

# Rx Burn Handbook Summary of Changes

**GREEN** indicates a change in content (new or updated)

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## **CHAPTER 1: GENERAL POLICY**

### **THE ROLE OF THE BURN BOSS**

**Scope of the position-** Updated to include coordinating with the property/habitat manager(s) for activation and objectives.

**Authority of the position-** Updated with clarification on interim period and authority until a qualified ICT5 or higher arrives.

**PRESCRIBED BURN QUALIFICATION MANAGEMENT-** Updated language for IQS experience form and task book guidance.

### **PLANNING & PRIORITIZATION**

**Program Goals -** Updated to include silvicultural/forest management burning.

**Wisconsin State Statutes-** [Wis. Adm. Code NR 150.20\(1m\)\(c\)](#) updated to reflect correct state statute.

**EQUIPMENT INVENTORY & STANDARDS-** References to Type 9s removed, Updated UTV numbering convention, NHC example updated for clarity

**VOLUNTEERS ON PRESCRIBED BURNS-** Non-agent volunteer agreement form added as requirement per Chapter 3 edits.

