

S-403, Information Officer (Applies to the 2001 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-403 final exam.

Final Exam:

Question #4: The NWCG Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide (PMS 210) is a valid resource for identifying hazards on an incident. (2pts)

Answer: a. **True**

b. False

Question #20: List two sources of safety hazard information. (6 pts)

Answer: IAP, Safety Officer, Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide (PMS 210), agency health and safety publications, agency policy

(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			
Page	Context	Form	Phrase	Page	Context	Form	Phrase	Slide	Context	Form	Phrase
1-4	Discussion topic		✓	1-4	Discussion topic		✓				
				1-6	Discussion topic		✓				

(03/2014)

Optional materials have been developed to enhance the students understanding of the Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS) relative to the Information Officer 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-403 WFDSS Lesson Plan](#)

[Wesley WFDSS Decision](#)