



DOCUMENTING FIREWORKS-RELATED INCIDENTS IN NFIRS

BASIC MODULE

- Fires that occur as a result of fireworks should use incident type codes in the **100 series (Fire)**.
- For an explosion due to fireworks, but with no resulting fire, use code **243 – Fireworks explosion (no fire)**.
- For Injuries that occur as a result of fireworks, use appropriate incident types in the **300 series**, such as **311 – Medical Assist, assist EMS Crew** or **321 – EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/ injury**.
- Add the following information to the **Remarks/Narrative** field:
 - Document whether fireworks were confirmed or suspected
 - Document if the device was state legal, federally legal, illegal/explosive, or unknown
 - Document the specific type of fireworks involved (if known)

FIRE MODULE

- The Fire Module is always required for Incident Types: **110 – 112, 120 – 138, and 161 – 164**.
- This module is optional (but recommended) for incident types: **113 – 118**.
- If the **Wildland Module** is not completed *in place of* the Fire Module, then the Fire Module **must** be completed for incident types: **140 – 143, 160, and 170 – 173**.
- Heat Source should be in the **50-series** codes, which includes **54 – Fireworks** and **50 – Explosive, fireworks, other**. This further defines the incident as a fireworks-related fire.

CIVILIAN FIRE CASUALTY MODULE

- Per NFIRS reporting rules, this module should be completed by the AHJ on an incident if a civilian casualty results from a fire. (One module per civilian fire casualty.)

FIRE SERVICE CASUALTY MODULE

- Per NFIRS reporting rules, this module should be completed when an injury, death, or exposure to your own Fire Service Personnel occurs as a result of an incident. One module should be completed for each person if there are multiple injuries, deaths, or exposures.

WILDLAND MODULE

- If the Fire Module is not used in place of the Wildland Module, then the Wildland Fire Module **must** be completed for incident types: **140 – 143, 160, and 170-173**.
 - Heat Source should be in the **50-series** codes, which includes **54 – Fireworks** and **50 – Explosive, fireworks, other**. This further defines the incident as a fireworks-related fire.
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EMS MODULE

- For EMS calls (300-series code), complete one EMS module for each patient involved. Complete the following fields:
 - Date/Time
 - Provider Impression/Assessment
 - Age of Patient
 - Gender of Patient
 - Human Factors (if applicable)
 - Body Site & Injury Type (up to 5)
 - Cause of Illness/Injury – **21 – Explosives (excludes fireworks)** or **25 – Fireworks**, whichever is most applicable.

ARSON MODULE

- The Arson Module is only allowed for Incident types: **100 – 173**, with the ***“Fire Cause”*** field code in the Fire Module being either ***“1 – Intentional”***, ***“5 – Cause under Investigation.”***
- If the optional Wildland Module was used in place of the Fire Module, the ***Wildland Fire Cause*** must be coded as ***“7 – Incendiary.”***
- In ***Section H – Incendiary Devices***, check the box for **16 – Pyrotechnic material** or **17 – Explosive material**, whichever is most applicable.