documents.
 - Could result in IQCS becoming the system of record and transferring hard-copy maintenance and verification to the employee.
- The CMB is analyzing the *Federal Supplement*.
 - What items can potentially go into the 310-1?
 - What positions are in IQCS and not in the *Federal Supplement*? Is there a need for positions?
- EMT Licensing Feature
 - BLM requires state compliance for final approval not via Medical Director.
 - The national registry feature for EMT licensing will be kept open.

ACTION: Clarify BLM guidance regarding final approval for EMT licensing in the 2018 *Federal Supplement*. (Mike Ellsworth)

2. OTC Updates

(Ellsworth)

- The Executive Board tasked OTC to provide pros and cons for closed versus open source product development.
- The BLM will vet and provide a consolidated response to OTC regarding SOF2 as a pathway to ICT2. The FOG will generate a consolidated response from all subcommittee members.

ACTION: Submit recommendations for SOF2 as a pathway to ICT2 to FOG members by April 14, 2017. (All BFTC members)

- The OTC developed the following recommendation for the FMO/AA training project:
 - Combine the Local Fire Management Leadership (LFML) and M-581, Fire Program Management courses; title the new course M-581, Fire Program Management – An Overview.
 - Establish an M-582 course Fire Program Management – Leading Complex Programs to replace the existing National Fire Management Leadership course.
 - Establish a subcommittee under the OTC responsible for oversight of the M-581 and M-582 Courses.
 - The GBTU facilitated a successful combined LFML/M-581 in March.
- NWCG is altering its structure slightly to align with ICS functions and will be forming new subcommittees.

3. Training Records Audits (Peters/Bang/Gannon)

Joel Peters led a group of training officers from CO/WY through a hands-on, information sharing training records audit workshop. The work environment format was well-received and good feedback was obtained for improvement. FMOs support the effort. The workshop fits well with the national effort to audit training records.

The national BFTC task group will hold their second conference call April 13, 2017.

4. Fireline Leadership, L-380 Information Bulletin (Eno-Hendren)

The L-380 IB regarding Fireline Leadership training prior to 2005 is awaiting signatures in the Data Tracking System (DTS).

5. Contract Equipment Inspection Training (Eno-Hendren)

FA-324, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Transportation, will host contract equipment inspection training in Boise, May 1-5, 2017.

ACTION: Forward the names of interested participants for contract equipment inspection training to FOG members by April 18, 2017. (All BFTC members)

ROUND ROBIN:

- **Alaska** – Nothing to report.
- **California** – Nothing to report.
- **Colorado/Wyoming** – Slots are available for the May 2017 South Canyon Staff Ride.
- **Idaho** – Will be hosting UAS training in Portland and Boise.
- **Montana** – Setting the training schedule for the 2018. Conducting S-420 (beta) in May.
- **Nevada** – Nothing to report.
- **New Mexico** – Quiet.
- **OR/WA** – Nothing to report.
- **UT** – Nothing to report.

NEXT CONFERENCE CALL:

The next conference call will be **May 3, 2017**, at 10:30 Mountain.