

National Wildfire Coordinating Group Incident and Position Standards Committee

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To: NWCG Committee Chairs

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Subject: Committee Review Request of PMS 210 Revision

Background: The *Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide*, PMS 210, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/210>, was last updated in 2014. The revision indicated the publication would be reviewed again for republishing in 2019. In 2019, the Incident and Position Standards Committee (IPSC) conducted a survey of users to understand where and how the guide is currently used. The results indicated that most field users rely on the *Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG)*, PMS 461, <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/461>, for operations.

Additionally, the primary sources for information have changed in the past six years. The development of Incident Position Descriptions (IPDs) and the revision of other NWCG publications has rendered a great deal of the existing content in the *Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide*, PMS 210, either obsolete or redundant.

The IPSC intends to revise the publication, clarify content stewardship, determine what content needs to reside elsewhere, and identify the appropriate content for operational standards publications.

Requested Action: The IPSC requests that all committees review the content of the current PMS 210 and address the following questions:

1. Is there content that your committee has stewardship for in this document? If so, is that content, or similar content, available in a publication maintained by your committee?
2. In your review, did you find unique content not available in another reference document or website? If so, what is that content?
3. Would a web-based solution for consolidating frequently referenced standards and other resources provide a suitable replacement for the PMS 210?

Please address the questions above and submit your responses to Jesse Bender, jbender@blm.gov by August 1, 2020.

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