

S-400, Incident Commander (Applies to the 2002 Version)

Due to transition of the Fireline Handbook (PMS 410-1) to the Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide (PMS 210), the following update is suggested for the S-400 final exam.

Final Exam

Question #2: Three documents that outline the duties and responsibilities of the IC are: (1 pt)

Answer: In the answer key for a.b.c. the Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide (PMS 210) replaces the Fireline Handbook.

(07/2013)

All radio equipment and radio frequency use for the course (classroom simulations, field exercises, course logistics, etc.) requires specific authorization and must be coordinated and assigned through the local agency frequency coordinator or the Communications Duty Officer at the NIFC National Interagency Incident Communications Division, as appropriate. Radio equipment and frequencies for training should be requested well in advance of course start date (at least two months) and shall be released/returned to the issuing entity upon course conclusion.

(01/2014)

The NWCG Risk and Complexity Assessment (RCA) will replace the NWCG Complexity Analysis and NWCG Organizational Needs Assessment beginning in January, 2014. The following table illustrates the changes to this course. The RCA is available for download at: <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/pms210/>.

| Instructor Guide | | | | Student Workbook | | | | Powerpoint | | | |
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| Page | Context | Form | Phrase | Page | Context | Form | Phrase | Slide | Context | Form | Phrase |
| 7 | Objective | | ✓ | 1C.2 | Discussion topic | | ✓ | 2A-2 | Objective | | ✓ |
| 1C.2 | Discussion topic | | ✓ | 2A.1 | Objective | | ✓ | 2A-4 | Discussion topic | | ✓ |
| 2A.1 | Objective | | ✓ | 2A.2 | Discussion topic | | ✓ | 2A-5 | Discussion topic | | ✓ |
| 2A.2 | Discussion topic | | ✓ | 2A.5 | Discussion topic | | ✓ | 2A-9 | Discussion topic | | ✓ |
| 2A.3 | Discussion topic | | ✓ | 2A-01 SR | ICA Form | ✓ | ✓ | 2A-26 | Objective | | ✓ |
| 2A.7 | Discussion topic | | ✓ | 2A-02 SR | Part of WFSA | | ✓ | | | | |
| 2A-01 IR | ICA Form | ✓ | ✓ | 2E-02 SR | Part of WFSA | | ✓ | | | | |
| 2A-02 IR | Part of WFSA | | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| 2E-02 IR | Part of WFSA | | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| C-5 | Final exam question | | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| C-5 | Final exam answer | | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
| C-17 | Final exam question | | ✓ | | | | | | | | |
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(03/2014)

Optional materials have been developed to enhance the students understanding of the Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS) relative to the Incident Commander position. Instructors who choose to use the optional materials to enhance the course should be familiar with the lesson and its contents and determine how it will be used in the course.

[S-400 WFDSS Lesson Plan](#)

[Wesley WFDSS Decision](#)

(05/2014)

The video ICS Incident Planning at Work (NFES 2042) is no longer available. In its place instructors should use the FEMA Planning P Video. It can be downloaded here:

<http://training.fema.gov/Allhazards/>.