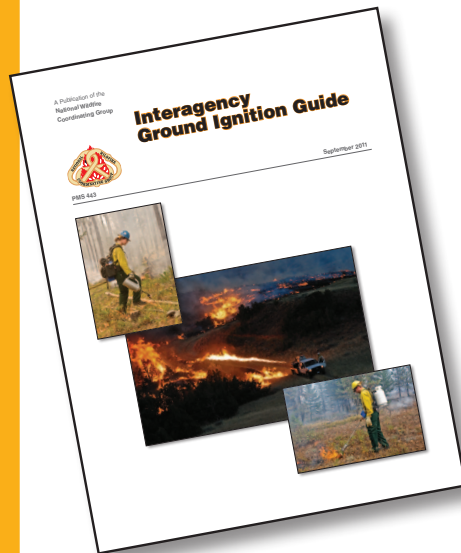


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New Ground Ignition Publications Available

The Ground Ignition Subcommittee of the National Wildfire Coordinating Group's Equipment Technology Committee, in cooperation with the Missoula Technology and Development Center (MTDC), released two important new resources for ground ignition operations: the "Interagency Ground Ignition Guide" (PMS 443) and the "Interagency Transportation Guide for Gasoline, Mixed Gas, Drip-Torch Fuel, and Diesel" (PMS 442).



Interagency Ground Ignition Guide

- Sets minimum standards and specifications for ground ignition equipment
- Helps ensure ground ignition operations are performed in a safe and efficient manner
- Includes information on all-terrain vehicle/utility-terrain vehicle torches, drip torches, flares and launchers, fusees, gelled fuel blivets, plastic spheres and launchers, power torches, propane torches, and terra torches, as well as material safety data sheets and other references
- Available at <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/443/pms443.pdf>

Interagency Transportation Guide for Gasoline, Mixed Gas, Drip-Torch Fuel, and Diesel

- Establishes guidance for transporting fuels using Government vehicles driven by Government employees
- Discusses the safe use and transport of commonly used fuel mixtures
- Based on U.S. Department of Transportation and U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations
- Available at <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/442/pms442.pdf>
- Available for Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management employees on the MTDC Fuel Transport Web site at <http://fsweb.mtmc.wo.fs.fed.us/fueltran/index.htm>



We encourage comments and questions about the content of these guides. Please contact your Ground Ignition Subcommittee agency representative or the chair of the subcommittee from the list of members on the back of this notice.

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