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Memorandum

To: Regional, Associate, and Assistant Directors

From: Associate Director, Visitor and Resource Protection

Subject: Administrative Changes to Reference Manual 58: Structural Fire Management

This memorandum announces revisions to [Reference Manual 58: Structural Fire Management](#). The updated manual provides comprehensive guidance on implementing service-wide structural fire management policy for the National Park Service (NPS). It offers field employees legal references, standards, and procedures to assist in carrying out Management Policies and [Director's Order 58: Structural Fire Management](#).

Renewal and Review Considerations

This revised manual adopts the [2024 Edition of International Fire Code, International Wildland Urban Interface Code](#), processes, terminology, web-links, professional training standards, and compliance to existing federal fire procedures. Revisions to *Reference Manual 58: Structural Fire Management* were provided to the NPS Structural Fire Leadership Council (SFLC). They have been formally briefed about the status and form of the revisions and given the opportunity to comment.

Statement of Approval

With the delegated authority found in [Director's Order 1, Section 5.4.2](#) and pursuant to the authority found in *Director's Order 58: Structural Fire Management*, in particular *Section B.1*; the revisions are approved. This version supersedes the edition released September 25, 2023, and all previous policies and policy memorandums.

If you have any questions, please contact Shane Crutcher, NPS Fire Chief, shane_crutcher@nps.gov.

Attachment (1): *Reference Manual 58 Administrative Updates 2025*

cc: Division Chief, Fire and Aviation Management
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