



**CODING CORNER: FIREWORKS – VEGETATIONS FIRES (NON ARSON)**

These incidents must include, at minimum, a Basic module and a Fire or Wildland Module. (One or the other must be completed.) Completing an Apparatus/Personnel is optional but highly encouraged.

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.

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| <b>Incident Type(s):</b> | <b><u>Forest, Brush, or Grass</u></b>     | <b><u>Crops</u></b>                               |
|                          | <b>141</b> – Forest, woods, wildland fire | <b>171</b> – Cultivated grain, crop fire          |
|                          | <b>142</b> – Brush, brush/grass mixture   | <b>172</b> – Cultivated Orchard, vineyard fire    |
|                          | <b>143</b> – Grass fire                   | <b>173</b> – Cultivated trees, nursery stock fire |

**Examples of**

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| <b>Action(s) Taken:</b> | <b>11</b> – Extinguish              | <b>13</b> – Establish Fire Lines    |
|                         | <b>14</b> – Contain fire (Wildland) | <b>15</b> – Confine fire (Wildland) |
|                         | <b>16</b> – Control fire (Wildland) | <b>53</b> – Evacuate area           |

**Heat Source:**           **54** – Fireworks (includes sparklers, paper caps, party poppers, and firecrackers)

- **Alarm, Arrival, and Last Unit Cleared** dates/times
- **Mutual Aid** (See ‘Mutual Aid’ reference sheet for more information)
- **Estimated Dollar Losses & Values** are estimates, and are required for all fires
- **Property Use**

**Fire Module**

The below are all required sections/fields when completing the Fire module, but it is always recommended to fill out all fields for a comprehensive incident report.

- **Number of Residential Units** is only required if the Property Use section of the Basic Module is coded in the 400-series codes.
- **On-Site Materials or Products** –and- **On-Site Materials Storage Use** is only required if the Property Use section of the Basic Module was coded in the 500, 600, 700, or 800-series codes.
- **Section D – Ignition**, which includes **Area of Fire Origin**, **Heat Source** (see above), **Item First Ignited**, and **Type of Material First Ignited**.
- **Section E – Cause of Ignition**, which includes **Cause of Ignition**, **Factors Contributing to Ignition**, and **Human Factors Contributing to Ignition**.



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## Wildland Module

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

- **Alternate Location Specification** (This is only required if location information was not put in the Basic Module)
- **Area Type**
- **Section D – Wildland Fire Cause**, which includes Wildland Fire Cause, Human Factors Contributing to Ignition, and Factors Contributing to Ignition
- **Heat Source** should be coded as **54** – Fireworks (includes sparklers, paper caps, party poppers, and firecrackers)
- **Number of Buildings Ignited** – if no buildings were ignited, check “None.” If there were buildings ignited, remember that a separate exposure report must be done for each exposure.
- **Total Acres Burned** – this should be the most accurate *estimate* of acres burned that is practical to obtain

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