

APIESRIVIER RURAL

Fire Protection Association

– *Out of the Community, for the Community* –

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Procedure for completing Fire Permit Form

WHY FIRE PERMITS MUST BE COMPLETED:

- It is easier to coordinate fires in the area.
- Follow-up can be done to ensure that fires are extinguished.
- Neighbours know that there will be a fire.
- It sets the standard when you may or may not burn.
- Eliminate unnecessary queries if smoke is noticed.
- Prevent opportunists from burning on days and times that are not suitable.
- Ensure that persons have the minimum equipment / personnel to burn.
- You act as a reasonable person within the framework of the Act.
- To reduce damage and loss of life.

COMPLETION OF FORM:

- Par 1 your personal details - let FPA know by phone / radio when you start and finish burning.
- Par 2 please state who your coordinator is.
- Par 3 states what you intend to burn.
- Par 4 only completes what applies to your staff / equipment.
- Par 5 gets people who will be on standby at the time of your fire action.
- Par 6 By law, your neighbors must be notified of your intention to burn for at least 14 days.
- Par 7 will be completed by FPA. Make sure you know what the Fire Hazard Index is.
- Conditions on permit comply with the rules of the FPA.

AFTER COMPLETION:

- Send the completed form to the FPA, by hand, e-mail or WhatsApp.
- Call the FPA to make sure that the FPA has received the permit.
- A permit number is provided by the FPA, however, this does not mean that if the form has been completed, the application has been approved.
- A new permit must be submitted for each fire action that is not related to the first application. With the consent as in point 7 on the permit.
- Remember to notify FPA as soon as you start and or finish burning so that times can be recorded.

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