

<b>1 Purpose</b>	To outline the requirements for safely burning brush.
<b>2 Application</b>	Applies to all NTPC employees and contractors required to burn brush.
<b>3 Definitions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nil</li> </ul>
<b>4 References</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NWT Forest Protection Act 1988, sections 10, 21</li> <li>• SWP 1.22: Fire Extinguishers</li> </ul>
<b>5 Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire extinguisher</li> <li>• First aid kit</li> </ul>
<b>6 PPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSA-approved Class E hard hat</li> <li>• Work gloves</li> <li>• CSA-approved safety glasses</li> <li>• High-visibility clothing</li> <li>• Long-sleeve clothing</li> <li>• CSA-approved foot protection</li> </ul>
<b>7 Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire extinguisher training</li> </ul>
<b>8 Work Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before burning brush obtain a <i>Permit to Burn</i> from the Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR).</li> <li>• Brush shall not be burned when a fire ban is in place.</li> <li>• Flammable liquids shall not be used to start fires.</li> <li>• Brush shall be burned at least 10 m away from buildings, the edge of the forest, etc.</li> <li>• Brush shall not be burned where there is a possibility of damage to property. The brush shall instead be moved to a more suitable burning location.</li> <li>• Brush shall not be burned if winds exceed 15 km/h.</li> <li>• Brush shall not be burned when conditions are such that smoke will interfere with highway travel.</li> <li>• A suitable number of fire extinguishers shall be on site at all times when burning brush.</li> <li>• The fire shall be attended at all times.</li> <li>• Fires shall be extinguished at the end of each day in compliance with local fire regulations.</li> </ul>
<b>9 Documentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENR Permit to Burn</li> </ul>

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