

**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 the department declares an air quality advisory under 18 AAC 50.245, 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 is a designated wood smoke control area.**

*Contact DEC for copies of these provisions. A copy of the open burning guidelines may also be obtained through our website: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/ap/docs/obrguide.pdf>.*

*With each open burn application, submit a \$200 retainer payable to the State of Alaska, DEC. The cost of the approval will be \$200 unless DEC determines that there may be smoke incursion into a public place, into an airport, into a Class I area, into a non-attainment area for CO or PM-10, or into a maintenance area for CO or PM-10. If DEC determines there may be smoke incursion, then DEC will notify the applicant that DEC will charge an hourly administrative fee and direct costs for approval processing and administration. DEC 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, The Department will outline the notification and burn summary requirements in your letter of approval.*

**SECTION A—Person(s) Responsible:**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone number during the burn (mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

If burning is to occur outside the Municipality of Anchorage, City and Borough of Juneau, City of Fairbanks, or the City of North Pole, 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.*

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Signature of Applicant & Date

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Printed Name of Applicant