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To: State and Center Directors
From: Assistant Director, Fire and Aviation
Subject: Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development

Program Area: Fire and Aviation Management

Purpose: This instruction memorandum establishes Bureau of Land Management (BLM) standards for fire training and workforce development by issuing the *BLM Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development*.

Policy/Action: The *BLM Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development* states, references or supplements policy for BLM wildland fire training and workforce development.

This document replaces the *BLM Fire Training Job Aid*.

The *BLM Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development* is available at:
http://www.blm.gov/nifc/st/en/prog/fire/training/fire_training/publications/training_standards.html.

Timeframe: Effective immediately.

Budget Impact: None.

Background: In 2012, the BLM Fire and Aviation Division of Fire Operations, with concurrence from the National Fire Operations Group, tasked the BLM Fire Training Committee to develop, issue, revise and reissue, as necessary, the *BLM Standards for Fire Training and Workforce Development*.

Suggestions for modification of this publication should be sent to your BLM Fire Training Committee representative or to the Assistant Program Manager, BLM National Fire Training and

Workforce Development Program. Contact information is listed at http://www.blm.gov/nifc/st/en/prog/fire/training/fire_training/general/committee.html.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*, chapters 2 and 13.

Coordination: This instruction memorandum has been coordinated with the BLM Fire and Aviation Division Chiefs, the BLM Fire Leadership Team, and the BLM Fire Operations Group.

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