

STATE OF WYOMING
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY - AIR QUALITY DIVISION

Fire Fighting Training Supplemental Guide

The WDEQ-AQD District Compliance staff will administer WAQSR Chapter 10, Section 2(f), **Restrictions on open burning of trade wastes, salvage operations, fire hazards, or fire fighting training.** (See WDEQ-AQD Contact Information)

Commercial fire fighting training facilities (i.e., for profit) are subject to WAQSR Chapter 6, Section 2 and require a permit through that process versus WAQSR Chapter 10, Section 2. If you have questions concerning permitting of commercial fire fighting training facilities, please contact the WDEQ-AQD New Source Review Program at 307-777-7391.

Please consider the following to be supplemental guidance to the Open Burn Guide - Fire Fighting Training, Fire Hazard, Trade Waste, Salvage Operation.

- One completed Open Burn Request Form (See WDEQ-AQD Open Burn Request Form) is to be submitted for each open burn, with the open burner defining the scope of the burn, to the WDEQ-AQD District Compliance staff responsible for the geographic area in which the open burn is to occur. (See WDEQ-AQD Contact Information)
 - On an annual basis, each noncommercial fire fighting training facility may submit an Open Burn Request Form to the appropriate District Compliance staff to request and receive approval for all of the training activities at that facility for the year.
- Notify the WDEQ-AQD District Compliance staff prior to ignition of each open burn to provide verification that the burn will take place, as well as information on the burn that enables the WDEQ-AQD to respond to public calls/complaints.
 - The fire fighter training facility may contact the WDEQ-AQD prior to each fire fighting training event and provide information specific to the training event: date, time, composition and quantity of material, prohibited materials, as well as training facility or equipment.

Please consider the following to be supplemental guidance to the Open Burn Request Form Instructions for an annual submittal for fire fighting training events.

- **Burn Schedule** - Be as specific as possible at the time the request is submitted regarding the frequency of training (e.g., Monthly on the 2nd Tuesday, Monthly, Quarterly, Semi-Annually, April and September, etc.) and time of day (e.g., 6 - 8 pm, morning, evening, etc.). The exact date and time of the event can then be provided to the WDEQ-AQD when they are notified prior each training event taking place.
- **Composition & Quantity of Material** - Be as specific as possible at the time the request is submitted regarding the composition of material (e.g., wood pallets, natural gas, propane, diesel fuel, etc.) and the quantity of material (e.g., number of pallets, cubic feet, gallons, barrels, etc.). It is most helpful to provide this information in a per training event basis. The exact composition and quantity of material to be burned for each training event

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- **Burn Type** - Check Fire Fighting Training.
- **Prohibited Materials** - The WDEQ-AQD recognizes that burning of prohibited materials may be necessary for fire fighting training. Therefore, simply state the type of training event that necessitates the burning of the prohibited material.
- **Necessary and in the Public Interest** - Simply stating fire fighting training and who the training is for is sufficient.
- **Comments** - Indicate the type of training facility or equipment (e.g., Concrete/Steel Burn Building, Training Prop, Flammable Liquid Pit, etc.) and any other information you think is relevant to fire fighting training and would clarify the open burning scenario(s).