CODING CORNER: COOKING FIRES (WITHOUT BUILDING DAMAGE)

These fires are contained to the contents of a non-combustible cooking vessel, without fire extension beyond the vessel. (Microwaves are NOT considered “non-combustible.”)

These incidents must include a Basic module. Completing a Fire module, Structure Fire module, or Apparatus/Personnel module is optional but highly encouraged. Completing the Fire and Structure Fire modules on fires like these – because of the very specific data points that are collected within them – will be of great assistance when completing data analysis. If you decide to do this, use the Cooking Fires (With Building Damage) reference sheet to see what all will be required in those modules.

If the fire was out prior to your arrival, a report is still required because you arrived on-scene. The information below still applies, but your Actions Taken would be 87 – Investigate, Fire Out on Arrival.

If a Civilian Fire Casualty (injury or fatality) occurs due to the fire and YOU are the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for the incident, you are responsible for completing one Civilian Fire Casualty Module per civilian.

If a Fire Service Casualty (injury or fatality) from your department occurs, a Fire Service Casualty module is mandatory.

Incident Type: 113 – Cooking Fire

Examples of Action(s) Taken: 11 – Extinguish
87 – Investigate, fire out on arrival (for example)

Basic Module
The below area all required fields when completing the Basic Module, but it is always recommended to fill out all fields for a comprehensive incident report.

- Alarm, Arrival, and Last Unit Cleared dates/times
- Mutual Aid (See ‘Mutual Aid’ reference sheet for more information)
- Resources (Complete an Apparatus/Personnel module for more detail)
- Estimated Dollar Losses & Values are estimates, and are required for all fires
- Property Use
- Recommended: If you chose not to complete a Structure Fire Module, enter in the detector information in Section H of the Basic Module.
- Recommended: If you are not opting to complete the Fire or Structure Fire modules, a detailed narrative is highly encouraged.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the NFIRS administrator by email at NFIRS@wsp.wa.gov or by phone at 360-596-3924.