



OPEN BURNING PERMIT

ATTENTION APPLICANT:

- THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS PERMIT
- THE PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL AN INSPECTION OF THE SITE IS COMPLETED PRIOR TO IGNITION
- A COPY OF THIS PERMIT IS TO BE GIVEN TO EVERY PERSON THAT IS SUPERVISING THE OPEN BURNING

Please contact the Duty Captain at **250-883-0846**, between 8:30am – 11:30am, Monday to Friday, to submit an application for this event.

Excerpt from Bylaw no.2783:

Supervision and Control

39. Any person in the possession of a valid and existing permit issued by the Fire Chief shall ensure that a competent person is at all times in charge of and supervising such fire until the fire is completely extinguished, and shall provide such person with sufficient labour, apparatus and equipment to effectively prevent the fire from getting beyond control or causing damage or becoming dangerous to life or property.

Distance Requirement

40. No person shall permit any fire to be located within 6 metres of any building or within 1 metre of any shrubbery, tall grasses, fence, or other combustible material.

Nuisances from Emission of Smoke and Ash

41. (1) No person shall cause or allow burning to continue where such burning constitutes an interference with, or obstruction of, a person's reasonable and comfortable use and enjoyment of property through the emission of offensive, annoying, unpleasant or obnoxious smoke or ash.

(2) No person shall permit the emission of smoke of such opacity as to obscure an observer's view of the background through the smoke to a degree of greater than 20%.

(3) The Fire Chief may order the suppression of any fire, and in the event such person to whom the order was issued fails to comply with such order to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief, the Fire Chief may cause such fire to be immediately suppressed and the costs of doing so shall be paid by the person to whom the order was issued.



PERMIT FOR OUTDOOR BURNING
(Pursuant to Esquimalt Fire Protection and Regulation Bylaw)

APPLICATION

(Name and address of applicant)

(Date)

This application is for the above named to have an open air fire for the following purpose:

- Disease or pest control Fire suppression training
 Special events Ethnic & cultural observances

Specifically; _____

Address of burning _____

Supervisor and phone number _____

Event _____

I, _____, hereby certify that the above named event will
comply with all applicable regulations.

Signature of Applicant

PERMIT

Permission is hereby granted pursuant to **SECTION 38(4)**
(Section or clause number)

of the **ESQUIMALT FIRE PROTECTION & REGULATION BYLAW**
(Regulation being employed)

Signature of authorizing officer

Name

Badge number

Date

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