The Field Manage’s Course Guide (FMCG) was first published in 2001 by the Training Working Team. The document is designed to provide a summary of course length, course description, objectives, target group, instructor qualifications, and course prerequisites for each NWCG course. This document is reflective of the position qualifications identified in the PMS 310-1.

There are some NWCG course Instructor Guides that conflict with the FMCG because they were completed prior to its development. In these instances, the FMCG is the authoritative document and will supersede the Instructor Guide.

The FMCG is updated quarterly following any changes to NWCG courses. It is maintained on the web site for reference at: www.nwrg.gov/pms/training/training.htm