**NFIRS 5.0 Self-Study Program** 

# Fire Service Casualty Module: NFIRS-5

#### **Objectives**

After completing the Fire Service Casualty Module the student will be able to:

- 1. Describe when the Fire Service Casualty Module is to be used.
- 2. Demonstrate how to complete the Fire Service Casualty Module, given the scenario of a hypothetical incident.

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## **Pretest #5 - Fire Service Casualty Module**

1. The Fire Service Casualty Module is used to report injuries, deaths, or exposures to fire service, EMS, and other public safety personnel that occur in conjunction with any incident response.

(a) True.

- (b) False.
- 2. A Basic Module must be completed if the Fire Service Casualty Module is completed.
  - (a) True.
  - (b) False.
- 3. The Fire Service Casualty Module is a required NFIRS Module.
  - (a) True.
  - (b) False.
- 4. The Fire Service Casualty Module should be completed if a firefighter is injured while exercising at the fire station.
  - (a) True.
  - (b) False.
- 5. The Fire Service Casualty Module should be completed if a firefighter is injured while off-duty away from the fire station.
  - (a) True.
  - (b) False.

## **Using the Fire Service Casualty Module**

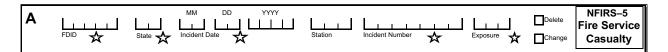
The Fire Service Casualty Module is used to report fire service personnel injuries, deaths, or exposures while on duty. This module is also used to collect information about protective equipment that failed and contributed to the injury.

An exposure is defined as contact by fire service personnel with a toxic substance or harmful physical or biological agent through any route of entry (e.g., inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption, or direct contact). Exposures can be reported regardless of the presence of clinical signs and symptoms.

NOTE: An exposure fire is **not** the same as an exposure to fire service personnel.

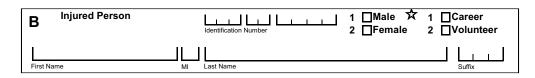
Recording firefighter casualty information provides data on specific, perhaps correctable, hazards. It also can indicate trends that can lead to future safety improvement efforts. Health and Safety Officers find this information particularly useful when working to reduce risks at incidents.

## Section A: FDID, Incident Number, Exposure



The information in Section A of the Fire Module is drawn from Section A of the Basic Module. Use the data in the Basic Module to help you supply the requested information. If you are using an automated system the data need to be entered only once, then they will be transferred automatically into other modules that use the data.

## **Section B: Injured Person**



Section B is used to identify and classify the person injured or exposed using a variety of means.

Start completing Section B by entering an assigned identification number. While the individual's Social Security Number often is used for this purpose, this is not a recommended practice.

Next, check the appropriate boxes indicating male or female, and the casualty's affiliation (career or volunteer). Paid-per-call casualties should be considered volunteers when information for this section is entered. Lastly, enter the casualty's first and last name, middle initial, and any suffix (i.e., Jr., Sr., or III) in the lines provided.

## **Section C: Casualty Number**

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	Casualty Number	

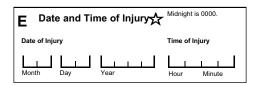
Each casualty is given a number. The numbers are assigned sequentially starting with one (001), and continuing based upon how many fire service individuals were injured or killed at the incident, or resulting from the incident.

## Section D: Age or Date of Birth



Enter **either** the casualty's age or date of birth, but not both. If the age is entered, the numbers are assumed to represent years.

## **Section E: Date and Time of Injury**



Enter the date and time of the injury in Section E. When the injury date is the same as the date of the incident, enter the same date information that you entered in the arrival block of Section  $E_1$  of the Basic Module. If the injury date is different, then enter the correct month, day, and year.

The time, both hours and minutes, of the injury is entered using the 24-hour clock, where midnight is 0000.

## **Section F: Responses**

F	Responses
	ber of prior responses ng past 24 hours

Record the number of incidents that the casualty responded to within the 24-hour period immediately prior to the time of injury.

# Section G: Usual Assignment, Physical Condition Just Prior To Injury, Severity, Taken To, Activity at Time of Injury

G₁	Usual Assignment
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0	Suppression         EMS         Prevention         Training         Maintenance         Communications         Administration         Fire investigation         Other

Describe the official assignment of the casualty in  $Block G_1$ . This may or may not coincide with the firefighter's activity at the time of injury.

G2		Physical Condition	on J	ust Prior to Injury
	2	☐ Rested ☐ Fatigued ☐ III or injured		☐ Other ☐ Undetermined

Record the general physical condition of the casualty just prior to the injury in Block G2.

G <sub>3</sub>	;	Severity 🗙
•••	1	Report only, including exposure
	2	First aid only
	3	Treated by physician (no lost time)
	4	Moderate (lost time)
	5	Severe (lost time)
	6	Life threatening (lost time)
	7	Death

Describe the severity or seriousness of the casualty in relation to death and time lost from work in Block  $G_3$ .

G4	Taken To	Not transported
	1 🔲 Hospital	
	4 🔲 Doctor's offic	e
	5 Morgue/funer	al home
	6 Residence	
	7 🔲 Station or qua	arters
	0 Other	

Use Block G<sub>4</sub> to record where the casualty went after the injury.

G₅	Activity at Time of Injury
Ad	Livity at time of injury

Use Block G<sub>5</sub> to describe what type of activity was taking place at the time the injury occurred.

You will need to enter a code as part of the description. Use the NFIRS Complete Reference Guide (CRG) to identify the activity of the firefighter at the time of the injury.

## Section H: Primary Apparent Symptom and Primary Area of Body Injured

Record the primary symptom and areas of injury in Section H. Use Block H<sub>1</sub> to enter the code that describes the casualty's most serious injury.

H1	Primary Apparent Symptom	
	Primary apparent symptom	

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or the person responsible for the prehospital emergency care phase of treatment may provide you with a determination of what appears to be the casualty's most serious injury.

H <sub>2</sub>	Primary Part of Body Injured	None 🗌
	Primary injured body part	

**Block**  $H_2$  is used to record the body part or area that sustained the most serious injury. It should be the part of the body affected by the primary apparent symptom.

# Section I: Cause of Firefighter Injury, Factor Contributing to Injury, and Object Involved in Injury

In Section I, record the data that describes the factors that caused the injury. Use the CRG to complete this section.

<b>I</b> 1	Cause of Firefighter Injury	
	Cause of injury	J

Use Block I1 to describe the situation or circumstance that directly resulted in the casualty.

2	Factor Contributing to Injury	None
	Contributing factor	

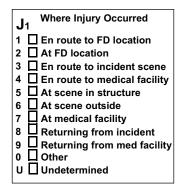
Enter the code and description for the most significant factor contributing to the casualty's injury in **Block I**<sub>2</sub>.



Then enter the code and description of the object that contributed to the injury in **Block I**<sub>3</sub>.

# Section J: Where Injury Occurred, Story Where Injury Occurred, Specific Location, and Vehicle Type

Section J is completed to describe the location where the injury occurred.

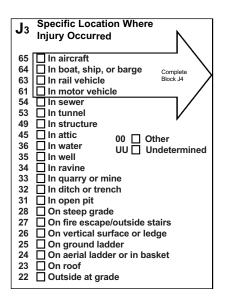


Mark the boxes in **Block**  $J_1$  to indicate where the injury occurred.

J2 Story Where Injury Occurred
1 Check this box and enter the story if the injury occurred inside or on a structure
Story of injury Below grade
2 Injury occurred outside

For **Block J**<sub>2</sub>, check Box 1 if the person was inside or on the structure, and enter the story where the injury occurred on the line provided.

Check Box 2 if the injury occurred outside.



Block J<sub>3</sub> is used to identify the casualty's specific location at the time of the injury.

Note the codes by the specific location descriptions. If you selected a vehicle code greater than 60, also select the vehicle type in  $J_4$ .

J4	Vehicle Type	Complete ONLY if Specific Location code
	<ol> <li>Suppression vehicle</li> <li>EMS vehicle</li> <li>Other FD vehicle</li> <li>Non-FD vehicle</li> </ol>	is >60

Block J<sub>4</sub> is used to identify the vehicle type that was involved.

## **Section K: Protective Equipment**

Section K allows you to record data involving protective equipment. If protective equipment failed and contributed to the injury, mark the "Yes" box in Block  $K_1$ . Complete the rest of Section K if you have marked the "Yes" box.

<b>K</b> 1	Did protective equipment fail and contribute to the injury?	Yes	Υ□	Equipment Sequence	
	Please complete the remainder of this form ONLY if you answer YES.	No	N	Number	

NOTE: Equipment Sequence Number - When more than one piece of protective equipment was a factor in the casualty's injury, a module should be completed for each piece of equipment. Each item is given a number that is assigned consecutively starting with one (001) and continuing based on how many protective equipment items were involved.

	<b>B</b> ( ) <b>B</b> ( ) ( )	
K2	Protective Equipment Item	
Hea	d or Face Protection	Coat, Shirt, or Trousers
14 15	<ul> <li>☐ Helmet</li> <li>☐ Full face protector</li> <li>☐ Partial face protector</li> <li>☐ Goggles/eye protection</li> <li>☐ Hood</li> <li>☐ Ear protector</li> <li>☐ Neck protector</li> <li>☐ Other</li> </ul>	21       Protective coat         22       Protective trousers         23       Uniform shirt         24       Uniform T-shirt         25       Uniform trousers         26       Uniform coat or jacket         27       Coveralls         28       Apron or gown         20       Other
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79 70	☐ Vehicle safety belt ☐ Special equipment other	form for each piece of failed equipment.
00	<ul> <li>Special equipment, other</li> <li>Protective equipment, other</li> </ul>	ralied equipment.

Block  $K_2$  is used to record the protective equipment item that failed and was a factor in the casualty's injury.

The choices are grouped into the following categories:

- Head or Face Protection
- Coat, Shirt, or Trousers
- Boots or Shoes

- Respiratory Protection
- Hand Protection
- Special Equipment

<b>K</b> 3	rotective Equipment Problem neck one box to indicate the main problem that occurred.
11	 Burned
12	Melted
21	Fractured, cracked or broken
22	Punctured
23	Scratched
24	Knocked off
25	Cut or ripped
31	Trapped steam or hazardous gas
32	Insufficient insulation
33	Object fell in or onto equipment item
41	Failed under impact
42	Face piece or hose detached
43	Exhalation valve inoperative or damaged
44	Harness detached or separated
45	Regulator failed to operate
46	Regulator damaged by contact
47	Problem with admissions valve
48	Alarm failed to operate
49	Alarm damaged by contact
51	Supply cylinder or valve failed to operate
52	Supply cylinder/valve damaged by contact
53	Supply cylinder—insufficient air/oxygen
94	Did not fit properly
95	Not properly serviced or stored prior to use
96	Not used for designed purpose
97	Not used as recommended by manufacture
00	 Other equipment problem
UU	Undetermined

Use  $K_3$  to record the most significant problem with the piece of equipment that failed and contributed to the injury.

K4	Equipment Manufacturer, Model and Serial Number
	Manufacturer
	Model
	Serial Number

**Block K**<sup>4</sup> provides space to record information about the equipment manufacturer, model number or type, and the serial number.

Enter the name of the company that made/manufactured the piece of equipment involved on the first line. Enter the manufacturer's model name in the next space. If a model name is not available, you should give a general physical description of the equipment. Enter the manufacturer's serial number, usually stamped on the equipment's identification plate on the last line.

## SUMMARY

The Fire Service Casualty Module is used to report fire service personnel injuries, deaths, or exposures while on duty. This casualty information is used by Health and Safety Officers to reduce the risks associated with all types of work-related casualties. The Fire Service Casualty Module is also used to collect information about protective equipment that failed and contributed to the injury.

Researchers, educators, equipment makers, design engineers, and governmental regulatory agencies may use the specific information provided to make various determinations, such as which specific pieces of equipment are involved in casualties. Complete information must be collected for each individual casualty in order to provide the data needed to make determinations related to improving job safety.

## **EXAMPLE:** Highrise Fire

**Directions:** Read the call information in the example below. Then look at the completed Fire Service Casualty Module form. Look at each section and follow along with the proper use of the information as applicable to the Fire Service Casualty Module.

On May 21, 1999, FDID #TR300 received a Highrise Box 13-28 at 2235 hours and responded to 2045 Beach Blvd., North Brook, Wisconsin 12345. Fire was reported to be located on the 12th floor. The crew assigned to Engine 131 was sleeping prior to the call. It was their first call during a 24-hour shift that began at 0700 hours. E-131 responded with a crew of four personnel from Station #1. They assigned incident #7865481 to the response.

Ambulance 139 was returning to the station from a previous call and was sent on the box assignment. The ambulance arrived first. Their initial onscene report was of fire showing from the 12th floor with people trapped. They requested a second alarm. Chief 13 advised E-131 to do search and rescue and assigned the second engine company to attack the fire and provide a safe exit for evacuation. The personnel on E-131 consisted of career personnel Captain Tom Jones, Tech. Marc Helton, F/F Bob Wilson, and F/F Kenny Segal. F/F Wilson was 57 years old and the most experienced in suppression. He led the crew to the stairwell and planned to walk up to the 12th floor.

The building was about 20 years old and did not have an elevator emergency control system. At 2245, as the crew approached the 10th floor F/F Wilson began complaining of chest pains and shortness of breath, Captain Jones advised the officer in charge that his crew was taking a couple minutes' break to rest. At this point F/F Wilson collapsed and stopped breathing. Captain Jones started CPR on F/F Wilson and advised officer in charge to call for a medic unit for F/F Wilson. CPR was continued until the arrival of the advanced life support unit. F/F Wilson was removed from the building and then transported to Mercy General Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 2350 hours.

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J1       Where Injury Occurred         1       En route to FD location         2       At FD location         3       En route to incident scene         4       En route to medical facility         5       At scene in structure         6       At scene outside         7       At medical facility         8       Returning from incident         9       Returning from med facility         0       Other         U       Undetermined         J2       Story Where Injury Occurred         1       Check this box and enter the story if the injury occurred inside or on a structure         0       1         0       Story of injury         1       Below grade         2       Injury occurred outside	65   In aircraft 64   In boat, ship, or barge Complete 63   In rail vehicle Block J4 61   In motor vehicle 54   In sewer 53   In trunce	J4       Vehicle Type       Complete ONLY if Specific Location code is >60         1       Suppression vehicle       Specific Location code         2       EMS vehicle       Second code         3       Other FD vehicle       Second code         4       Non-FD vehicle       Second code         Remarks         If protective equipment failed and was a factor in this injury, please complete the other side of this form.

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# EXERCISE SCENARIO 5-1: Fire Captain Injury on Scene of Fire

**Directions:** Read the call information in the exercise below. Use the information provided to complete the Fire Service Casualty Module form. Compare your work to the answers provided on the completed Fire Service Casualty Module form. If your answers are different from the ones provided, read over the Fire Service Casualty Module again.

At 0655 on November 21, 1997, the A-1 Alarm Company notified the Regional 9-1-1 dispatch center of smoke detector activation at the Busy Bee Market located at the corner of First and Main Streets in the town of North Brook, WI 12345. Engine 45 and Truck 22 from Station 13 of the North Brook Fire Department (FDID #TR100) were dispatched to the incident at 0658.

Truck 22 arrived at the market at 0705 and reported smoke showing from the one-story building and water running from under the front door. The crew of the truck company forced entry and found that a sprinkler head had been activated and was in the process of extinguishing a small fire behind the clerk's counter in the market.

Engine 45, which arrived on location at 0707, extinguished the remaining fire and the truck company ventilated smoke from the market and shut down the sprinkler system. The fire was declared under control at 0727.

While the crews were cleaning up and putting the sprinkler system back in service, the owner of the market, Angela Anderson, arrived. She told the Engine Company Captain that she had worked at the market until midnight. It had been a cold evening and she had plugged in an electric heater behind the counter to keep warm. She did not remember if the heater was shut off before she left the market. Ms. Anderson estimated damage to the store contents to be \$1,000. The one-story store had 2,500 square feet of floor space and damage to it was estimated to be \$4,000.

During the investigation, the Fire Marshal found a portable heater lying on its side behind the counter. He determined that the heater ignited a rubber mat on the floor near the cash register. The automatic shutoff feature on the heater failed to operate when the device tipped over. The heater was a Heatomatic, model 25, serial number 123666.

Further investigation determined that the hard-wired smoke/heat detector had operated properly and notified the alarm company of the fire. The sprinkler system also had operated properly - one sprinkler head activated and controlled the fire.

While other firefighters were advancing the hoseline to the seat of the fire, Captain Paul Clarke (age 37) was injured when he tripped on the hoseline. He suffered a fractured wrist.

Captain Clarke's injury occurred at 0715. Prior to this incident, Clarke and his crew, all career firefighters usually assigned to suppression, had responded to two other fires during the night and five other incidents on their shift. After the fire was extinguished, Captain Clarke was taken to Mercy Hospital. He returned to work the next week for desk duty. The last company cleared the scene at 0815. An incident number of 9700967 was assigned for this fire.

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64 Totally encapsulated, disposable chemical suit	
66 Partially encapsulated, reusable chemical suit	
67 Flash protection suit 97 Not used as recommended by manu	acturer
68 ☐ Flight or jump suit 69 □ Brush suit 00 □ Other equipment problem	
71  Exposure suit UU UU Undetermined	
72 Self-contained underwater breathing apparatus (SCUBA)	Serial
73 ☐ Life belt or ladder belt	
75 Personal alert safety system (PASS) Was the failure of more	
76 Kadio distress device equipment a factor in the Manufacturer	
77 ☐ Personal lighting injury? If so, complete an 78 ☐ Fire shelter or tent additional page of this hold	
70 ☐ Fire shelter of tent additional page of this Model 79 ☐ Vehicle safety belt form for each piece of	
70 ☐ Special equipment, other failed equipment. Serial Number Serial Number NFIRS-5 Revision	

## **EXERCISE SCENARIO 5-2: Cary Street Fire**

**Directions:** Read the call information in the exercise below. Use the information provided to complete the entire Fire Service Casualty Module form and the other required forms. Compare your work to the answers provided in Appendix A. If your answers are different from the ones provided, read over the Fire Service Casualty Module again.

The Alberta Fire Department (FDID #92188) received a call for a reported house fire at 5 East Cary Street, Brunswick, Virginia 23351 on May 1, 2005. The dispatcher assigned the incident (#5433) to Engine 1, Engine 2, and Truck 1 from Shift A, Station 2. The units received the alarm at 12:53 p.m. and arrived at the scene at 1:05 p.m. Each piece of apparatus was staffed with four firefighters.

The owner of the single-family dwelling, Mrs. Christy A. Gordon, said that she was warming her lunch on the stove when the grease from the pan began to burn. The gas stove was a Whirlpool, Model RF330PXVN, Serial Number F925888840, Year 2000. The fire spread from the pan to the curtains. She had fallen asleep upstairs and was alerted when the hardwired smoke detector activated. The flame damage was confined to the kitchen. The 2,000 square feet, two-story home was filled with smoke in the other rooms. She called 9-1-1. The firefighters extinguished the fire and removed smoke from the other rooms. The fire was brought under control at 1:25 p.m. There was \$24,000 fire loss to property and \$9,600 content loss. The value of the property was \$161,000 and the content value was \$80,400. The last unit cleared the scene at 2:40 p.m. FF1 Adam C. Wallner, Badge No. 224, completed the report after returning to Station No.2. Captain Tonya S. Gordon, Badge No. 105, was the officer in charge. The fire department keeps records on the location of all responses. The incident was in Census Tract 501.10, District A12.

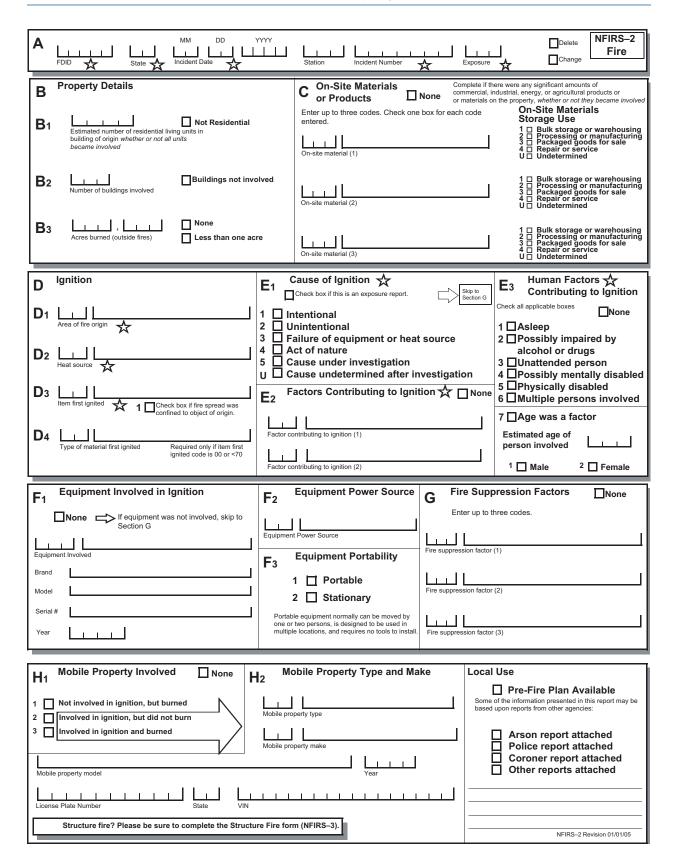
Mrs. Gordon, 66-year old, white female, was overcome by smoke in her bedroom. She had problems finding the exit because of the smoke. Her injury occurred at 12:50 p.m. Fire department personnel treated her at the scene. Her injury was considered minor but since she said that she felt dizzy, a local EMS provider transported her to the Proctor Medical Hospital for observation.

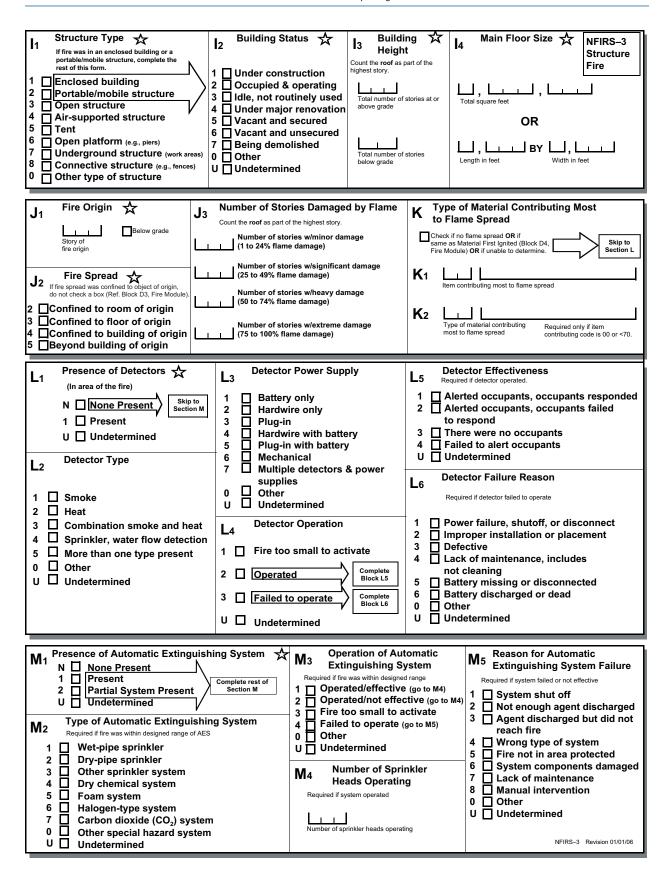
While investigating the incident, Fire Officer Juan M. Mills, a 36-year old, Hispanic, white male, slipped on debris located on the first floor and sprained his right ankle. His normal assignment is investigation. He was injured at 2:15 p.m. and treated at the scene by local EMS provider personnel. For precautions, he was also transported to Proctor Medical Hospital for X-rays. He was treated by the physician and given the okay to return to work. This was his first response in the 24-hour period. Officer Mills is a career member of the department. His badge number is 317.

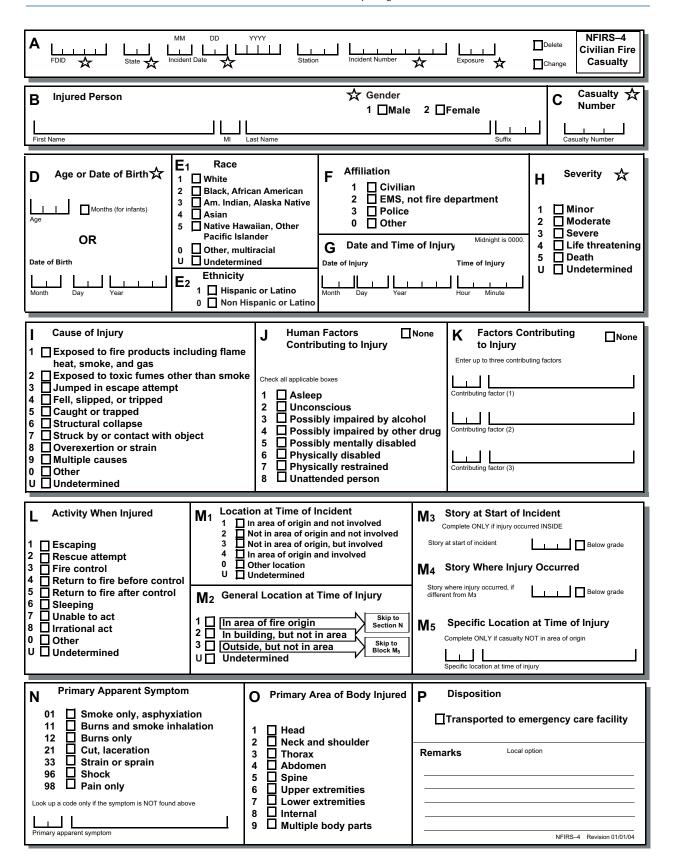
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F     Actions Taken       └     └       Primary Action Taken (1)       └       Additional Action Taken (2)       └       Additional Action Taken (3)	G1       Resources ☆       G2       Estimated Dollar Losses and Values         Check this box and skip this block if an Apparatus or Personnel Module is used.       LOSSES: Required for all fires if known. Optional for non-fires.       None         Suppression
Fire-2	upants 7 Motor oil: from engine or portable container 60 di Industrial use 8 Paint: from paint cans totaling <55 gallons 63 Military use
J       Property Use       ☆       □ None         Structures       131       □ Church, place of worship         161       □ Restaurant or cafeteria         162       □ Bar/tavern or nightclub         213       □ Elementary school, kindergarten         215       □ High school, junior high         241       □ College, adult education         311       □ Nursing home         331       □ Hospital         Outside       124         124       □ Playground or park         655       □ Crops or orchard         669       □ Forest (timberland)         807       □ Outdoor storage area         919       □ Dump or sanitary landfill         931       □ Open land or field	341       Clinic, clinic-type infirmary       539       Household goods, sales, repairs         342       Doctor/dentist office       571       Gas or service station         361       Prison or jail, not juvenile       571       Gas or service station         419       1 - or 2-family dwelling       579       Motor vehicle/boat sales/repairs         429       Multifamily dwelling       615       Electric-generating plant         439       Rooming/boarding house       629       Laboratory/science laboratory         449       Commercial hotel or motel       700       Manufacturing plant         459       Residential, board and care       819       Livestock/poultry storage (barn)         464       Dormitory/barracks       82       Non-residential parking garage         519       Food and beverage sales       891       Warehouse         936       Vacant lot       981       Construction site         938       Graded/cared for plot of land       984       Industrial plant yard         946       Lake, river, stream       Property Use clear and description on yi fyou have NOT checked a       Property Use Description         961       Highway/divided highway       Property Use Description       Property Use Description         962       Residential st

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K1 Person/Entity Involved Local Option Business Name (if applicable)	Area Code Phone Number
Location (section B). Then site that the sector of the se	MI Last Name Suffix Suffix Street Type Suffix City
More people involved? Check this box and attach Supplemental Form	is (NFIRS-1S) as necessary.
K2 Owner Same as person involved? Local Option Local Option the rest of this block. Business Name (if applicable)	Area Code Phone Number
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Remarks:       Local Option	
	Fire Module Required?         Check the box that applies and then complete the Fire Module         based on Incident Type, as follows:         Buildings 111       Complete Fire & Structure Modules         Special structure 112       Complete Fire Module &         Confined 113-118       Basic Module Only         Mobile property 120-123       Complete Fire Module         Venicle 130-138       Complete Fire Module         Vegetation 140-143       Complete Fire or Wildland Module         Outside rubbish fire 150-155       Basic Module Only         Special outside fire 160       Complete Fire or Wildland Module         Crop fire 170-173       Complete Fire or Wildland Module
ITEMS WITH A 🛧 MUST ALWAYS BE COMPLETED!	
☐ More remarks? Check this box and attach Supplemental Form	is (NFIRS–1S) as necessary.
M Authorization	
Check box if Officer in charge ID Signature	Position or rank Assignment Month Day Year
same as Officer in charge. ➡ □	Position or rank Assignment Month Day Year







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Age or Date of Birth ☆         Age       Date of         L       OR       L         In years       Month	Birth Date of Injury U L L L Year Month Day Y	e of Injury Midnight is 0000. Time of Injury ear Hour Minute Midnight is 0000. F Responses L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L
G1 Usual Assignment G2 1 Suppression 2 EMS 3 Prevention 4 Training 5 Maintenance 6 Communications 7 Administration 8 Fire investigation 0 Other	1 Rested 0 Other 2 Fatigued U Undetermine 4 III or injured	d A Taken To Not transported 1 Hospital 4 Doctor's office 5 Morgue/funeral home 6 Residence 7 Station or quarters 0 Other
H1 Primary Apparent Symptom	L Cause of injury	I <sup>13</sup> in Injury
J1       Where Injury Occurred         1       En route to FD location         2       At FD location         3       En route to incident scene         4       En route to medical facility         5       At scene in structure         6       At scene outside         7       At medical facility         8       Returning from incident         9       Returning from med facility         0       Other         U       Undetermined         J2       Story Where Injury Occurred         1       Check this box and enter the story if the injury occurred inside or on a structure	J3       Specific Location Where Injury Occurred         65       In aircraft         64       In boat, ship, or barge         63       In rail vehicle         63       In rail vehicle         64       In boat, ship, or barge         63       In rail vehicle         64       In boat, ship, or barge         65       In aircraft         64       In boat, ship, or barge         65       In aver         61       In motor vehicle         54       In sewer         53       In tunnel         49       In structure         45       In awater       UU         UD       Undetermined         35       In well         34       In ravine         33       In quarry or mine         32       In ditch or trench         31       In open pit         28       On steep grade         27       On fire escape/outside stairs         26       On vertical surface or ledge         25       On aerial ladder or in basket         23       On roof	J4       Vehicle Type       Complete ONLY if Specific Location code is >60         1       Suppression vehicle       is >60         2       EMS vehicle       section code         3       Other FD vehicle       section code         4       Non-FD vehicle       section code         Remarks

K1 Did protective equipment fail and contribute to the injury? Please complete the remainder of this form ONLY if you answer YES.				Ye No	· · ·	Sequence Fire Service		
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K2	Protective Equipment Item		K3	K <sub>3</sub> Protective Equipment Problem				
Hea	Head or Face Protection Coat, Shirt, or Trousers		11	Check one box to indicate the main problem that occurred. 11				
11	☐ Helmet	21						
12	Full face protector	22  Protective trousers			12 🔲 Melted			
13 14	Partial face protector Goggles/eye protection	23 24		21	🗌 Fra	actured, cracked or broken		
15	Hood	25	Uniform trousers	22	🔲 Pu	nctured		
16 17	Ear protector Neck protector	26 27	Coveralls Apron or gown	23	 23            Scratched			
10	Other	28						
Bor	ots or Shoes	20		-	24 Knocked off			
31	Knee length boots with steel	baseplat	e and steel toes	25	L Cu	t or ripped		
32 33				31	🗌 Tra	apped steam or hazardous gas		
34		•	and steel toes	32	32  Insufficient insulation			
35 36				33	33 🔲 Object fell in or onto equipment item			
37 38				41	41 🔲 Failed under impact			
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Res	spiratory Protection			43	Ex	halation valve inoperative or damaged		
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43	43 SCBA (positive pressure) open circuit							
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73 74	Life preserver Life belt or ladder belt	· · ·			•	ipment Manufacturer, Model and Serial nber		
74	Personal alert safety system	(PASS)	Was the failure of more			1		
76	Radio distress device		than one item of protective equipment a factor in the			Manufacturer		
77 78	Personal lighting Fire shelter or tent		injury? If so, complete an					
79						Model		
70 00			failed equipment.			Serial Number NFIRS-5 Revision 05/01/03		

## **Fire Service Casualty Module Test**

- 1. The Fire Service Casualty Module is used to report (check all that apply)
  - (a) fire service injuries or deaths involved with any incident response.
  - (b) fire service exposures involved with any incident response.
  - (c) offduty fire service injuries or deaths.
  - (d) onduty fire service injuries or deaths at the fire station.
- 2. The protective equipment section of the Fire Service Casualty Module is completed when
  - (a) protective equipment is worn.
  - (b) protective equipment was not worn but should have been worn.
  - (c) protective equipment failed **or** contributed to the injury.
  - (d) protective equipment failed **and** contributed to the injury.
- 3. Forcible entry and extinguishing fire are examples of this Fire Service Casualty Module's data element.
  - (a) Usual Assignment.
  - (b) Where Injury Occurred.
  - (c) Activity at Time of Injury.
  - (d) Actions Taken.
- 4. Smoke inhalation and cut are examples of this Fire Service Casualty Module's data element.
  - (a) Factor Contributing to Injury.
  - (b) Severity.
  - (c) Primary Apparent Symptom.
  - (d) Actions Taken.
- 5. This Fire Service Casualty Module data element is helpful in determining the condition of the firefighter at the time of injury (check all that apply).
  - (a) Responses.
  - (b) Severity.
  - (c) Physical Condition Just Prior to Injury.
  - (d) Activity at Time of Injury.