

PROHIBITED EMISSIONS

040.040 FIRES SET FOR TRAINING PURPOSES (Amended 11/18/92, 7/26/00)

- A. The chief of any regularly organized fire department or district, shall apply to the Control Officer for a limited permit prior to setting any fire for the purposes of training fire department employees in methods of fire suppression. The Control Officer may specify and limit the type of material that may be burned, specify and limit the day or days on which the material may be burned and impose such other conditions as he deems necessary. The fire shall be conducted in strict accordance with the conditions imposed by the Control Officer and/or fire agency and violation of any such conditions constitutes a violation of these regulations.

Except for small fires set for the purpose of training any person in the use of hand held fire extinguishers, the Fire Agency shall provide notification to the District Health Department at least 72 hours prior to the burn time specified. This notification shall include the date and time of the burn, the location, and a description of the material to be burned. The complete notification shall constitute the required permit application under NRS445.586.

- B. The administrative head of any post-secondary educational institution governed by the provisions of Chapter 394 of NRS, and the administrative head of any branch of the University of Nevada System, may apply to the Control Officer for an annual Permit to Operate a fire training facility in the Health District for purposes of training persons in methods of fire suppression. The Control Officer shall not issue the permit unless the facility is or will be:

1. Registered and in compliance with all applicable requirements contained in the source registration and operation chapter of these regulations; and
2. Operated by the post-secondary educational institution or branch of the University of Nevada.

- C. Each fire training facility shall be operated in compliance with the following conditions:

1. Restricted to using only liquefied petroleum gas (LPG, propane) or natural gas as the fuel for training fires.
2. During the months of March through October, no training fire may be conducted before 9:00 a.m. each day.
3. During the months of November through February, no training fire may be conducted before 10:00 a.m. each day.
4. When the Control Officer notifies the operator of the facility that high pollution levels exist, or are expected to occur within the Health District, no fire may be set for training purposes. The Control Officer shall immediately notify the operator of the facility when training fires may again be conducted.

- D. At the time of issuance or renewal of a Permit to Operate, the Control Officer may impose, in writing, such further conditions on operation as are necessary to meet the purpose of these regulations as set forth in **Subsection A of Section 020.0051** hereof.
- E. A Permit to Operate for a fire training facility expires on the anniversary of the date of its issuance and may be renewed by the Control Officer.
- F. Violation of any condition specified or imposed pursuant to **Subsections C or D** of this section constitutes a major violation and the permittee shall be subject to the penalties specified therefore in **Section 020.040** of these regulations.