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 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](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

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