NFIRS – REQUIRED DATA GUIDE



FOREWORD

The NFIRS – Required Data Guide was created after numerous requests by Washington's Fire Service Personnel for a highly-condensed version of the *NFIRS Complete Reference Guide (2015)* that was written by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the United States Fire Administration (USFA).

All information in this guide was taken directly from the original source. This guide is not all-encompassing. For more in-depth instruction, National Code lists, glossary terms, abbreviations and more, please refer back to the <u>NFIRS Complete Reference Guide</u>.

The purpose of the NFIRS – Required Data Guide is to walk fire service personnel through all of the required data points that must be completed within each NFIRS module, along with important notes and sample NFIRS forms for illustrative purposes. The primary purpose of noting only the required data points in each module is so that an incident will validate properly once submitted to the NFIRS National Database. While third-party software programs for Record and Report Management are required to meet minimum standards regarding NFIRS reporting, they are not infallible. Reading this guide and learning about the required data for NFIRS reporting will decrease the occurrence of critical errors within the data and the need to correct and resubmit reports.

Please note, a truly comprehensive report will have no blank sections or spaces. The more complete a report, the more useful the return data will be, and the more others can see "the big picture" of each incident reported. A dynamic report, after being read, will leave no question in the reader's mind as to what happened at the incident.

If you have questions or need assistance after reading through this Guide, please contact the Washington NFIRS Coordinator by email at MFIRS@wsp.wa.gov or by phone at (360) 596-3924.

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BASIC MODULE RULES

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the Basic Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank*.

The Basic Module is...

ALWAYS REQUIRED for Incident types: **100 – 911**

If Incident Type = **571 (Standby)** and if Aid Given or Received = codes 3 or 4, then only Sections A – D within the Basic Module needs to be completed by the department **giving** aid. The rest of the Basic Module and any other applicable modules are optional.

If Incident Type is any code *other than* a 571 *and* if Aid Given or Received = code 3 or 4, and the "their FDID" information on SECTION D is entered, then you only need to fill out the Basic Module through SECTION G – RESOURCES (G1). If there is a Fire Service Casualty (injury or death), you **must** complete the Basic Module through SECTION H – CASUALTIES (H1), in addition to completing a mandatory Fire Service Casualty Module. (All departments always track their own Fire Service Casualty See 'Fire Service Casualty Module Rules' for Module data requirements.) The remainder of the Basic Module and any other optional modules associated with the incident may be completed, but are not required. If Aid Given or Received is anything other than a 3 or 4, read the "REQUIRED DATA" section below.

The information not captured by the department giving aid will be captured by the department that <u>receives</u> aid for that incident. Additionally, the department receiving aid is responsible for tracking and entering all of the Civilian Casualty (injury or death) information for the incident.

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that <u>must</u> be completed when filling out this module. All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pgs. 3 & 4.)

SECTION A:

- > FDID
- > STATE
- ➢ INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
- > INCIDENT NUMBER
- EXPOSURE NUMBER

SECTION B:

LOCATION TYPE

SECTION C:

> INCIDENT TYPE (NOTE: Remember to code your incident type for what you found at the scene upon arrival, not what you were dispatched for, if different.)

SECTION D:

> AID GIVEN OR RECEIVED (NOTE: If no aid was given or received, make sure you select 'None.')

SECTION E:

➤ DATES & TIMES (E1) (NOTE: Alarm & Arrival Times are always required. Controlled Time is optional, unless the incident is a Wildland Fire; then it is mandatory. Last Unit Cleared is required except for Wildland fires.)

SECTION F:

➤ ACTIONS TAKEN (NOTE: The Basic Module only allows for up to 3 Actions Taken. If you wish to further define the incident, you can add more Actions Taken within your Apparatus/Resources and Personnel Modules.)

SECTION G:

- > RESOURCES (G1)
- ➤ ESTIMATED DOLLAR LOSSES & VALUES (G2) (NOTE: LOSSES are required for all fires, if known or able to be obtained. It is optional for non-fire incidents.)

SECTION H:

> CASUALTIES (H1) (NOTE: If no casualties (injury or death) occurred, check "None.")

SECTION J:

PROPERTY USE

SECTION L:

*** While not required, it is highly preferred and encouraged for you to use this area to record your narrative or other pertinent incident information/data that does not already have its own section within this module or within another module. This helps paint the "big picture" of what happened during the incident.***

A MM DD FDID State Incident Date	TYYY Delete Change Change Station Incident Number Exposure No Activity Delete NFIRS-1 Basic
	State ZIP Code
C Incident Type Incident Type D Aid Given or Received ☆ None 1 Mutual aid received 2 Auto. aid received 3 Mutual aid given 4 Auto. aid given 5 Other aid given Their FDID Their State Their FDID Their State Their FDID Their State	ARRIVAL required, unless canceled or did not arrive Arrival Arrival Controlled South Studies Controlled Special Studies Controlled Special Special Special Special Study ID# Study Value
Primary Action Taken (1) Additional Action Taken (2) Additional Action Taken (3)	G1 Resources G2 Estimated Dollar Losses and Values Check this box and skip this block if an Apparatus or Personnel Module is used.
Completed Modules Fire-2	Natural gas: slow leak, no evacuation or HazMat actions 20
Property Use None Structures 131 Church, place of worship 161 Restaurant or cafeteria 162 Bar/Tavern or nightclub 213 Elementary school, kindergarten 215 High school, junior high 241 College, adult education 311 Nursing home 331 Hospital Outside 124 Playground or park 655 Crops or orchard 669 Forest (timberland) 807 Outdoor storage area 919 Dump or sanitary landfill	Clinic, clinic-type infirmary 539

K ₁ Person/Enti	ty Involved
Local Option	Business Name (if applicable) Area Code Phone Number
Check this box if same address as incident location (Section B). Then skip the three duplicate address lines.	Mr., Ms., Mrs. First Name MI Last Name Suffix Number Prefix Street or Highway Street Type Suffix Post Office Box Apt./Suite/Room City
More people inv	State ZIP Code olved? Check this box and attach Supplemental Forms (NFIRS–1S) as necessary.
Ko Owner	Same as person involved?
K2 Owner L	*Then check this box and skip the rest of this block. Business Name (if applicable) Area Code Phone Number
Check this box if same address as incident location (Section B).	Mr., Ms., Mrs. First Name MI Last Name Suffix
Then skip the three duplicate address	
lines.	Number Prefix Street or Highway Street Type Suffix
(C)	Post Office Box Apt./Suite/Room City
	State ZIP Code
Remarks:	
Local Option	
	Fire Module Required?
	Check the box that applies and then complete the Fire Module based on Incident Type, as follows:
	□ Buildings 111 Complete Fire & Structure Modules □ Special structure 112 Complete Fire Module &
	Section I, Structure Module Confined 113–118 Basic Module Only
	☐ Complete Fire & Structure Modules ☐ Vehicle 130–138 Complete Fire & Structure Modules
	☐ Vegetation 140–143 Complete Fire or Wildland Module ☐ Outside rubbish fire 150–155 Basic Module Only
	Special outside fire 160 Complete Fire or Wildland Module Special outside fire 161–164 Complete Fire Module
ITEM	S WITH A A MUST ALWAYS BE COMPLETED!
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☐ More remarks	? Check this box and attach Supplemental Forms (NFIRS-1S) as necessary.
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Check box if Officer in cl same as	narge ID Signature Position or rank Assignment Month Day Year
Officer In charge. □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	
Member m	aking report ID Signature Position or rank Assignment Month Day Year

FIRE MODULE RULES

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the Fire Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank.*

The Fire Module is...

ALWAYS REQUIRED for Incident Types (with the exception of Aid Given Incidents): **110 – 112**, **120 – 138**, **161 – 164**. (Incident Type 160 is not included here because that code can be a Wildland Fire.)

NEVER allowed for Incident Types: 200 - 911

OPTIONAL for Incident Types: **113 – 118**

➤ If the Wildland Module is not used in place of the Fire Module, then the Fire Module <u>must</u> be completed for Incident Types: **140 – 143, 160, 170 – 173**.

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that <u>must</u> be completed when filling out this module – *even if you* are filling it out for an incident type where this module is optional. All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pg. 7.)

SECTION A:

- > FDID
- > STATE
- ➢ INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
- > INCIDENT NUMBER (Should match Incident Number given in Basic Module)
- > EXPOSURE NUMBER

SECTION B:

NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL LIVING UNITS (B1) (NOTE: This field is only required if the PROPERTY USE section on the Basic Module (Section J) is coded in the 400's.)

SECTION C:

➤ ON-SITE MATERIALS OR PRODUCTS AND ON-SITE MATERIALS STORAGE USE (NOTE: This field is only required if the PROPERTY USE section on the Basic Module (Section J) is coded in 500, 600, 700, or 800-series codes.

SECTION D:

- AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN (D1)
- **➢ HEAT SOURCE (D2)**
- > ITEM FIRST IGNITED (D3)
- > TYPE OF MATERIAL FIRST IGNITED (NOTE: This is only required if Item First Ignited code is 00 or <70.)

SECTION E:

- > CAUSE OF IGNITION (E1)
- > FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO IGNITION (E2)
- > HUMAN FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO IGNITION (E3)

Α	FDID State Incident Date	Station Incident Number Expo	Delete NFIRS-2 Fire
B B1	Property Details I Not Residential Estimated number of residential living units in building of origin whether or not all units became Involved.	C on Deadwate Hang commer	te if there were any significant amounts of rotal, industrial, energy, or agricultural products rials on the property, whether or not they became involved. Storage Use Bulk storage or warehousing 2 Processing or manufacturing 3 Packaged goods for sale 4 Repair or service U Undetermined
B2	Buildings not involved Number of buildings involved	On-site material (2)	1 Bulk storage or warehousing 2 Processing or manufacturing 3 Packaged goods for sale 4 Repair or service U Undetermined
Вз	Acres burned (outside fires) None Less than one acre	On-site material (3)	1 Bulk storage or warehousing 2 Processing or manufacturing 3 Packaged goods for sale 4 Repair or service U Undetermined
D	Ignition E1 ,	Cause of Ignition	
D ₁	1 <u></u>	Intentional	Check all applicable boxes None
D2	Heat source A	Unintentional Failure of equipment or heat source Act of nature Cause under investigation Cause undetermined after investigation	1 ☐Asleep 2 ☐Possibly impaired by alcohol or drugs 3 ☐Unattended person 4 ☐Possibly mentally disabled
Dз		Factors Contributing to Ignition 🛧 🔲 N	5 Physically disabled
D4	Type of material first ignited Required only if item first. ignited code is 00 or < 70.	contributing to ignition (1) contributing to ignition (2)	7 Age was a factor Estimated age of person involved 1 Male 2 Female
F ₁	Equipment Involved in Ignition F2	Equipment Power Source G Fire S	Suppression Factors None
 	None If equipment was not involved, skip to Section G.	ent Power Source	p to three codes.
Equip	F3	Equipment Portability	data (i)
Mode		1 Portable 2 Stationary	factor (2)
Seria	Port	able equipment normally can be moved by or two persons, is designed to be used in iple locations, and requires no tools to install.	factor (3)
_			
H ₁	Mobile Property Involved ☐ None H2	Mobile Property Type and Make Lo	ocal Use Pre-Fire Plan Available
1 [Not involved in ignition, but burned Involved in ignition, but did not burn Mobile ;		Some of the information presented in this report may be based upon reports from other agencies:
3 Mobi	Involved in ignition and burned Mobile paragraphy model	property make Year	☐ Arson report attached ☐ Police report attached ☐ Coroner report attached ☐ Other reports attached
Licer	ise Plate Number State VIN		
	Structure fire? Please be sure to complete the Structure Fire for	orm (NFIRS-3).	NFIRS-2 Revision 01/01/05

STRUCTURE FIRE MODULE RULES

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the Structure Fire Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank.*

The Structure Fire Module is...

ALWAYS REQUIRED for Incident Types: **111 – 112** (For Incident Type **112**: Only the Structure Type (I1) section is required on the Structure Module, the rest of the Module is optional.)

NEVER allowed for Incident Types: **130 – 173**

OPTIONAL for Incident Types: 113 - 118

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that <u>must</u> be completed when filling out this module – *even if you* are filling it out for an incident type where this module is optional. All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pg. 9.)

SECTION I:

- > STRUCTURE TYPE (I1) (NOTE: If fire was in an enclosed building or a portable/mobile structure, you must complete ALL elements of the Structure Fire Module)
- **BUILDING STATUS (12)**
- **BUILDING HEIGHT (I3) (NOTE:** For split grades, consider the main egress point as the "at grade" portion of the building. Do not count normally inaccessible attics, attics with less than standing height, or the roof as a story (the roof is counted as part of the highest story).
- **➢ MAIN FLOOR SIZE (14)**

SECTION J:

- FIRE ORIGIN (J1)
- > FIRE SPREAD (J2) (NOTE: If fire spread was confined to object of origin, do not check a box.)

SECTION L:

PRESENCE OF DETECTORS (L1)

(**NOTES**: If "None Present" is selected, skip to Section M. DETECTOR TYPE (L2), DETECTOR POWER SUPPLY (L3), and DETECTOR OPERATION (L4) are required if the fire was within designed range of the detector. DETECTOR EFFECTIVENESS (L5) is required if the detector did operate. DETECTOR FAILURE REASON (L6) is required if the detector failed to operate.)

SECTION M:

➤ PRESENCE OF AUTOMATIC EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM (M1) (NOTE: If "Present" or "Partial System Present" are selected in this section, <u>all</u> components of SECTION M must be completed.)

Structure Type	13 Height Count the roof as pa	Structure
1 ☐ Enclosed building 2 ☐ Portable/Mobile structure 3 ☐ Open structure 4 ☐ Air-supported structure 5 ☐ Tent 6 ☐ Open platform (e.g., plers) 7 ☐ Underground structure (work areas) 8 ☐ Connective structure (e.g., fences) 0 ☐ Other type of structure	trotal number of st above grade. Total number of st above grade. Total number of st below grade.	OR
Story of fire origin Story of fire origin J2 Fire Spread Number of sto (1 to 24% flam Number of sto (25 to 49% flam Number of sto (50 to 74% flam Number of sto (25 to 49% flam Number o	ories w/minor damage ne damage) ories w/significant damage me damage) ories w/heavy damage me damage) ories w/extreme damage	Type of Material Contributing Most to Flame Spread Check if no flame spread OR if same as Material First Ignited (Block D4, Fire Module) OR if unable to determine. K1 Litem contributing most to flame spread K2 Litem contributing most to flame spread Required only if item contributing code is 00 or <70.
N None Present Skip to Section M 1 Battery 2 Hardw 3 Plug-ir Hardw 5 Plug-ir Hardw 5 Plug-ir Hardw 5 Plug-ir Mecha 7 Multiply Supplie Other U Undetermined U Undetermined U Detector U	y only vire only n vire with battery n with battery nnical le detectors & power es ermined or Operation o small to activate Complete Block L5 Complete Block L6	Detector Effectiveness Required if detector operated. Alerted occupants, occupants responded Alerted occupants, occupants failed to respond There were no occupants Failed to alert occupants Undetermined Detector Failure Reason Required if detector failed to operate. Power failure, shutoff, or disconnect Improper installation or placement Defective Lack of maintenance, includes not cleaning Battery missing or disconnected Battery discharged or dead Other Undetermined
M1 Presence of Automatic Extinguishing System N	M3 Operation of Auto Extinguishing Systematics of Systems of Systems operated of Systems operated of Systems operated of Systems operated of Systems operated. M4 Number of Syring Heads Operating Required if system operated.	WI5 Extinguishing System Failure

CIVILIAN CASUALTY MODULE RULES

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the Civilian Casualty Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank.*

The Civilian Fire Casualty Module is...

ALWAYS REQUIRED for Incident Types: **100** – **199** *and* whenever there are civilian injuries or deaths *that are a result of a fire.* This includes injuries or deaths that occur from natural or accidental causes sustained while involved in the activities of fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of the fire. If a civilian injury is not directly related to a fire, it may be reported in an EMS Module. A separate Civilian Fire Casualty Module *is required* for *each* fire casualty.

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that <u>must</u> be completed when filling out this module. All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pg. 11.)

SECTION A:

- > FDID
- > STATE
- ➢ INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
- > INCIDENT NUMBER (Should match Incident Number given in Basic Module)
- > EXPOSURE NUMBER

SECTION B:

> INJURED PERSON (NOTE: While it is preferred that a First and Last Name be listed, it is understood that these are not always immediately available/known. You can always edit your report and add it later. GENDER, however, is required.)

SECTION C:

CASUALTY NUMBER (NOTE: The first Casualty in an incident should always be coded as 001, with subsequent casualties numbered sequentially and incremented by 1. (Example: 002, 003, 004, etc.)

SECTION D:

➤ AGE – or – DATE OF BIRTH (NOTE: Enter one or the other; do NOT enter both. If opting to use Age, enter the number in years. If the casualty is an infant, enter the Age in months, and ensure that the 'Months' box has been checked/selected. If Age is not immediately known, enter an estimated age.)

SECTION H:

> SEVERITY

REMARKS SECTION:

*** While not required, it is highly preferred and encouraged for you to use this area to record your narrative or other pertinent incident information/data that does not already have its own section within the module. This helps paint the "big picture" of what happened during the incident.***

A State Incident Date	Station Incident Number	Delete NFIRS-4 Civilian Fire Change Casualty		
B Injured Person	Gender 1 ☐Male Last Name	2 ☐Female C Casualty ☆ Number Casualty ☆ Number		
D Age or Date of Birth ↑ 1	ck, African American Indian, Alaska Native 1 Civilian 2 EMS, n	not fire department Minor Moderate		
Cause of Injury Exposed to fire products including heat, smoke, and gas Exposed to toxic fumes other than says and gas	None K Factors Contributing to Injury Enter up to three contributing factors			
1	Location at Time of Incident In area of origin and not involved Not in area of origin, but involved In area of origin and involved Other location Undetermined General Location at Time of Injury In area of fire origin In building, but not in area Outside, but not in area Undetermined Skip to Section N Skip to Section N Skip to Section N Outside, but not in area Undetermined	M3 Story at Start of Incident Complete ONLY If Injury occurred INSIDE Story at start of Incident M4 Story Where Injury Occurred Story where Injury occurred, If Below grade M5 Specific Location at Time of Injury Complete ONLY If casualty NOT in area of origin Specific location at time of Injury		
N Primary Apparent Symptom O1 Smoke only, asphyxiation 11 Burns and smoke inhalation 12 Burns only 21 Cut, laceration 33 Strain or sprain 96 Shock 98 Pain only Look up a code only if the symptom is NOT found above	Primary Area of Body Injured Head Neck and shoulder Thorax Abdomen Spine Upper extremities Lower extremities Internal Multiple body parts	P Disposition Transported to emergency care facility Remarks Local option NFIR3-4 Revision 01/01/04		

FIRE SERVICE CASUALTY MODULE RULES

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the Fire Service Casualty Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank.*

The Fire Service Casualty Module is...

ALWAYS REQUIRED when there is any injury, exposure, or death of Fire Service personnel. This includes casualties that occur in conjunction both with incident response *and* with non-incident events, such as station duties or training.

In the event of a non-incident casualty, it is critical that an EMS incident report is created in the system and that it is treated as if the same department with the injury responded to the EMS call.

A *Health Exposure* occurs when fire service personnel come in contact with a toxic substance or harmful physical agent through any route of entry into the body (e.g., inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption, direct contact). These exposures can be reported regardless of the presence of clinical signs and symptoms. An exposure fire, which is captured in SECTION A of the Basic Module, is not the same as a Health Exposure to personnel.

A separate Fire Service Casualty Module is required for each fire casualty.

If there have been multiple injuries to a single fire service personnel member, the most significant injury should be reported in SECTIONS I and J. All other injuries should be reported in the REMARKS SECTION.

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that <u>must</u> be completed when filling out this module. All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pgs. 14 & 15.)

SECTION A:

- > FDID
- > STATE
- INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
- > INCIDENT NUMBER (Should match Incident Number given in Basic Module)
- > EXPOSURE NUMBER

SECTION B:

➤ INJURED PERSON (NOTE: Like with a CIVILIAN FIRE CASUALTY Module, it is preferred that a First and Last Name be listed, as well as the personnel identification number (if one has been assigned/one exists). At the very least, GENDER is required.)

SECTION C:

➤ CASUALTY NUMBER (NOTE: The first Casualty in an incident should always be coded as 001, with subsequent casualties numbered sequentially and incremented by 1. (Example: 002, 003, 004, etc.)

SECTION D:

➤ AGE – or – DATE OF BIRTH (NOTE: Enter one or the other; do NOT enter both. If opting to use Age, enter the number in years. If Age is not immediately known, enter an estimated age.)

SECTION E:

➤ DATE & TIME OF INJURY (NOTE: Date should be in MM/DD/YYYY format; time should be entered as closely as possible to when the injury occurred, using the 24-hour clock.)

SECTION G:

> SEVERITY (G3) (NOTE: As previously mentioned at the beginning of this reference sheet, *Health Exposures* occur when fire service personnel are exposed to a toxic substance or harmful physical agent through any route of entry. These exposures can be reported regardless of the presence of clinical signs and symptoms. Exposures are treated as a 'REPORT ONLY' (1).)

A FDID A State A In	MM DD YYYY cident Date Station Incident I	NFIRS-5 Fire Service Casualty NFIRS-5 Fire Service Casualty
B Injured Person L [First Name M	Identification Number 2 Fen	
D Age or Date of Birth ☆ Age Date of Birth ↑ In years OR Month		Time of Injury Number of prior responses Hour Minute Responses Authority Number of prior responses during past 24 hours
G1 Usual Assignment G2 1 Suppression 2 EMS 3 Prevention 4 Training 5 Maintenance 6 Communications 7 Administration 8 Fire investigation 0 Other	1 Rested 0 Other 2 Fatigued U Undetermine 4 Ill or injured	Activity at Time of Injury
H1 Primary Apparent Symptom LL Primary apparent symptom H2 Primary Part of Body Injured LL Primary Injured body part	Cause of Injury	in Injury
J1 Where Injury Occurred I En route to FD location At FD location En route to incident scene En route to medical facility At scene in structure At scene outside At medical facility Returning from incident Returning from med facility Other U Undetermined	J3 Specific Location Where Injury Occurred 65	Vehicle Type 1 Suppression vehicle 2 EMS vehicle 3 Other FD vehicle 4 Non-FD vehicle Remarks
J2 Story Where Injury Occurred 1 Check this box and enter the story if the Injury occurred inside or on a structure Story of Injury Below grade 2 Injury occurred outside	32	If protective equipment failed and was a factor in this injury, please complete the other side of this form. NFIRS-5 Revision 01/01/05

K ₁	Did protective equipment fail and contribute to the injury? Please complete the remainder of this form ONLY if you answer YES.		Ye: No			Equipment Sequence Number	لسا	NFIRS-5 Fire Service Casualty	
K ₂	Protective Equipment Item			K 3			tive Equipme		that occurred
Hea	d or Face Protection	Coat, S	hirt, or Trousers	Check one box to indicate the main problem that occurred. 11 Burned					
11	Helmet	21 22	Protective coat Protective trousers	12 Melted					
12 13	Full face protector Partial face protector	23	Uniform shirt	21		Fract	ured, cracked	d or broken	
14 15	☐ Goggles/eye protection☐ Hood	24 25	Uniform trousers	22		Punc	tured		
16 17	■ Ear protector ■ Neck protector	26 27	Uniform coat or jacket Coveralls	23		Scrat	tched		
10	Other	28 20	The second of the second	24		Knoc	ked off		
Boo	ts or Shoes			25		Cut o	or ripped		
31 32	■ Knee length boots with steel■ Knee length boots with steel			31		Trap	ped steam or	hazardous	gas
33 34	3/4 length boots with steel ba 3/4 length boots with steel to	-	and steel toes	32		Insuf	ficient insula	tion	
35 36	Boots without steel baseplate Safety shoes with steel base	e and ste		33		Obje	ct fell in or or	nto equipme	ent item
37	■ Safety shoes with steel toes		I steel toes	41		Faile	d under impa	ct	
38 30	■ Non-safety shoes ■ Other			42		Face	piece or hose	e detached	
	piratory Protection			43		Exha	lation valve i	noperative	or damaged
41 42	SCBA (demand) open circuit SCBA (positive pressure) open		t	44		Harn	ess detached	or separate	ed
43 SCBA closed circuit 44 Not self-contained		45		Regu	lator failed to	operate			
45 Cartridge respirator 46 Dust or particle mask		46	п	Regu	ılator damage	d by contac	ct		
40 Other		47		Prob	lem with adm	issions val	ve		
Han	nd Protection			48		Alarn	n failed to op	erate	
51 52	Firefighter gloves with wristl Firefighter gloves without wr			49	\Box	Alarn	n damaged by	y contact	
53 54	☐ Work gloves ☐ HazMat gloves			51		Supp	ly cylinder or	valve faile	d to operate
55 50	Medical gloves Other			52		Supp	ly cylinder/va	ilve damage	ed by contact
	cial Equipment			53	_	Supp	oly cylinder—i	insufficient	air/oxygen
61	Proximity suit for entry			94	\Box	Did n	ot fit properly	v	
62 63	Proximity suit for non-entry Totally encapsulated, reusals	le chemi	ical suit	95	_				ed prior to use
64 65	Totally encapsulated, dispose Partially encapsulated, reusa			96		Not u	ised for desig	ned purpos	se
66	Partially encapsulated, dispo			97	_				/ manufacturer
67 Flash protection suit 68 Flight or jump suit		00	п	Othe	r equipment į	nroblem			
69 Brush suit 71 Exposure suit		UU	_		etermined	or o'Dicini			
72 Self-contained underwater breathing apparatus (SCUBA) 73 Life preserver		K ₄	-	Equip	ment Manufa	cturer, Mod	el and Serial		
74 75	Life belt or ladder belt	(DASS)	Was the failure of more	1114	1	Numb	er		
76	Personal alert safety system Radio distress device	(PA33)	than one item of protective equipment a factor in the			M	anufacturer		
77 78	Personal lighting Fire shelter or tent		injury? If so, complete an additional page of this						
79 70	☐ Vehicle safety belt ☐ Special equipment, other		form for each piece of failed equipment.			L			
00	Protective equipment, other					S	erial Number	NFIR3-	-5 Revision 05/01/03

EMS MODULE RULES

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the EMS Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank.*

The EMS Module is...

OPTIONAL, but if used, is *only allowed* for Incident Types: **100 – 243**, **311**, **321 – 323**, **351 – 381**, **400 – 431**, **451**, and **900**

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that <u>must</u> be completed when filling out this *module* – *even if you* are filling it out for an incident type where this module is optional. All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pg. 17.)

SECTION A:

- > FDID
- > STATE
- ➢ INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
- > INCIDENT NUMBER (Should match Incident Number given in Basic Module)
- > EXPOSURE NUMBER

SECTION B:

NUMBER OF PATIENTS/PATIENT NUMBER (NOTE: While NUMBER OF PATIENTS is not required, if it is used, a separate EMS Module should be completed for each patient. PATIENT NUMBER is required. The first Patient is always coded "001," and each succeeding patient is numbered sequentially and incremented by 1. (Example: 002, 003, 004, etc.)

SECTION D:

PROVIDER IMPRESSION/ASSESSMENT (NOTE: Check only one box. Check/select the 'None/no patient or refused treatment' option when there is no Patient upon arrival to the scene of the incident, or if the Patient refused treatment.)

SECTION E:

AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH (NOTE: While this is not required data, like other modules where this section exists, if you choose to use it, choose one option or the other, not both.)

SECTION L:

➢ INITIAL LEVEL OF PROVIDER (L1)

A LI State State Incident Date Station Incident Number A Exposure
B Number of Patients Patient Number C Date/Time Time Arrived at Patient Time of Patient Transfer
D Provider Impression/Assessment ☆ Check one box only
Age or Date of Birth F1
H1 Body Site of Injury List up to five body sites H2 Injury Type List one Injury type for each body site listed under H1 H3 Cause of Illness/Injury Cause of Illness/Injury Cause of Illness/Injury
Procedures Used Check all applicable boxes
L1 Initial Level of Provider L2 Highest Level of Care None M Patient Status N EMS Disposition Not transported Disposition Not transported Disposition N EMS Disposition Not transported

HAZMAT MODULE RULES

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the HazMat Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank.*

The HazMat Module is...

OPTIONAL, but if used, is *only allowed* for Incident Types: **100 – 243**, **321 – 324**, **371**, **400 – 431**, **451**, and **900**

This module should be used when the 'Other' box in Section H – Hazardous Materials Release (H3) has been checked within the Basic Module. The purpose is to document reportable HazMat incidents.

A reportable HazMat incident is when either: (1) Specialized HazMat resources were dispatched or used, or should have been dispatched or used, for assessing, mitigating, or managing the situation -OR- (2) releases or spills of hazardous materials that exceed 55 gallons occur. If more than one Hazardous Material was involved, one HazMat Module should be completed for each Hazardous Material released or spilled.

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that <u>must</u> be completed when filling out this module – *even if you are filling it out for an incident type where this module is optional.* All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pg. 19.)

SECTION A:

- > FDID
- > STATE
- ➢ INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
- > INCIDENT NUMBER (Should match Incident Number given in Basic Module)
- > EXPOSURE NUMBER
- ➤ HAZMAT NUMBER (HAZ NO.) (NOTE: A number is assigned to each Hazardous Material involved in the incident. The first material is always coded '01,' and each succeeding material is numbered sequentially and incremented by 1. Example: 02, 03, 04, etc.)

SECTION B:

> CHEMICAL NAME (NOTE: This can be the standard Chemical Name or a Trade Name. Example: "Weed-B-Gone" would be a Trade Name, while "2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid" would be the Chemical Name.)

SECTION D:

- ESTIMATED AMOUNT RELEASED (D1)
- UNITS RELEASED (D2)

SECTION J:

> CAUSE OF RELEASE

SECTION O:

> HAZMAT DISPOSITION

A MM DD YYYY FDID State Incident Date Station in	Delete NFIRS-7 HazMat
B HazMat ID UN Number DOT Hazard Classification CAS Registration Number CAS Registration Number	Chemical Name
materials? Use additional sheets. 12	D1 Estimated Amount Released
of this form only for the first hazardous material involved in this incident. 1	Enter Primary action taken (1)
Tactors Contributing to Cause of Release	Factors Affecting Mitigation None Enter up to three factors or impediments that affected the mitigation of the incident. Factor or impediment (1) Factor or impediment (2) Factor or impediment (3)
M Equipment Involved In Release	None O HazMat Disposition Completed by fire service only Completed w/fire service present Released to local agency Released to county agency Released to State agency Released to Federal agency Released to private agency Released to property owner or manager P HazMat Civilian Casualties Deaths Injuries NFIRS-7 Revision 01/01/06

WILDLAND FIRE MODULE

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the Wildland Fire Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank.*

The Wildland Fire Module is...

REQUIRED for Incident Types: **140 – 143**, **160**, **170 – 173** *if* a Fire Module was not used in place of the Wildland Fire Module. If no Fire Module was completed, then the Wildland Module <u>must</u> be completed.

NEVER allowed for Incident Types: 100 - 138, 150 - 155, 161 - 164, 200 - 555, 571 - 621, 641 - 911

OPTIONAL for Incident Types: 561, 631, and 632

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that <u>must</u> be completed when filling out this module – *even if you* are filling it out for an incident type where this module is optional. All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pg. 22.)

SECTION A:

- > FDID
- > STATE
- ➢ INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYY)
- > INCIDENT NUMBER (Should match Incident Number given in Basic Module)
- > EXPOSURE NUMBER

SECTION B:

ALTERNATE LOCATION SPECIFICATION (NOTE: This section should only be completed if Section B was not completed in the Basic Module, but the 'alternate address box' was checked/filled in.)

SECTION C:

> AREA TYPE

SECTION D:

- **➢ WILDLAND FIRE CAUSE (D1)**
- > HUMAN FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO IGNITION (D2)
- > FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO IGNITION (D3)

SECTION E:

> HEAT SOURCE

SECTION H:

While not required, it is highly preferred and encouraged that all of SECTION H – WEATHER INFORMATION be completed when filling out the Wildland Fire Module, as this information helps identify conditions that may have contributed to the fire cause or spread.

SECTION I:

- > NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IGNITED (I1) (NOTE: If no buildings were ignited by fire, check "None." If there were buildings ignited, remember that a separate exposure report must be done for each building ignited.)
- > TOTAL ACRES BURNED (I3) (NOTE: This entry should be the most accurate *estimate* of acres burned that is practical to obtain. 1 acre = 43,560 square feet.)

A State Incident Date	Station Incident Number	Delete NFIRS-8 Wildland Exposure Change Fire
Section Subsection Meridian C Area Type 2 1 Rural, farms >50 acres 2 Urban (heavily populated) 3 Rural/Urban or suburban 4 Urban wildland interface acres	Natural source 8 Misuse of fire Other Undetermined Undetermined Open/Outdoor fire Debris/Vegetation burn Structure (exposure) Incendiary Human Factors Contributing to Ignition None Check as many boxes as are applicable. Asleep Possibly impaired by alcohol or drugs Unattended person Possibly mentally disabled Physically disabled Multiple persons involved Age was a factor	F Mobile Property Type Begin Mone Figure 1 Figure 1 Figure 2 Figure 3 Figure 3 Figure 3 Figure 3 Figure 4 Figure 4
Weather Information NFDRS Weather Station ID Weather Type Wind Direction Wind Speed (mph) Air Temperature Check if negative Relative Humidity Fuel Moisture Fire Danger Rating	Number of Buildings Ignited Number of buildings that were ignited in Wildland fire. Number of Buildings Threatened None	A Primary Crops Burned Identify up to 3 crops if any crops were burned. Crop 1 Crop 2 Crop 3
Indicate the percent of the total acres burned for each ownership type then check the ONE box to identify the property ownership at the origin of the fire. If the ownership at origin is Federal, enter the Federal Agency Code. Ownership % Total Acres Burned U Undetermined % Private 1 Tax paying % Non-tax paying % Public	Enter the code and the descriptor corresponding to the NFDRS Fuel Model at Origin. L1 Person Responsible for Fire 1 Identified person caused fire 2 Unidentified person caused fire 3 Fire not caused by person If person identified, complete the rest of Section L. L2 Gender of Person Involved 1 Male 2 Female	M Type of Right-of-Way None Required if less than 100 feet. Lifeet Horizontal distance from right-of-way N Fire Behavior These optional descriptors refer to observations made at the point of initial attack. Feet Elevation Relative position on slope
3	Age or Date of Birth Age In Years OR Month Day Year Activity of Person Involved Activity of Person Involved	Aspect Flame length Chains per Hour Rate of spread NFIRS-8 Revision 01/01/07

APPARATUS/RESOURCES MODULE RULES

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the Apparatus/Resources Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank*.

The Apparatus/Resources Module is...

OPTIONAL for all Incident Types.

This module is used to help manage and track apparatus and resources used on incidents.

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that <u>must</u> be completed when filling out this module – *even if you* are filling it out for an incident type where this module is optional. All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pg. 24.)

SECTION A:

- > FDID
- ➢ INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
- > INCIDENT NUMBER (Should match the incident number given in Basic Module)
- > EXPOSURE NUMBER

SECTION B:

- > APPARATUS or RESOURCE TYPE
- > NUMBER OF PEOPLE (NOTE: The number of emergency personnel on the apparatus.)
- ➤ APPARATUS or RESOURCE USE (NOTE: Chief Officer Vehicles and privately owned vehicles should be classified as 'Other.')

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B Apparatus or Dates a	and Times Midnight is 0000	Sent	Number	Apparatus Use 🛧	Actions Taken
Resources Use codes listed below	Check if same date as Alarm date on the Basic Module (Block E1). Month Day Year Hour/Min	Х	of ☆ People	Check ONE box for each apparatus to indicate its main use at the incident.	List up to 4 actions for each apparatus.
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Arrival [☆ Type L Clear]	_		EMS Other	لنا لنا
2 ID Dispatch	إسالسالسا		لبيا	Suppression	
Arrival Type Clear]	-		EMS Other	لنا لنا
3 ID Dispatch	السالسالسالسا			Suppression	
Arrival Arrival Clear]	-		EMS Other	ليا ليا
4 ID Dispatch			لبيا	Suppression	
Arrival Arrival Clear]			EMS Other	
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Arrival	3 L L L			EMS Other	
6 ID Dispatch	البينالينالينا		1 1	Suppression	1,11,1
Arrival	3 L L			EMS Other	
7 ID Dispatch	البينالييناليينا		<u> </u>	Suppression	1,11,1
Arrival Arrival		-	[]	EMS Other	
8 ID Dispatch		 		Suppression	
Arrival	إسابسابسا	╻		EMS Other	
☆ Type L Clear [Other	
9 ID]		لبنا	Suppression EMS	
☆ Type L Clear				Other	لبا لبا
Apparatus or Resource Type	Aircraft		Medical and R	Rescue	П
Ground Fire Suppression	41 Aircraft: fixed-wing tanker		71 Rescue ur	nit Irch and rescue unit	More apparatus?
11 Engine 12 Truck or aerial	42 Helitanker 43 Helicopter		73 High-angle 75 BLS unit		Use additional sheets.
13 Quint 14 Tanker and pumper combination	40 Aircraft, other		76 ALS unit	nd rescue unit, other	Silects.
16 Brush truck 17 ARFF (aircraft rescue and firefighting	Marine Equipment 9) 51 Fire boat with pump		Other		
10 Ground fire suppression, other	52 Boat, no pump 50 Marine equipment, other		91 Mobile cor		NN None
Heavy Ground Equipment 92 Chief officer car Support Equipment 93 HazMat unit		nit	UU Undetermined		
21 Dozer or plow 22 Tractor 24 Tanker or tender 62 Light and air unit 94 Type I hand crew 95 Type II hand crew 99 Privately owned vehicle					
20 Heavy ground equipment, other	60 Support apparatus, other			owned vehicle aratus/resources	NFIRS-9 Revision 01/01/04

PERSONNEL MODULE RULES

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the Personnel Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank.*

The Personnel Module is...

OPTIONAL for all Incident Types.

This Module is used to help manage and track personnel and resources used on incidents.

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that must be completed when filling out this module – *even if you are filling it out for an incident type where this module is optional.* All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pg. 26.)

SECTION A:

- > FDID
- ➢ INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
- > INCIDENT NUMBER (Should match the incident number given in the Basic Module)
- > EXPOSURE NUMBER

SECTION B:

- > APPARATUS or RESOURCES TYPE
- > **NUMBER OF PEOPLE (NOTE**: The number of emergency personnel on the apparatus. This helps in determining personnel demands for different types of incidents, and staffing requirements for apparatus.)
- ➤ APPARATUS or RESOURCE USE (NOTE: Chief Officer Vehicles and privately owned vehicles should be classified as 'Other.')
- **PERSONNEL ID, NAME, & RANK (NOTE:** Only the Personnel ID is required.)

A FDID A S	MM DD YYYY Incident Date	Station In	L L L	<u>- </u>	Exposure	Delete Change	NFIRS-10 Personnel
B Apparatus or Resources	Dates and Times Check if same date as Ala the Basic Module (Block E Month Day Year		Sent X	Number of ★ People	Apparatus Uso Check ONE box for ea apparatus to indicate i use at the incident.	ch List up t	ons Taken to 4 actions for paratus and prisonnel.
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Personnel ద	Name	Rank or Grade	Attend	Action Taken	Action Taken	Action Taken	Action Taken
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ARSON MODULE RULES

This section covers the data that <u>must</u> be completed within the Arson Module for your incident to be valid. *Ideally, no sections or spaces should be left blank.*

The Arson Module is...

ONLY ALLOWED for Incident Types: **100 – 173**

In order to use the Arson Module, the SECTION E – CAUSE OF IGNITION (E1) in the Fire Module must also be a '1 – Intentional', '2 – Unintentional', '5 – Cause Under Investigation,' or 'U – Undetermined after Investigation.' If the Wildland Module is used instead, the Wildland Fire Cause must be '7 – Intentional.'

This Module can also be used to document juvenile-set fires, whether determined to be intentional, unintentional, or under investigation.

Because the Arson Module serves to document both Arson and Juvenile Fire-setters, the Arson Module consists of two parts – one for each purpose.

REQUIRED DATA – Below you will find the data points that <u>must</u> be completed when filling out this module. All required fields are denoted by a star in the sample form. (See pgs. 28 & 29.)

SECTION A:

- > FDID
- > STATE
- ➢ INCIDENT DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
- > INCIDENT NUMBER (Should be the same as the Incident Number provided in the Basic Module)
- > EXPOSURE NUMBER

SPECIAL NOTE: Section A is the only *required* section within the Arson Module, regardless if you are using it for Arson or a Juvenile Firesetter incident. This is one of those modules that while not required, is extremely helpful at multiple levels when it's applicable to an incident. The more data, the better.

A MM DD FDID State MIncident Date	YYYY Station Incident Number Exposure Delete Arson						
Agency Referred To Agency Name Agency Name Their case number Number Prefix Street or Highway Street Type Suffix Their Federal Identifier (FID) State ZIP Code Agency phone number Agency phone number Agency Name Their Federal Identifier (FID) Agency Name Aparty Name Aparty Name Aparty Name Aparty Name Their Federal Identifier (FID) Agency Phone number Agency phone number Availability of Material First Ignited							
1 ☐ Investigation open 4 ☐ Close	ed with arrest 1 Transported to scene 2 Available at scene						
Suspected Motivation Factors 11	ional 44 Attention/Sympathy 62 Burglary concealment 45 Sexual excitement 63 Auto theft concealment 51 Homicide 64 Destroy records/evidence arest 52 Suicide 00 Other suspected motivation						
F Apparent Group Involvement Check up to three factors 1 Terrorist group 2 Gang 3 Anti-government group 4 Outlaw motorcycle organization 5 Organized crime 6 Racial/Ethnic hate group 7 Religious hate group 8 Sexual preference hate group 0 Other group U Unknown G1 Entry Method Entry Method Entry Method Extent of Fire Involvement on Arrival	H Incendiary Devices Select one from each category 11						
Check all that apply 1	Private City, town, village, local County or parish State or province Federal Foreign Military Other City County County						

A MM DD YYYY L L L L L L L L	Delete NFIRS-11 Juvenile Exposure Change Firesetter				
Complete this section if the person involved in the ignition of the fire was a child or Juvenile under the age of 18. M1 Subject Number Complete a separate Section M form for each juvenile. M3 Gender 1 Male 2 Female	M4 Race 1 White 2 Black, African American 3 American Indian, Alaska Native 4 Asian 5 Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander Other, multiracial U Undetermined M5 Ethnicity 1 Hispanic or Latino 0 Non Hispanic or Latino 0 Non Hispanic or Latino				
Motivation/Risk Factors Check only one of codes 1–3 and then all others (4–9) that apply. Mild curiosity about fire Moderate curiosity about fire Extreme curiosity about fire Diagnosed (or suspected) ADD/ADHD History of trouble outside school History of stealing or shoplifting History of physically assaulting others History of fireplay or firesetting Transiency Other Unknown	M8 Disposition of Person Under 18 Handled within department Released to parent/guardian Referred to other authority Referred to treatment/counseling program Arrested, charged as adult Referred to firesetter intervention program Other Unknown				
N Remarks (local use)					