



Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

DESIGNATED OFFICIALS under the THE *WILDFIRE ACT* and the *WILDFIRE REGULATION*

Pursuant to section 1 of the *Wildfire Act*, S.B.C. 2004, c. 31, I hereby designate the following titles as having the authority to act as officials and to administer those sections of the *Wildfire Act* or the *Wildfire Regulation* identified with an X for each section noted in the column beneath the title.

WILDFIRE ACT																							
Section Reference	Section description	Director, Wildfire Management, Manager, Fire Operations Manager, Fire Management	Manager, Corp. Wildfire Svs	Provincial Finance Officer FC Service Officer	Logistics, Finance & Admin Chiefs	Supt. Prov. Equip Depots, Depot Manager/Supervisor/Admin'r	Supt. Air Tanker Operations	Supt. Aviation Safety	Supt. Fire Preparedness & Ops	Supt. Fuel Management	Supt. Prevention and Compliance	Supt. Safety & Training	Fire Centre Manager	Deputy Fire Centre Manager	Forest District Manager	Senior. Protection Officer / PWCO /RWCO/Incident Commander 1	Forest Protection Officer / ZWCO, Ops Section Officer/ Fuels Man. Specialist / IC 2	Forest Protection Tech / IC 3	Forest Protection Asst. / IC 4/ Response Officer/ Successional Crew Ldr (STO15)	Unit Crew Supervisor	Unit Crew Leader / IA Fire Crew Leader	Fire Crew Member	Prov / Reg. Wildfire Coordination Officers (Plans, Logistics, Aviation, F&A)
2	Must report fire to official	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
6(3)	Official relieves person carrying out an industrial activity from continuing fire control (in writing)	X							X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
7(3)	Official orders hazard abatement	X							X	X			X	X									
9(1)	Official may enter on any land and carry out fire control if fire endangers life or threatens land.	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
10(1)(a)	Official orders restriction	X							X	X	X		X	X									
10(1)(b)	Official orders fire extinguishment	X					X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
11(2)(a)	Official authorizes entry to restricted area in writing	X					X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X			X	
13(1)	Official orders everyone to leave fire control area	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
14(2)(b)	Official publishes order	X							X		X		X	X		X	X						
14(2)(c)	Official broadcasts order	X							X		X		X	X		X	X						
15(1)	Official hires temporary employees	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	

WILDFIRE REGULATION																					
Section Reference	Section description (greyed out columns means that there are no authorities granted to these positions under the Wildfire Regulation)	Director, Wildfire Management Manager, Fire Operations Manager, Fire Management Manager, Corp. Wildfire Svs	Provincial Finance Officer / FC Service Officer	Logistics, Finance & Admin Chiefs	Supt. Air Tanker Operations	Supt., Aviation Safety	Supt., Fire Preparedness and Ops	Supt., Fuels Management	Supt., Prevention & Compliance	Supt., Safety/Training	Fire Centre Manager	Deputy Fire Centre Manager	Forest District Manager	Senior. Protection officer / PWCO /RWCO/Incident Commander 1	Forest Protection Officer / ZWCO, Ops Section Officer/ Fuels Man. Specialist / IC 2	Forest Protection Tech / IC 3	Forest Protection Asst. / IC 4/ Response Officer	Unit Crew Supervisor	Unit Crew Leader / IA Fire Crew Leader	Fire Crew Member	Prov / Reg. Wildfire Coordination Officers (Plans, Logistics, Aviation, F&A)
4	Provide contact information to official	X									X	X		X	X	X	X				
11(4)(b)	Provide fire hazard assessment to official	X									X	X		X	X	X	X				
16(b)	Submit and approve site rehabilitation plan to official	X									X	X		X	X	X	X				
19(4)	Official may relieve of suppression obligations	X									X	X		X	X	X	X				
20(4)	Official can relieve of suppression obligations	X									X	X		X	X	X	X				
21(4)	Official can relieve of suppression obligations	X									X	X		X	X	X	X				
22(1)(c)(i)(B)	Must get burn registration number from official	X									X	X		X	X	X	X				
22(5)	Official can relieve of suppression obligations	X									X	X		X	X	X	X				
23(1)(c)	Official approves Burn Plan for open fire	X						X			X	X		X	X	X					
23(1)(d)(i)(B)	Must get burn registration number from official	X						X			X	X		X	X	X	X				
23(5)	Official may relieve a person from suppression obligations	X									X	X		X	X	X	X				
24(2)	Official sets date for extinguishment	X									X	X		X	X	X	X				
24(3)	Must produce burn registration	X									X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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	number to official																					
26(1)	Official is authorized to exempt a person from section 5, 6 or 7 of the Act if satisfied that exemption is necessary.	X						X			X	X	X	X	X							

This matrix cancels and replaces all previous versions of the Designated Official Matrix for the *Wildfire Act* and Wildfire Regulation, effective immediately.


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 Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

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 Date Signed