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Chapter 20 – Qualifications and Certification**

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Digest: Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

20: Removes obsolete chapter 20 from the Directive System. Reserves code and caption for future use. Direction is incorporated into FSH 5109.17, zero code, and also in the FS Fire and Aviation Management (FAM) Qualifications Guide, on the FS FAM web page at:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/publications/index.html>.