

**CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT
AND REGULATIONS, 2005**

The Conditions applicable to any permit issued under the Act for burning off land on any day during the Fire Danger Season other than a day of Total Fire Ban are:

- (a) ~~that the land immediately around the relevant land must be cleared of all flammable material to a distance of at least four metres;~~
- (b) that at least two persons who are able to control the fire, or such greater number of persons as may be specified in the permit, must be present at the site of the fire from the time it is lighted to the time it is completely extinguished;
- (c) that the fire must first be lighted from the leeward side of the relevant land to establish a protective break, and then may be lighted from the windward side of the land;
- (d) that at least 250 litres of water, or such greater amount of water as may be specified in the permit, must be kept at hand to extinguish the fire; and
- (e) a water pump and hoses must be kept at hand in case water must be used to control
- (f) that the holder of the permit must, not more than seven days, and not less than two hours, before the fire is lighted, give notice of his or her intention to light the fire—
 - (i) to any person who owns, occupies or is in charge of land adjoining the land holding where the relevant land is situated and who resides within eight kilometres of the relevant land or, if it is not reasonably practicable to give such a notice, to the person in charge of the nearest police station; and
 - (ii) if the relevant land is inside (or partially inside) a council area—to an officer of the council for that area; and
 - (iii) if the relevant land is within two kilometres of a government reserve—to the person in charge of the reserve; and
 - (iv) (A) if the relevant land is within the area of an S.A.C.F.S. brigade—to an officer of that brigade; and
 - (B) if the relevant land is within a designated area—to the fire control officer for that area; and
 - (C) if neither sub-subparagraph (A) nor (B) apply—to the Chief Officer.

The conditions applicable to any permit issued under the Act for purposes other than Burning Off land other than a day of Total Fire Ban are:

- (a) that the space immediately around and above the fire must be cleared of all flammable material to a distance of at least four meters; and
- (b) that an appropriate agent adequate to extinguish the fire must be kept at hand; and
- (c) that at least one person who is able to control the fire, or such greater number of persons as may be specified in the permit, must be present at the site of the fire from the time it is lighted to the time it is completely extinguished; and
- (d) that if the fire is to be lighted within the area of an S.A.C.F.S. brigade, the holder of the permit must, not more than seven days, and not less than two hours, before the fire is lighted, give notice of his or her intention to light the fire to an officer of that brigade.

Daily Requirements for the Purpose of Burning Off

To obtain a permit for any given day you are required to:

1. Contact a Council Office prior to 11.15 a.m. to obtain a permit. Please advise your ID Number (located in the top right hand corner of Pre-registration form) and the Property Number(s) which you want to burn on that day (**Note: Permits will be issued for a maximum of 5 property numbers per day**) You will be issued with a permit number valid for that day only. *Permit requests for burning on Saturdays must be received after 12.00 noon but before 4.00 pm on the Friday prior.*
2. You **must** notify all adjoining landholders and the nearest Country Fire Service Captain or Lieutenant in your area of your intention to burn. Notification must be no less than 2 hours or no more than 7 days before the fire is lit. (**Refer to CFS Contact details provided.**)
3. You **must** notify the nearest Government office of Forestry SA or Department of Heritage and or a private forestry company if you are within two kilometers of one of their reserves. Notification must be no less than 2 hours or no more than 7 days before the fire is lit. (**Refer to CFS Contact Card provided for contact details**)
4. Your permit will be forwarded to you via facsimile, email or mail the same day.

Permit holders are advised that random inspections for permit compliance will be conducted

Permit Conditions:

You are required to ensure:

- (a) Neighbours, adjoining landholders, the nearest CFS Brigade and relevant authorities must be notified in accordance with the Fire and Emergency Services Act and Regulations (See conditions on reverse side of permit.)
- (b) The land immediately around the relevant land must be cleared of all flammable material to a distance of at least eight (8) metres.
- (c) No fires to be started before 12:00 noon and all fires are to be out by midnight.
- (d) In the event of weather conditions reaching or exceeding a Grassland Fire Danger Index (GFDI) of 20 this permit will be suspended until the weather conditions abate (The onus is on the permit holder to monitor wind speeds).
- (e) In the event of wind speed exceeding 19km\h. This permit will be suspended until winds abate, (The onus is on the permit holder to monitor wind speeds).
- (f) Consider vineyards in the area and burn under appropriate wind conditions to avoid Smoke taint.

Important: *Please refer to statutory conditions as prescribed by the Fire & Emergency Services Act 2005 and associated Regulations (as provided)*

Note:

Landholders should also note:

- Permits will be revoked if a Total Fire Ban is declared for the following day.
- Permits may also be revoked in any other justifiable circumstance.
- That they must be mindful of neighbours and other residential properties in the area and the effects of smoke on others health and only burn under appropriate wind conditions.