

LIVE FIRE TRAINING CHECKLIST

Permits, Documents, Notification

- Written documentation received from owner
- Permission to burn structure
- Proof of clear title
- Insurance cancellation
- Local burn permit
- State Fire Marshal burn permit
- Notification made to communication center of date, time, and location of burn
- Notification of outside agencies
- Notify and invite other fire departments
- Evidence of training prerequisites and permissions obtained for outside students to participate from their department

Preburn Planning

- Fire equipment and apparatus available
- Tankers or water supply requested and confirmed
- Breathing air supply available
- SCBA Prepared
- Weather Report
- Parking and staging areas marked
- Operation area established and marked
- Communication established

Building Preparation

- Building inspected for structural stability
- Utilities disconnected
- Highly combustibles and hazards removed
- Holes in walls, ceilings, floors, and windows patched or covered
- Ventilation openings prepared
- Emergency exits established and cleared; ladder upper stories
- Stairways made safe
- Chimneys checked or removed
- Antennas, etc. removed from roof

- Inside and outside debris removed
- Porches and steps made safe
- Cisterns, wells, cesspools, and ground holes fenced or filled
- Hazard from toxic weeds, hives, and vermin removed
- Trees, brush, and vegetation removed
- Exposures protected

Fuel Required

- Dry CLASS A material for all burn rooms (pallets, wood, straw, etc.)
- No highly flammable liquids
- No contaminated fuels
- Fuses or torches for igniting

Preburn Procedures

- Building layout; Safety rules; Evacuation signals and procedures
- Protective clothing inspected
- Hose lines positioned and flow suppression procedures explained
- Officers assigned water supply, air supply, safety officer, etc.
- ISC established

Students

- Permission from chief to participate
- Prerequisite training complete
- Wear full protective clothing including SCBA
- Obey all instructions and safety rules

Postburn Critique

- Rosters completed
- Fires extinguished
- Building or grounds released to owner