

NWCG Equipment Technology Committee

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To: Wildland Fire Community

From: Bill Yohn, Acting Chair, NWCG Equipment Technology Committee (ETC)

Subject: Fire shelter training material moved to a website and publication renamed



Background: *The New Generation Fire Shelter*, PMS 411, published in March 2003, has been available as a hardcopy booklet through the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG).

Action: Effective May 1, 2023, all fire shelter training material and information was moved to a dedicated web-based platform and the electronic version of PMS 411 renamed *NWCG Standards for M-2002 Fire Shelter*. The Fire Shelter and Personal Protective Equipment Subcommittee (FSPPEs) has updated the fire shelter training and reference materials on their website: <https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/fire-shelter-and-personal-protective-equipment-subcommittee>.

The new link can be found on the FSPPEs homepage under Fire Shelter Information. The PMS 411 booklet will no longer be available as a hardcopy, however, each section will be printable from the new website.

The new site includes:

- Updated fire shelter training sections
- New information
- Updated fire shelter inspection flowchart
- Tech Tips and publications
- Deployment Stories and Common Insights
- Fire shelter project review information
- Fire shelter deployment reports

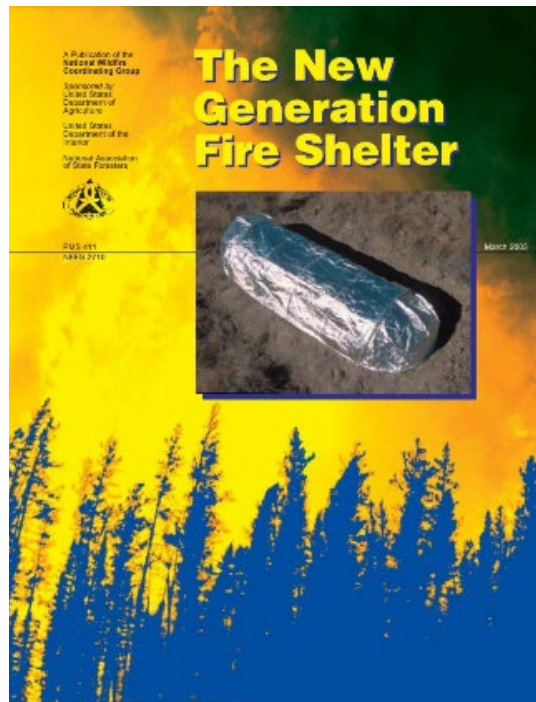


Figure 1 *The New Generation Fire Shelter* training booklet, PMS 411

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