APPLICATION FOR OPEN BURNING EXCEPTION FOR FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTION

Please see the attached instructions for completing, submitting, and processing the Application for Open Burning Exception for Fire Fighting Instruction for assistance in filling out this form. You may either mail or fax the Application to the appropriate office. Always confirm receipt of faxes.

1. Name of Applicant (Print): ___________________________ Phone No: ___________________________
   Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________
   Representing: ___________________________ (Name of Training School, VFD, etc.)
   Mailing Address: ___________________________ Zip Code: ___________________________

2. Name of other participating parties:

   ___________________________

3. Name of person in charge: ___________________________ Phone No. ___________________________
   Mailing address: ___________________________ Zip code: ___________________________

4. a. Street address and town of site: ___________________________
   b. Directions to site (from nearest major crossroads): ___________________________
   c. Date(s) and time(s) of accredited training: ___________________________
   d. Type of structure to be burned: □ Commercial □ Industrial □ Institutional/Residential □ Public
      □ Vehicle □ Other
      If other, please describe: ___________________________
   e. The distance from proposed burning site to nearest neighboring structure is __________ feet.
      Nearest structure is: □ Residential □ Commercial □ Industrial □ Institutional □ Public
   f. The name of and distance to nearest stream or body of water: ___________________________

5. A completed, original, signed Asbestos Abatement and Demolition/Renovation Notification Form (DEP Form 2700-FM-BAQ0021) must be submitted to DEP, with a copy to the U.S. EPA, for each and every acquired structure (including residential structures) to be used in the fire fighting training a minimum of ten working days prior to the scheduled date of the fire fighting training. However, to insure timely processing of the Application for Open Burning Exception for Fire Fighting Instruction and to avoid a possible delay in the scheduled training, the Department recommends that the Asbestos Abatement and Demolition/Renovation Notification Form be submitted to DEP at the same time as the Application for Open Burning Exception for Fire Fighting Instruction is submitted to the PSFA Field Supervisor. Please print or type the words “Fire Fighting Training” in box 1 of the Asbestos Abatement and Demolition/Renovation Notification Form to assist in proper processing of the form. A certified building inspector trained in asbestos inspection must inspect the structure.
5. a. Has a completed, original, signed Asbestos Abatement and Demolition/Renovation Notification Form been submitted to DEP, with a copy to the U.S. EPA? □ Yes □ No  If yes, Date Submitted: ________________

b. If an Asbestos Abatement and Demolition/Renovation Notification Form for the acquired structure has not been submitted, submit the completed, original, signed Asbestos Abatement Form to DEP and the copy to U.S. EPA at these addresses:

**U.S. EPA**

Asbestos NESHAP Coordinator (3WC32)

U.S. EPA Region III

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

If the facility address is in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, or Montgomery Counties, send your notification information to:

PA DEP Southeast Region

Asbestos Notification

2 East Main Street

Norristown, PA 19401-4915

Telephone: 484-250-5920

If the facility address is in Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Schuylkill, Susquehanna, Wayne, or Wyoming Counties, send your notification information to:

PA DEP Northeast Region

Asbestos Notification

2 Public Square

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701-1915

Telephone: 570-826-2511

If the facility address is in Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry, or York Counties, send your notification information to:

PA DEP Southcentral Region

Asbestos Notification

909 Elmerton Avenue

Harrisburg, PA 17110-8200

Telephone: 717-705-4702

If the facility address is in Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, or Union Counties, send your notification formation to:

PA DEP Northcentral Region

Asbestos Notification

208 West Third Street, Suite 101

Williamsport, PA 17701-6448

Telephone: 570-327-3638

If the facility address is in Beaver, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington, or Westmoreland Counties, send your notification formation to:

PA DEP Southwest Region

Asbestos Notification

400 Waterfront Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745

Telephone: 412-442-5214 for Beaver, Greene, and Washington Counties

Telephone: 724-925-5428 for Cambria, Fayette, Somerset, and Westmoreland Counties

If the facility address is in Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango, or Warren Counties, send your notification formation to:

PA DEP Northwest Region

Asbestos Notification

230 Chestnut Street

Meadville, PA 16335-3481

Telephone: 814-332-6940
c. A written statement signed by the owner or operator of the structure that identifies the asbestos-containing material (or lack thereof) and guarantees its removal and proper disposal must be attached to this form. All asbestos containing material must be removed and properly disposed of prior to fire training.

6. This fire fighting training activity must be either part of the PSFA local level training program, or if not a PSFA course, accepted by the PSFA.

   a. Responsible Fire Chief's signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

   b. Name of Lead Instructor or Trainer (Print): ___________________________ Telephone No.: ______________

      Lead instructor's organization or affiliation: ___________________________

   c. Local/state police notified?  □ Yes  □ No  Neighbors notified?  □ Yes  □ No

      911 Center notified?  □ Yes  □ No  Utilities notified?  □ Yes  □ No

   d. Note all combustible materials and quantities to be used during the training. List the number of fires to be set using each type of combustible for each fire fighting training exercise:

      ____________________________________________________________

   e. Specific type of training to be conducted (or PSFA Course Title) and justification for training:

      ____________________________________________________________

      When the fire fighting instruction is concluded, all fires must be completely extinguished.
      It shall be the building owner's responsibility to properly demolish and dispose of the remains.
      This open burning exception is valid only for the dates specified on the application.

      FOR OSFC USE ONLY

      □ Approved  □ Disapproved

      PA State Fire Academy Representative Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

      The open burning exception is not valid without approval by the DEP. See 25 Pa. Code §129.14(c)(2).

      FOR DEP USE ONLY

      □ Approved  □ Disapproved

      Reviewed by: ___________________________ Date: ______________

      Failure to submit an Application for Open Burning Exception for Fire Fighting Instruction may result in enforcement action including the assessment of civil penalties.