

2009 ISOG

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The following is a brief summary of the significant changes that were made to the 2009 Interagency Single Engine Airtanker Operations Guide (ISOG). All changes made to the document will be italicized in the 2009 revision. The ISOG should be posted to the National SEAT Web Site by the 1st of April. Hard copies should be available through the Great Basin Cache Supply Office by the end of April. Order NFES #1844

Changes:

- Added additional language for the span of control of SEAT Managers.
(Chapter 2, Section IV, A. SEAT Manager Position)
- Re-organized the SEAT Manager duties under following four categories:
 - Initial Contract Duties
 - Daily Operations Duties
 - Administrative Duties
 - Miscellaneous Duties(Chapter 2, Section IV, C. SEAT Manager Duties and Responsibilities)
- Added additional language to SEAT Manager duties for managing the RAMP
(Chapter 2, Section IV, C. SEAT Manager Duties and Responsibilities)
- Added additional language under the SEAT Manager duties with the requirements for the SEAT-Plan-001. (Chapter 2, Section IV, C SEAT Manager Duties and Responsibilities)
- Added new language to the SEAT Manager duties to complete the new BLM Contractor Operational Performance Review.
(Chapter 2, Section IV, C SEAT Manager Duties and Responsibilities)
- Added new language to the SEAT Manager duties to ensure the READ Files is available to the pilots to review.
(Chapter 2, Section IV, C SEAT Manager Duties and Responsibilities)
- Added additional language defining the specified time frame for Airtanker Base Managers to oversee SEATs at their base (48 hours).
(Chapter 2, Section IV, E. SEAT Manager Duties at Established Airtanker Bases)
- Added additional language to the SEAT Managers dress code.
(Chapter 2, Section IV, G SEAT Manager Dress Code)
- Added new required 2009 forms in the SEAT Managers Kit.
(Chapter 2, Section IV, H. SEAT Managers Kit)
- Updated language for mandatory reference materials about the intent of the Interagency SEAT Operation Procedures Handbook.
(Chapter 2, Section IV, I. Mandatory Guides, Reference Material and Forms)
- Added additional language clarifying who the SECO works represents.
(Chapter 2, Section V, A. Introduction)
- Added additional language clarifying who the SECO reports to, and what the close out procedures are. (Chapter 2, Section V, C. SECO Duties and Responsibilities)

- Added additional language to the guidelines for flight over waterways including accidental drops and reporting requirements. (Chapter 3, Section II, I. Flights over Waterways)
- Added additional language to the description of the Variable Term Contracts clarifying operational control and designated primary use. (Chapter 3, Section III, B. Variable Term Contracts)
- Added additional language about ordering Exclusive use or Variable Term contracts. (Chapter 3, Section IV, B. Variable Term Contracts)
- Added additional language to clarify providing meals during high fire activity. (Chapter 3, Section V, F. Meals)
- Added new language for procedures for returning a SEAT back to contract availability. (Chapter 3, Section V, I. Process for Returning SEAT to Contract Availability)
- Added new FTA chart dated 1/1/09 (Chapter 4, Section V, H. FTA)
- Added additional language to wind and turbulence limitation to enforce the limitations in NO way supersedes aircraft or pilot operational restrictions. (Chapter 5, Section II, A. Wind Turbulence Limitations for SEAT Operations)
- Added updated language for gallon volumes ranges for SEATs. (Chapter 5, Section IV, Tank and Gate Requirements and Standards)
- Added new language describing the new gates for the 2009 season. (Chapter 5, Section IV, Tank and Gate Requirements and Standards)
- Added new language describing the SEAT numbering system and the difference between a Type 3 and a Type 4. (Chapter 5, Section V, SEAT Aircraft Markings)
- Added a new appendix in the back of the ISOG:
 - Appendix A:* Interagency SEAT Steering Committee Contacts
 - Appendix B:* SEAT Program Request for Revision Form
 - Appendix C:* On Call Quick Reference Guide