



NWCG Equipment Technology Committee

Equipment Bulletin



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Subject: Firefighter Pants Questionnaire Survey

In an effort to continuously improve equipment and supplies provided through the National Interagency Support Cache (NISC) system, the Equipment Technology Committee tasked the Forest Service National Technology and Development Program (NTDP) with conducting a product review for the firefighter pants. The NTDP administers the firefighter pants specification 5100-92. The first task to the review is to conduct a questionnaire survey.

The NTDP product questionnaire will focus on the fit and function of the FS specification pants that you primarily wear. If you want to evaluate the other FS specification pants you have worn, submit separate responses. The three models are:

- Model - 2012 Meta-aramid (Nomex IIIA) Sage Green
- Model - 2009 Para-aramid (Kevlar) Light Spruce Green
- Model - 1999 Meta-aramid (Nomex IIIA) Dark Spruce Green

If you have not worn any of the pants listed above, please do not take the survey.

The Questionnaire:

In this questionnaire, you will be asked to take waist, thigh, inseam and outseam body measurements. To perform this measurement accurately, use a flexible measuring tape that conforms to your body. Take the measurements directly against the body or undergarments, not over the top of pants, belts, or accessories.

Many of the questions have rating numbers and comment boxes. Please use the comment box for constructive criticism – what specifically you prefer and do not prefer.

Additional Information:

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Access the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YPB9JPH>,



or scan this QR code:

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this questionnaire as your valuable feedback helps improve the quality and function of wildland firefighting pants. **The survey will be open until July 31, 2019.**

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