

Cause #3:
Prevention:

Cause #4:
Prevention:

Cause #5:
Prevention:

Cause #6:
Prevention:

Requirement 4

Initial

Explain the role of human behavior in the arson problem in this country.

List the actions that cause seasonal fires and explain how these fires can be prevented.

December – February:
Prevention:

March – May:
Prevention:

June – August:
Prevention:

September – November:
Prevention:

Requirement 5

Initial

List common circumstances that cause holiday- related fires and explain how these fires can be prevented.

December – February:
Prevention:

March – May:
Prevention:

June –August:
Prevention:

September – November:
Prevention:

Requirement 6

Initial

Conduct a home safety survey with the help of an adult. Show your survey to your counselor.

After completing the safety survey, use another page to draw a home fire escape plan. Follow the layout and include everything described in your merit badge pamphlet. Attach it to this work sheet.

Using the information provided in the merit badge pamphlet, create a home fire drill schedule. Describe your fire drill, along with how it turned out, and parts of your fire drill that need more practice on the back of this sheet.

Test a smoke alarm.

Describe regular maintenance of a smoke alarm.

Establish a pattern for testing your smoke alarms. When and how often have you decided to test your smoke alarms?

Explain what to do when you smell gas.

Explain what to do when you smell smoke.

Explain how you would report a fire alarm.

Explain what fire safety equipment can be found in public buildings.

Explain who should use fire extinguishers.

Explain when fire extinguishers can be used.

Explain how to extinguish a grease pan fire.

Explain what fire safety precautions you should take when you are in a public building.

Requirement 7

Initial

With your counselor, demonstrate the following and list any key items to remember when performing the task.

Safely light a match

Key items:

Safely start a charcoal fire

Key items:

Safely melt wax

Key items:

Requirement 8

Initial

Explain the difference between combustible and noncombustible liquids.

Explain the difference between combustible and noncombustible fabrics.

Requirement 9

Initial

Demonstrate the following to your counselor.

The safe way to fuel a lawn mower

The safety factors for auxiliary heating devices (such as proper ventilation)

The proper way to fuel auxiliary heating devices

Requirement 10

Initial

a. Explain the cost of outdoor and wildland fires. Explain how to prevent outdoor and wildland fires.

b. Demonstrate setting up and putting out a cooking fire.

c. Demonstrate using a campstove and lantern.

d. Explain how to set up a campsite that would be safe from a fire.

Requirement 11

Initial

Visit a fire station. Briefly describe your visit.

What types of trucks did you see and identify during your visit to the fire station?

What fire prevention activities are going on in your community?

Requirement 12

Initial

Tell about a fire safety-related career that interests you.

What level of education is required for this career position?

Describe the responsibilities of a person in this position.

Tell why this position interests you.

Merit badge work sheets will not be accepted at the Council Office in place of the official Merit Badge Application Card. Those who do not complete all the requirements should take their partially completed merit badge work sheet and their official application card to their local merit badge counselors for completion.