



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: _____

g. Name of owner of structure/burn site: _____ Phone No: _____

Mailing address of owner: _____ Zip code: _____

Owner's signature: _____ Date: _____

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 information 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 information 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 information 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.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.