

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY, AIR PERMITS PROGRAM**

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**OPEN-BURNING APPROVAL APPLICATION**  
**FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING WITH FUELS**

No ADEC approval is needed if the fire fighter training meets all four of the following conditions:

- 1) The fuel is uncontaminated;
- 2) the fire service burns less than 600 gallons per year and 250 gallons per day;
- 3) the fire service provides public notice in accordance with 18 AAC 50.065(j) before burning more than 20 gallons of fuel; and
- 4) the fire service responds to public complaints in accordance with 18 AAC 50.065(k).

This application is for fire fighter training that does not meet one or more of the above conditions.

**Please Note:**

- Regardless of any ADEC approval, open burning is prohibited in an area if ADEC declares an air quality advisory under 18 AAC 50.245 or 18 AAC 50.246, stating that burning is not permitted in that area for that day.
- Open burning is prohibited between November 1 and March 31 in a wood smoke control area identified in 18 AAC 50.025(b) (the Mendenhall Valley area of Juneau) and in each PM-2.5 nonattainment area identified in 18 AAC 50.015(b)(3) (the Fairbanks and North Pole urban area). In a PM-2.5 nonattainment area, a local air quality open burn permit program may replace the seasonal open burning prohibition in this section if the program is part of a local air quality plan included in the State Air Quality Control Plan, adopted by reference in 18 AAC 50.030, and does not cause or contribute to violations of the PM-2.5 ambient air quality standards set out in 18 AAC 50.010.

Contact ADEC for copies of these provisions. A copy of the open burning guidelines may also be obtained through our website: <https://dec.alaska.gov/air/air-permit/open-burn-info/>.

*As of September 7, 2022, the fee for review of and routine compliance services for a request for Open Burning Approval is \$387. With each burn application please submit a \$387 administrative fee payable to the State of Alaska, DEC. If ADEC determines that a smoke incursion is likely as per 18 AAC 50.400(g), any additional costs will be billed on an hourly basis in accordance with 18 AAC 50.400(h). The applicant will be notified that ADEC will charge an hourly administrative fee and direct costs for approval processing and administration. ADEC will prepare and send a monthly invoice itemizing fees and direct costs to the applicant. Send each open burn application and check to the address listed at the top of this application:*

*Upon receipt of a complete application, your approval may be issued within 5 working days. If approved, ADEC will outline the notification and burn summary requirements in your letter of approval.*

**SECTION A—Person(s) Responsible:**

Applicant (Fire Service): \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name during the burn (mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone number during the burn (mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B—Fuel Burning Summary:**

Amount of Fuel to be Burned: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Description of Burn Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Location of Burn Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Burn Material: \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Burn Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Duration of the Burn Event: \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Notice:**

The fire service will provide public notice of the training.  
The notice must state the name of the person conducting the burn; provide a list of material(s) to be burned; and provide a telephone number to contact the person conducting the burn before and during the burn.

**SECTION C - Sensitive Features:**

Attach a map of the burn area; show roads, airports, medical facilities, and schools (in session).  
 Indicate distance of sensitive features from burn area.

Identify the proximity of the closest neighbor(s) and approximate number of occupied structures within a one-mile radius of the burn site.

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**Certification:**

*Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, I certify that the statements and information in and attached to this document are true, accurate, and complete.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date