



National Wildfire Coordinating Group

Incident and Position Standards Committee

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To: Incident and Position Standards Committee Subgroup Chairs
From: Jim Shultz, Chair, Incident and Position Standards Committee
Subject: Tasking Integrate Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210 Content with New or Existing NWCG Publications

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Tasking and Deliverable: This memorandum tasks the Incident Operations Subcommittee (IOSC), Incident Command Subcommittee (ICSC), Incident Planning Subcommittee (IPS) and the Incident Logistics Subcommittee (ILSC) to address gaps in information as a result of the discontinuation of the Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210. IPSC has identified sections of the current PMS 210 that should be maintained by its subgroups (see table below). Please work with the NWCG Publications Manager to integrate standards currently found only in the PMS 210 into existing or new NWCG publications. Please report progress on monthly IPSC calls and target the following timeline for completion:

- 1. June 1, 2021 Final plan for future disposition of identified content.
2. January 1, 2022 Content published in new or existing NWCG publication or discontinuation determination made and communicated as needed.

Background: Based on feedback provided by field users and NWCG committees, IPSC is discontinuing publication of the Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210. After July 1, 2021, the publication will no longer be sold in the cache or available on the NWCG website.

Table with 5 columns: Maintained, PMS 210 Chapter, Section Heading, Existing Standard, Additional Source. Rows include IOSC, ICSC, IPS, and ILSC subgroups and their respective chapters and standards.

Maintained	PMS 210 Chapter	Section Heading	Existing Standard	Additional Source
ICSC	Chapter 4	Wildland Fire Risk and Complexity Assessment		Red Book
ICSC	Chapter 4	Indicators of Incident Complexity		Red Book

In the case of the IOSC, many of these sections are found either in whole or part within the *Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG)*, PMS 461. Please keep this in mind during the upcoming revision of the *IRPG* to ensure content is included and validated or edited as necessary.

**Coordination:**

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