

**PUBLIC SAFETY MEMO PS25-03**

**TO:** Chief Academic Officers, Senior Continuing Education Officers, College Registrars,  
Fire School Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Changes to End Dates for Hazardous Materials Courses  
Changes to Course Versions of TR Wilderness and TR Machinery and Agriculture  
Rescue Series 2013 Ed.

**DATE:** April 22, 2025

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This memo provides updates on edits to several Fire Certification courses in the Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue disciplines in the Combined Course Library.

At the request of the North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal due to delays in updates to new courses in these discipline areas, changes to current courses have been made as described below. Please read the entire memo.

- Changes to TR Wilderness and TR Machinery and Agriculture courses:

The North Carolina Fire Rescue Commission (NCFRC) approved changes to the Technical Rescue (TR) Fire Certification program to reinstate two 2013 Edition Standards.: FIP-6300 TR Wilderness and FIP-5720 TR Machinery and Agriculture. These courses have been reinstated to active status in the Combined Course Library with version updates:

- FIP-6300 TR Wilderness Block Course **(S26735)**
- FIP-5720 TR MAG-Machinery and Ag Block **(S26736)**

**Note: Only the series classes, as listed above, have been reactivated. The individual courses with the series are NOT reactivated.**

The NC Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) will provide guidance as to when these courses will be replaced by new programs currently under development.

- Due to technical difficulties, NC OSFM has requested the Hazardous Materials 2017 Edition courses be continued until December 31, 2025. These course numbers will continue to be transmitted to NC OSFM via the Fire Student Data Transfer process until further notice and/or December 31, 2025.

NC OSFM will provide guidance as to when these courses will be replaced by new programs currently under development.

**Note: Colleges are directed to not use the FRC prefix hazardous Materials course numbers until advised further from NC OSFM and the NCCC System Office.**

Course ID	Course Title	Extended End Date
FIP-3555	HM Awareness (Chapter 4)	December 31, 2025
FIP-3556	HM Ops (Chapters 4/5/6.2/6.6)	December 31, 2025
FIP-3557	HM Ops MSC (Chapter 6.2)	December 31, 2025
FIP-3558	HM Ops MSC (Chapter 6.3/6.4)	December 31, 2025
FIP-3559	HM Ops MSC (Chapter 6.7)	December 31, 2025
FIP-3560	HM Ops MSC (Chapter 6.8)	December 31, 2025
FIP-3561	HM Ops MSC (Chapter 6.5/6.9)	December 31, 2025
FIP-3562	HM Ops MSC (Chapter 6.6)	December 31, 2025
FIP-3563	HM Ops MSC (Chapter 7)	December 31, 2025

**Note:** Please note that local courses will require manual updates, if applicable, through the CRSE screen since the end date of the local course might reflect the original end date (6/30/25) which is less than the new state end date (12/31/25). To assist you, an Informer query has been attached, which will help you locate local courses where the end date does not align with the SO End date. For staff requiring further assistance with the course download and update process, please refer to the *Curriculum Management for Continuing Education User Guide* (KB0010403) in ServiceNow for detailed, step-by-step instructions. Alternatively, you may submit a [ServiceNow](#) incident for additional support

### Contacts for Questions:

For questions concerning other community college logistical issues with the new courses, please contact Michael Caviness at [cavinessm@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:cavinessm@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

For questions concerning Fire Commission related logistics for the new courses, please contact your regional NC OSFM Certification Specialist.

For questions concerning the new courses related to the Combined Course Library, please contact Reyna Rodriguez at [rodriguezr@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:rodriguezr@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

For questions concerning the new courses related to the Student Fire Data Transmittal process, please contact Lashima Glaspie at [glaspiel@nccommunitycolleges.edu](mailto:glaspiel@nccommunitycolleges.edu).