

Rule 408 - Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit Fees
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COORDINATED BURN AUTHORIZATION PERMIT FEES

- 1.0 APPLICABILITY:** The following charges shall be made by the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (AQMD) for burning permits issued pursuant to Regulation II of these Rules and Regulations. Each Air Pollution Control Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit, for which the applicable fees have been paid, shall be valid for twelve (12) months from the effective date of the burn permit, or through the end of the calendar year which ever period is less.
- 2.0 GENERAL FEES.** Every applicant for a Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit shall pay to the AQMD initially, and the annual renewal of, the following Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit fee(s) pursuant to this Regulation:
- 2.1 Residential Burning:** Every applicant for a Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit for Residential Burning shall pay an annual fee of \$15.00.
 - 2.2 Non-Residential Burning, Less than one acre.** Every applicant for a Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit for Non-Residential Burning involving less than one (1) acre shall pay an annual fee of \$30.00.
 - 2.3 Non-Residential Burning, 1 to 100 acres.** Every applicant for a Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit for Non-Residential Burning involving more than one (1) acres but less than one hundred (100) acres, shall pay an annual fee of \$60.00.
 - 2.4 Non-Residential Burning, more than 100 acres.** Every applicant for a Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit for Non-Residential Burning involving more than one hundred (100) acres shall pay an annual fee of \$1000.00.

- 2.5 Permit Validity:** No Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit is valid until the Annual Fee is paid and in the receipt of the District.
- 2.6 Fee Duration:** Every Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit, for which a fee is paid, shall be valid for twelve (12) consecutive months beginning with the day the permit fee is received, or through the end of the calendar year which ever period is less, unless revoked in writing by the District, or any local, State or federal fire protection agency.
- 2.7 Public Officer Training of Public Employees.** A Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit fee shall not be assessed for burning conducted pursuant to a responsible fire agency for training or emergencies, provided that training burns are not used to circumvent required permits for non-public entities or persons.
- 2.8 Field Inspection Fee.** Notwithstanding provisions set out in Section 6.2, a field inspection fee of \$52 shall be paid for burning any residential or nonresidential structure for which the Air Pollution Control Officer determines a field site asbestos inspection of the structure to be burned is necessary to ensure the absence of asbestos containing materials, and when such on-site asbestos inspection is performed by the District, and the AQMD is notified of the training burn.
- 2.9 Economic Hardship.** Coordinated Burn Authorization Permit fees for residential burning may be waived by the Air Pollution Control Officer upon a showing of economic hardship or during circumstances deemed by the Air Pollution Control Officer as an emergency.