

Prescribed Fire Burn Plan Signature Page INSTRUCTIONS

Fire Complexity Rating: The complexity rating value calculated for the burn.

Prescribed Fire Burn Type: Type of burn determined from complexity rating value; type 1, 2, or 3 burn.

Submitted by: Identify the proponent or lead agency, which is proposing the burn and is submitting the burn plan for approval. May include: BCWS, BCTS, Fish and Wildlife, Range Branch, BC Parks, forest licensees, Nature Trust, Nature Conservancy of Canada, First Nations Band, etc.

Prepared By: The writing of burn plans are considered the practice of professional forestry. Therefore the burn plan must be signed by an RPF, RFT or Professional Agrologist. If the burn plan was written by a non-professional, a signing professional must sign for that work. For BCWS staff, you must also indicate your burn boss certification level, which must be equal to, or higher than the burn type you are signing for.

Land Manager / Designate: By signing this box, the Land Manager is indicating that they are satisfied this burn plan is consistent with the land management objectives for the area.

NB: At all times, when cutting, damaging, destroying Crown timber, a tenure or authorization must be issued by the land manager. This authorization is generally in the form of a *Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA) Section 52*. In order to obtain the *FRPA Section 52(1)(b)* authorization, a fuel management prescription, stand management prescription, site plan or other plan acceptable to the Land Manager must be submitted along with an application for a *FRPA Section 52(1)(b)* authorization.

BCWS Zone: The signature required must be the Zone Wildfire Officer or designate and indicates that if the burn plan is followed as it is written, does not pose an undue risk of igniting a wildfire. The Wildfire Officer is checking that the plan is achievable and chance of success is high. The key elements are:

- Are the established containment lines, and or the control strategy appropriate for the expected fire behaviour?
- Are there adequate and appropriate resources identified in the burn plan for ignition and control?
- Are there adequate and appropriate resources identified in the burn plan for the contingency plan?
- Are there adequate and appropriate resources identified in the burn plan for mop-up and patrol?

If in the opinion of the Wildfire Officer, or designate, the burn plan does not meet the requirements, the burn plan should be returned to the author for amendment.

BCWS: The Fire Centre Manager or designate signature is required here for expense authority under the direct fire vote. The FCM is required here for sign off here for the application of fire to the land base in accordance with the *Wildfire Act*.

Effective Date: The effective date of this burn plan starts when all of the parties have signed this page and will remain in effect up to a maximum of three years. This allows for some flexibility, as well as an expiry date which accommodates the requirement to review the plan throughout the year in the event that site conditions or Land Management objectives have changed.

Extension: Where an extension is required for an expired burn plan all necessary signatures and dates on this page will require renewal. It is the responsibility of the proponent submitting the burn plan for extension, to ensure that all appropriate changes have been made to reflect the changes that may have occurred since the original burn plan submission.

Burn Plan Submission: Burn plan submissions for resource management burns are a requirement as per Section 23 of the Wildfire Regulation. A minimum of 60 days lead time is required for review of the burn plan by BCWS staff. Longer lead time may be required by the Land Manager(s).

PRESCRIBED FIRE BURN PLAN

APPENDIX 1a: BURN PLAN SIGNATURE SHEET



SIGNATURE SHEET

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Reference Number:			
Burn Name:			
Client Number:			
Fire Complexity Rating:			
Prescribed Fire Burn Type:			
Land Manager Consultation:			

Submitted By:

Organization & Applicant Name:			
Title:		Certification Level:	
Signature:		Date:	

Prepared By (professional designation (RPF, RFT, PAG)):

Name:			
Registration (ABCFP or RFT) #:			
Signature:		Date:	

Approved by Land Manager* / Designate:

I, _____ certify that this burn plan is consistent with the land manager's objectives.			
Title:		Date:	
Signature:			

Reviewed by BC Wildfire Service Zone:

Name:		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

Approved by BC Wildfire Service Fire Centre Manager or Designate:

Name:		Title:	
Date:			
Signature:			

Effective Date of this Plan:

From _____ To _____ (maximum three years)

THIS BURN PLAN DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR APPROVAL UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, OPEN BURNING SMOKE CONTROL REGULATION

*If more than one land manager approval is required, please use the attached addendum.

**ADDENDUM 1:
ADDITIONAL LAND MANAGER APPROVALS**

If required, please submit this sheet with the prescribed burn plan approvals signature page.

Approved by Land Manager* / Designate:

I, _____ certify that this burn plan is consistent with the land manager's objectives.			
Title:	_____	Date:	_____
Signature:	_____		

Approved by Land Manager* / Designate:

I, _____ certify that this burn plan is consistent with the land manager's objectives.			
Title:	_____	Date:	_____
Signature:	_____		

**ADDENDUM 2:
EXTENSION APPROVALS**

Approved by Land Manager / Designate:

YEAR 2	Name:		Title:	
	Signature:		Date	
YEAR 3	Name:		Title:	
	Signature:		Date:	

Approved by BC Wildfire Service Fire Centre Manager or Designate:

YEAR 2	Name:		Title:	
	IC Certification Level:			
	Signature:		Date	
YEAR 3	Name:		Title:	
	IC Certification Level:			
	Signature:		Date:	