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Chapter 40 – Fire and Aviation Management Position Competencies**

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

**40:** Removes the obsolete chapter 40 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>.