

Notification of Live Fire Instruction and Training Activities



The completed notification form shall be submitted to the DEP Bureau of Air Quality at least 7 working days prior to the live fire instruction and training exercise. This form, and any additional supporting documents, may be submitted electronically to DepFireTraining@maine.gov or mailed to Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Quality, Attn: Compliance Section Manager, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0017.

I. Sponsoring Fire Service Organization Information

A. Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

B. Contact Person

Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

II. Live Fire Instruction and Training Activities Information

A. Planned date(s) of the Instruction/Activities: _____

B. Location of the Instruction/Activities: _____

C. Written Objective(s) of the Instruction/Activities: Use the provided space or attach a separate document. If submitting electronically, you may attach a separate file.

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D. Instructor Information:

Name & Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Instructor: ☐ Fire Chief or Designee ☐ Fire Fighting Instructor

III. Property Owner Information

A. As of the date of the Instruction/Training Activities

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

B. After completion of the Instruction/Training Activities

☐ *same as above*

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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IV. General Requirements

Check as requirements are completed

- ☐ The proposed instruction and training activities are for the purpose of research or bona fide instruction and training of municipal or volunteer firefighters and/or industrial firefighters, in methods of fighting fires, and the instruction/activities will be conducted under the direct control and supervision of the qualified instructor named in #II(D), above.
- ☐ The written objectives for the instruction/activities is attached to this checklist or will be mailed to the Compliance Section Manager at the address provided above.

V. Requirements Specific to the Burning of a Residential Structure

Check as requirements are completed

- ☐ Have documentation that a Maine-licensed asbestos consultant has performed an asbestos inspection of the structure, and that all identified asbestos-containing materials have been removed from the structure by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor.

Comments:

- ☐ Complete and submit "Asbestos Building Demolition Notification Form D"
<http://www.maine.gov/dep/waste/asbestos/documents/asbbuilddemonotformDenabled.pdf>
- ☐ Have documentation of the date the structure was constructed.
- ☐ The structure was constructed prior to 1979, and a Maine-licensed lead inspector has certified that the structure does not contain lead painted materials, or that any identified lead painted materials have been removed and disposed in accordance with applicable ME DEP rules.
- ☐ The structure was constructed prior to 1979, and is assumed to have lead painted material.
- ☐ The structure was constructed in 1979 or after, but there is a possibility that the structure may contain lead paint.
- ☐ The structure was constructed in 1979 or after, and there is no other evidence that the structure may contain lead paint.

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☐ The following materials with the potential for creating an environmental hazard have been removed and disposed in compliance with the applicable regulations or identified as part of the instruction/training activities. *All materials that are not part of the training objective must be removed and properly disposed.*

REMOVED		PART OF EXERCISE	MATERIAL <i>List others removed</i>	DISPOSAL LOCATION <i>Specify company name and location</i>
YES	NO			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mercury Containing Thermostats	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fluorescent Lamps	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel Tanks, Barrels or Storage Containers	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paints, Solvents, and other liquids containing hazardous ingredients	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pesticides, Insecticides, Fertilizers, and other potentially hazardous solids	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tires	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash/Rubbish	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Furniture and Appliances	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction/Demolition Debris	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pressure-Treated Wood	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vinyl Siding	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carpet	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asphalt Shingles	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asbestos Siding	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PVC Plumbing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

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VI. Disposal of Residues

Ash and debris from the burning of a building may either be disposed of on the property where it originated or at a facility licensed to accept ash and demolition debris (such as a secure landfill).

On-Site Disposal

Although sampling and analysis of the ash from a residential structure is not required for disposal on the site of origin, depending on the age of the building it may contain contaminants such as lead and arsenic from materials like paint and pressure treated wood; in some cases this may result in ash that contains elevated levels of lead or arsenic. For this reason, the Department recommends removal and off-site disposal of the ash and debris at a licensed landfill to avoid potential impacts to groundwater.

On-site disposal must be carried out in accordance with the exemption in the April 12, 2015, revision of the *Maine Solid Waste Management Rules: Landfill Siting, Design, and Operation*, 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 401, § 7(B)(8), which reads:

Exemptions. *In addition to the facilities listed in 06-096 CMR ch. 400, section 2, the following solid waste disposal activities are exempt from the requirements of this Chapter...*

(8) *The disposal of ash and demolition debris from the burning of a building provided that all asbestos is removed prior to burning, the solid waste is buried above high water on the same parcel of land where it is generated, and it is covered with a minimum of 18 inches of soil.*

NOTE: *You may be asked to disclose the on-site burial of solid waste at the time of property sale. If it is known that the building contained lead paint when burned, the presence of this material on the property must be disclosed at the time of property sale in accordance with 02-039 CMR ch. 330, the Maine Real Estate Commission's "Minimum Standards of Practice" rule.*

You should also be aware that these activities are not exempt from the Waste Discharge Law (38 M.R.S.A. §413) or other provisions of State Law.

Disposal at a Licensed Landfill

If you choose to dispose of ash and debris at a landfill licensed to accept ash and debris from the burning of a building, the waste must be transported by a Maine-licensed Category A non-hazardous waste transporter. The Department recommends that you contact one or more licensed landfills to obtain guidance and pricing information prior to the training burn.

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