CODING CORNER: VEHICLE FIRES

Use this reference sheet for vehicle accidents that resulted in the vehicle catching fire. For a vehicle accident with no fire, use the **VEHICLE ACCIDENTS** reference sheet instead.

These incidents must include, at minimum, a Basic module and a Fire module. Completing an Apparatus/Personnel or EMS module is optional but highly encouraged.

If a Civilian Fire Casualty (injury or fatality) occurs due to the fire **and** YOU are the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for the incident, you are responsible for completing one Civilian Fire Casualty Module per civilian.

If a Fire Service Casualty (injury or fatality) from your department occurs, a Fire Service Casualty module is mandatory.

Incident Type(s):	**131** – Passenger vehicle	**132** – Road freight/transport
	133 – Rail vehicle;	**134** – Water vehicle
	135 – Aircraft Vehicle	**136** – Motor home/RV (moving, not stationary)
	137 – Camper/RV, towed	**138** – Off-Road/Heavy Equipment

Example of Action(s) Taken:	**11** – Extinguish	**22** – Rescue, remove from harm
	23 – Extrication	**78** – Control traffic

Basic Module
The below area all required fields when completing the Basic Module, but it is always recommended to fill out all fields for a comprehensive incident report.

- **Alarm, Arrival, and Last Unit Cleared** dates/times
- **Mutual Aid** *(*See '**Mutual Aid'** reference sheet for more information)
- **Resources** (Complete an Apparatus/Personnel module for more detail)
- **Estimated Dollar Losses & Values** are estimates, and are required for all fires
- **Property Use**

Fire Module
The below are all required fields when completing the Fire module, but it is always recommended to fill out all fields for a comprehensive incident report.

- **Number of Residential Units** is only required if the Property Use section of the Basic Module is coded in the 400-series codes
- **On-Site Materials or Products** –and- **On-Site Materials Storage Use** is only required if the Property Use section of the Basic Module was coded in the 500, 600, 700, or 800-series codes
- **Section D – Ignition**, which includes Area of Fire Origin, Heat Source, Item First Ignited, and Type of Material First Ignited
- **Section E – Cause of Ignition**, which includes Cause of Ignition, Factors Contributing to Ignition, and Human Factors Contributing to Ignition

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the NFIRS administrator by email at NFIRS@wsp.wa.gov or by phone at 360-596-3924.