

# LIVE FIRE TRAINING EXERCISES

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# TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- \* Structures
- \* Car Fires
- \* Miscellaneous Fires

# Structures

- \* Building must be structurally sound.
- \* Barns and Garages cannot be used as part of Fire Training exercises.
- \* Department requires the submittal of two forms.
  - \* Fire Training Request Form
  - \* Building Inspection Form

# Submittal of Forms to the Department

- \*Provide the Department advanced notice of the upcoming fire training exercise
- \*Schedule a date and time to meet with representatives of the fire department to inspect the building. (asbestos, vinyl siding, fuel oil tank, etc.)
- \*Approve or Disapprove the live burn

# Live Burn of the structure

- \*During good atmospheric conditions
- \*Use of smoke minimize starters
- \*shall not cause a condition of Air Pollution
- \*Notify neighbors of close proximity of live burn
- \*Remains of Structure must be disposed at an approved solid waste disposal facility and a receipt forwarded to the Department.

# Asbestos Contact

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- Re: Handling, Removal and Disposal of Asbestos Material

# Car Fires

- \*Written notification to the Department only. No formal approval required.
- \*At a location other than a landfill.
- \*Requires a plastic liner with 6 inches of earth on top to capture leaks of fluids (Hydraulic, brake, etc.). Contaminated soil will be treated as Hazardous Waste.

# Miscellaneous Fires

- \*Written notification to the Department. No formal approval is required.
- \*Live demonstrations of fire extinguishers using fuel oil in containers require containment in case of accidental spill.
- \*Research & Development –Foam Insulation  
Mock Simulation - aircraft





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