

Cleveland Community College

Policy for Sponsoring Live Fire Training Events

Cleveland Community College will sponsor live burn training in acquired structures and other sites providing the following conditions are met.

1. Before burning any acquired structure or vehicle there must be proof of insurance coverage having been stopped and owner consent to burn.
 2. Before any burn is to take place, the lead instructor will be required to submit proof of live burn certification if it is not already on file in the Continuing Education office.
 3. Any structure must comply with NFPA 1403 and all burn activities must be carried out in accordance with this standard. This will be the responsibility of the Lead Instructor.
 4. Any structure or vehicles must have hazardous materials or conditions removed before burning and any other debris removed or secured after burning to render the area as safe as possible. This will be the responsibility of the host Fire Department and is to be approved by the Lead Instructor.
 5. All required state and public notifications (EPA, Airport, Law Enforcement, Water Department, etc.) are the responsibility of the fire department.
 6. A list of personnel and responsibilities must be available for inspection by the Fire and Rescue Coordinator upon returning the completed class paperwork.
- Cleveland Community College will not be responsible for injuries to any person participating in the activity nor will the college be responsible for any damages to equipment or property caused by the activity. The host Fire Department will be liable for any damage to easements or personal property surrounding the burn site and any damage resulting from the burn. This includes damage from smoke, heat, direct flame contact or flying brands. Furthermore, the host Fire Department shall provide a letter or certificate of liability insurance to the College stating coverage in the event of any damage described herein or any other damages as a result of the training exercise.