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Live-Fire
Structure Training Checklist
for Fire District Training Outside Urban Growth Areas

No Permit Required

THERE IS A 10-WORKING DAY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED BEFORE DEMOLITION CAN BEGIN ON STRUCTURES GREATER THAN 120 SQUARE FEET. NWCAA REGULATION 570.4(a)(4).

Fire protection district firefighters in Island, Skagit, and Whatcom counties may set fire to structures located outside of urban growth areas and outside of city limits, for instruction in methods of fire fighting, without obtaining a permit, provided that all of the following conditions are met. This form is intended to be a compliance assistance tool for fire districts. The Northwest Clean Air Agency requests that this checklist be submitted to the above address for informational purposes only (RCW 70.94.6528 & RCW 52.12.150)

Applicant (Fire District) Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Fire District: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Owner Information:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company/FP Dist./FP Dept.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: _____

Training Information:

Training Address: _____

Project Training Date: _____

Material to be Burned: _____

Training Approval Conditions

Fire protection district firefighters training on structures outside any urban growth area or any city, for the instruction in methods of fire fighting may conduct training without a permit (RCW 70.94.473), but must meet the following conditions. Please complete the following checklist and submit the appropriate supporting documentation:

Yes	No	
☐	☐	In consideration of prevailing air patterns, the fire is unlikely to cause air pollution in areas of sensitivity downwind of proposed fire location;
☐	☐	Nuisance laws are applicable to the fire, including nuisances related to the unreasonable interference with the enjoyment of life and property and the depositing of particulate matter or ash on other property;
☐	☐	The fire is not located in an area that is declared to be in an air pollution episode or any stage of impaired air quality as defined in RCW 70.94.473:
☐	☐	Notice of the training exercises fire has been provided to adjoining property owners, to other persons who may potentially be impacted by the fire, & to additional persons in a broader manner if specifically requested by NWCAA;
☐	☐	Each structure proposed to be set on fire must be identified specifically as a structure to be set on fire. Each other structure on the same parcel not to be set on fire, must be identified as such;
☐	☐	Asbestos good faith inspection conducted. Please provide documentation;
☐	☐	Asbestos notification and removal completed, if detected. Please submit a copy of the notification;
☐	☐	Mercury containing thermostats and switches identified, properly removed and disposed of in a safe manner (contact your local County Solid Waste Department for more information: Whatcom County - 360.380.4640; Skagit County - 360.424.9532; Island County - 360.679.7386)

Submit Application to the Above Address

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

_____ Applicant Name (print/type):

_____ Applicant Signature

_____ Date

Print Form