

NFIRS Requirements by State Law:

State:	Code	Description	State Marshal	Phone	Email
AK	13 ACC 52.020.	Every fire or other related incident must be reported to the state fire marshal. Incident reports must be submitted within the first 10 days of the month following the month in which the incident occurred. Incident reports must be submitted by the fire chief, investigating officer, or the chief's or officer's designee, and be NFIRS 5.0 compatible. The division of fire and life safety shall provide each reporting fire department an annual summary of fire related incidents reported under this section. The marshal's report shall be provided by July 1st of each year. The state fire marshal mandates the following reporting modules or fields, or both: (1) those modules currently required by USFA NIRS 5.0 with the addition of the following fields: (A) Fire Module - F1 through F3 equipment involved in ignition: (b) Civilian Fire Casualty - All Fields: (2) Fire Service Casualty Module - All Fields: (3) Arson Module - All Fields (4) Arson/Juvenile Fire Setter - All Fields (B) The division of fire and life safety will keep record of all fires and of all the facts concerning them, including statistics as to the extent of fires and the damage caused, and whether the losses were covered by insurance and, if so, in what amount. The record will be compiled from the Alaska National Fire Incident Reporting System (ANFIRS) submitted by the Fire department officers and investigators. All the records are public, except when a criminal matter is pending. (C) Each fire insurance company authorized to transact business in this state, or it's authorized agent or adjustor, shall report to the division of fire and life safety all fire losses on property insured, giving the name and address of the insured, the date of the fire, the amount of probable loss, the character of the property destroyed or damage and the probable cause of the fire. The loss must be reported to the state fire marshal within three days after the final adjustment is made. (D) At the conclusion of a fire investigation the disposition of the investigation shall be forwarded to the state fire marshal for inclusion in the fire record.	David Tyler - State Fire Marshal/ Director Lloyd Nakano -Assistant State Fire Marshal	(907) 269-5491	David.Tyler@alaska.gov lloyd.nakano@alaska.gov
AL	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	The Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 authorizes the National Fire Data Center in the United States Fire Administration (USFA), an entity of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to gather and analyze information on the magnitude of the Nation's fire problem, as well as its detailed characteristics and trends. The Act further authorizes the USFA to develop uniform data reporting data. In order to carry out the intention of this Act, the National Fire Data Center has established the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). Alabama Fire Incident Reporting System (AFIRS) is Alabama's segment of NFIRS. In support of AFIRS, the SFMO administers the creation of the reporting accounts for departments, provides software for the electric reporting, and provides support services.	Scott F. Pilgreen	(334) 241-4166	Scott.Pilgreen@insurance.alabama.gov
AR	Sec. 104.10.3	Fire Departments responding to fires within their jurisdiction shall, by the 15th of the month following the occurrence of the fire, furnish to the Arkansas Fire Academy (AFA) for the National incident Fire Reporting System (NFIRS), information about fire, on forms provided by and approved by the Arkansas Fire Academy.	Mayor Lindsey Williams	(501) 618-8624	lindsey.williams@asp.arkansas.gov
AZ	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	NFIRS - only state w/o state supported personnel. Compiling of data - fallen below 50% reporting.	Debra Blake	(602) 364-1003	debra.blake@dfbls.az.gov

CA	Sec. 13110.5	The State Fire Marshal shall gather statistical information on all fires, medical aid incidents, and hazardous materials incidents occurring within this state. The chief fire official of each fire department operated by the state, a city, city and county, fire protection district, organized fire company, or other public or private entity which provides fire protection may, also furnish information and data to the Office of the State Fire Marshal relating to medical aid incidents and hazardous materials incidents which occur within their area of jurisdiction. The California State Fire Marshal shall adopt regulations prescribing the scope of the information to be reported, the manner of reporting the information, the forms to be used, the time the information shall be reported, and other requirements and regulations as the California State fire marshal determines necessary. The California State fire marshal shall annually analyze the information and data reported, compile a report, and disseminate a copy of the report, together with his or her analysis, to each chief fire official in the state. The California State Fire marshal shall also furnish a copy of his or her report and analysis to this State Emergency Medical Services Authority and any other interested person upon request.	Dennis Mathisen	(916) 445-8200	Dennis.Mathisen@fire.ca.gov
CO	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	NFRIS client tool is used. Participation is not required under state statute. If a fire department receives state or federal grants participation is required.	Paul Cooke	(303) 239-4600	Paul.cooke@state.co.us
CT	Sec. 29-303	The fire chief or local fire marshal with jurisdiction over a town, city, borough or fire district where a fire, explosion or other fire emergency occurs shall furnish the State Fire Marshal a report of all the facts relating to its cause, its origin, the kind, the estimated value and ownership of the property damaged or destroyed, and such other information as called for by the State Fire Marshal on forms furnished by the State Fire Marshal, or in an electronic format prescribed by the State Fire Marshal. The fire chief or fire marshal may also submit reports regarding other significant fire department response to such fire or explosion, and such reports may be filed monthly but commencing January 1, 2008, such reports shall be filed not less than quarterly.	William Abbott	(860) 713-5750	william.abbot@ct.gov
DE	Sec. 708-710	One of the mandates of Public law 93-498 was the establishment of the NFIRS. In 1976, six states piloted what was to become the NFIRS. The U.S Fire Administration developed NFIRS as a means of assessing the nature and scope of the fire problem in the US Delaware joined the program and established the DFIRS in 1977. Since 1977, DFIRS has evolved from a rudimentary paper system to the current NFIRS 5.0 system.	Grover Ingle	(302) 739-5665	grover.ingle@state.de.us
FL	Sec. 69A-66.001	(1) The propose of these rules is to establish standards and procedures for fire protection agency reporting of fire incidents to the Division of state Fire Marshal. (2) The standards and procedures contained in these rules apply to the division of state fire marshal and to each fire protection agency in the state of Florida participating in the Florida fire incident reporting system (FFIRS) program. (3) The division of state fire marshal manages FFIRS, which is a means for fire protection agencies to report and maintain computerized records of fire and other fire protection agency incidents in a uniform manner. FFIRS is operated in conjunction with the national fire incident reporting system (NFIRS). By participating in the FFIRS program, fire protection agencies become a part of the cooperative effort among fire organizations to make Florida a safer state. (4) These rules are minimum requirements and do not preclude a fire protection agency from implementing its own requirements which shall not conflict with these rules.	Jeff Atwater	(850) 413-3698	FFIRS@MyFloridaCFO.com

GA	Title 25 - Fire Protection and Safety Chapter 2	Effective January 1, 1993, all incidents of fires, whether accidental or incendiary, shall be reported to the office of the Safety Fire Commissioner. Every fire department shall submit incident data either via a uniform electronic reporting method or on a uniform reporting form prescribed by the Commissioner and at intervals established by the Commissioner.	Dwayne Garriss	(404) 656-0697	dgarriss@sfm.ga.gov
HI	HRS 132	Support and maintain the use of the national fire incident reporting system and data sets by county fire departments and promote a statewide reporting system and database.	Manuel P. Neves	(808) 723-7139	
IA	Code 100.3	When death, serious bodily injury, or property damage in excess of two hundred thousand dollars has occurred as a result of a fire, or if arson is suspected, the fire official required by section 100.2 to make fire investigations, shall notify the state fire marshal's division immediately. For all other fires causing an estimated damage of fifty dollars or more or emergency responses by the fire service, the fire official required by section 100.2 to investigate shall file a report with the fire marshal's division within 10 days following the end of the month. The report shall indicate all fire incidents occurring which have an estimated damage of fifty dollars or more and state for each incident the name of the owners and occupants of the property at the time of the fire, the value of the property, the estimated total loss to the property, the origin of the fire as determined by investigation, and other facts, statistics, and circumstances concerning the fire incident. The report on each emergency response shall include the nature of the incident and other facts, statistics and circumstances concerning the emergency response.	Jeffrey Quigle	(515) 250-4712	quigle@dps.state.ia.us
ID	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	The NFIRS program is a federal data base that collects fire incident data from individual states. The data sent to NFIRS is valuable because it can indicate trends in fire such as wildland fire or arson so that resources can be focused on prevention. It can highlight product safety concerns. It has made firefighting safer by improving personal protective equipment, and by improving fire ground operations and training. For the individual fire departments, NFIRS provides valuable information about their needs for additional staffing and apparatus. It provides solid information about the department's needs based on data in NFIRS. NFIRS provides data to demonstrate the benefit that the community receives from its fire department. Data demonstrates the fire department's importance to the overall safety of the community and to show how the fire department fulfills it's mission.	Knute Sandahl	(208) 334-4377	knute.sandahl@doi.idaho.gov
IL	Code 425.ILCS 25/6.1	FIRE SAFETY (425 ILCS 25/) Fire Investigation Act. (425 ILCS 25/0.01)(from Ch. 127 1/2, par. 5.9) Sec. 0.01. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Fire Investigation Act. (Source: P.A. 86-1324.) Sec 6.1 Rules. The State Fire Marshal may adopt necessary rules for the administration of the reporting of fires, hazardous material incidents, and other incidents or events that the State Fire Marshal deems of importance to the fire services. The reporting of such information shall be based upon the nationally recognized standards of the United States Fire Administration's National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS).	Matthew Perez	(214) 785-0969	matt.perez@illinois.gov

IN	IC 36-8-17-7	<p>Indiana fire departments are required by law to report all fire incidents to the Office of the State Fire Marshal on a monthly basis. The required form is the NFIRS Incident Form. In January 2000, Indiana converted to the new 5.0 standard. Paper documents are no longer accepted.</p> <p>A fire department shall investigate and determine the causes and circumstances surrounding each fire occurring within the territory served by the fire department. The fire department shall begin the investigation when the fire occurs. The fire department shall immediately notify the division if the fire chief believes that a crime may have been committed and shall submit a written report to the division concerning every investigation at the end of each month. The fire department shall submit the report on the form prescribed by the division and shall include the following information in the report:</p> <p>(1) A statement of the facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire. (2) The extent of damage caused by the fire. (3) The amount of insurance on the property affected by the fire. (4) Other information required in the commission's rules.</p> <p>(b) To carry out this section, a fire department may:</p> <p>(1) enter and inspect any real or personal property at a reasonable hour; (2) cooperate with the prosecuting attorney and assist the prosecuting attorney with any criminal investigation; (3) request that the office subpoena witnesses under IC 22-14-2-8 or order the production of books, documents, and other papers; (4) give oaths and affirmations; (5) take depositions and conduct hearings; and (6) separate witnesses and otherwise regulate the course of proceedings.</p>	James Greeson	(317) 232-2222	jgreeson@dhs.in.gov
KS	Sec. 22-5-1	<p>(a)The chief of any organized fire department, regular or volunteer, or the chief law enforcement officer where no fire departments exists shall submit the following reports to the state fire marshal for each incident occurring in the chief's municipality or fire district territory:</p> <p>(1) an incident report for each incident where a response is made, regardless of whether an actual fire occurred (2) casualty reports for each civilian causality (injury or death) that occurs as the result of any fire or explosion; (3) causality reports for each firefighter causality (injury or death) that occurs while acting in an official role as a firefighter (b) each report shall be submitted by the 20th of the month following the incident (c) after January 1st, 1984, Kansas uniform fire incident reporting system (K-FIRS) incident and casualty report forms shall be the only approved report forms, except that (1) a municipality or fire district territory that can provide a machine readable medium which has been approved in writing by the state fire marshal may report by the machine readable medium; and (2) only the incident and casualty report forms will be accepted from a fire department after the fire department has complete training on the forms.</p>	Doug Jorgensen	(785) 296-3401	doug.jorgensen@ksfm.ks.gov
KY	815 KAR 10:060	<p>(1) Fire incident reporting. The fire chief or highest ranking fire department officer shall promptly notify the State Fire Marshal upon becoming aware of any of the following: (a) a hazardous materials incident (b) Fire-related fatality (including a vehicle or home) (c) fire-related injury serious enough to become a fatality; or (d) A fire involving major structural damage in the following buildings: 1. An institutional, educational, state-owned or state-leased, or high hazard occupancy; 2. A business, mercantile, or industrial occupancy having a capacity over 100 persons; 3. An assembly occupancy having a capacity over 100 persons; 4. A place of religious worship with a capacity over 400 persons and more than 6,000 sq. ft.; or 5. Any other building more than 3 stories height or 20,000 sq. ft. of floor area.</p>	Mike Haney	(502) 573-0382	mike.haney@ky.gov

LA	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	Louisiana State Fire Marshal's office collects and maintains data submitted from Louisiana fire departments and compiles statistics on all incidents to which a fire department responds in an effort to determine the impact of these incidents, especially fire incidents, on the lives of our citizens and property in Louisiana, LFIRS is the program through which this data is collected. In addition, by collecting data on both fire and non-fire response efforts of our fire departments, we can identify personnel, equipment and training needs of our fire service and document the full impact our fire service has in our communities.	Butch Browning, Jr.	(800) 256-5452	Butch.Browning@dps.la.gov
MA	General Law 148 Section 2	The head of a fire department in a city, town, or district wherein a fire or explosion has destroyed or damaged property shall investigate the cause and circumstances thereof in order to determine if such fire or explosion was caused by carelessness or design or shall cause such an investigation to be made by a member of the fire department of such city, town or district. They shall begin such investigation forthwith after such fire or explosion, and if it appears to the official making such investigation that the fire or explosion is of suspicious origin or is the result of a violation of law, or if he is unable to determine the cause, he shall immediately notify the marshal. All other fires or explosions by which a loss is sustained shall, within forty-eight hours, excluding Sundays and holidays, be reported in writing to the marshal. Reports required by this section shall be on forms furnished by the department, and shall contain a statement of all facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire or explosion that can be ascertained, the extent of damage thereof, the insurance upon the property damaged, and such other information as may be required. The marshal shall keep or cause to be kept a record of all fires or explosion occurring in the commonwealth, with the results of such investigations, and such records shall be open to the public inspection.	Peter J. Ostroskey	(978) 567-3111	Peter.Ostroskey@state.ma.us
MD	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	As a condition to receiving financial assistance from the fund, each county shall participate in the Maryland Fire Incident Reporting system (MFIRS) and Ambulance information System (EMAIS), as appropriate. The NFIRS program was converted to version 5.0 software effective Jan 1st 2003. After that date only NFIRS 5 data will be accepted.	Brian S. Geraci	(410) 653-8980	brian.geraci@md.gov
ME	MRSA 2395	Requires that fire chiefs shall submit to the State Fire Marshal an incident report for each response made, regardless of whether an actual fire occurred. The Municipal fire chief or designee shall submit to the State Fire Marshal an incident report for each response made, regardless of whether an actual fire occurred. The report must be submitted in a manner consistent with a National Fire Incident Reporting System. April 5, 2017: This is a notice that the Fire Marshal's Office is discontinuing support of the federal NFIRS fire reporting system on June 1, 2017. This date coincides with Maine EMS moving over the last batch of agencies (EMS agencies and dual fire departments) to the new state MEFIRS system.	Joseph Thomas - Fire Marshal	(207) 626-3870	joseph.e.thomas@maine.gov
MI	Sec. 29.1	According to public act 207 of 1941. Section 29 1c (2c), the Bureau of Fire Services shall participate in the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). The national reporting system has been designed as a tool for fire departments to report and maintain computerized records of fires and other fire department incidents in a uniformed manner. Section 29.4 and 29.5g of Public Act 207 of 194 requires the chief of each organized fire department, or the clerk of each city, village, or township that does not have an organized fire department, immediately after the occurrence of fire within the official's jurisdiction resulting in loss of life or property, shall make and file with the bureau a complete fire incident report of the fire. The report shall be made on and according to forms supplied by the bureau (BFS).	Rhonda Howard	(517) 241-0691	nfirs@michigan.gov

MN	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	State uses Minnesota Fire Brigade which is a comprehensive fire data collection, analysis and reporting system. Participation is not required under state statute.	Bruce West	(651) 201-7201	bruce.west@state.mn.us
MO	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	State uses NFIRS reporting system. Participation is not required under state statute.	J. Tim Bean	(573) 751-2930	tim.bean@dfs.dps.mo.gov
MS	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	State used NFIRS reporting system for years but eventually purchased a compatible version of incident reporting software. Data is compiled and forwarded to NFRIS. Participation is not required under state statute.	Ricky Davis	(601) 359-1061	Ricky.davis@mid.ms.gov
MT	Title 50 Chapter 3	Montana's Fire Prevention and Investigation Program is authorized by Title 50, Chapter 3 of the Montana Code Annotated. Under that program, Montana's deputy state fire marshals manage and maintain the records of all fires that occur within the state.	Dick Swingley	(406) 444-2050	dojnfirs@mt.gov
NC	Sec. 58-79-45	(a)Whenever a fire department responds to a fire, the chief of that department shall complete or cause to be completed a fire incident report, which report shall be on a form prescribed by the Department of Insurance. When such report is made without a fraud, bad faith, or actual malice, the person making the report is not subject to liability for libel or slander. (b)The fire department shall forward a copy of the completed form to the fire marshal of the county in which the fire occurred. If there is no fire marshal in the county, the fire department shall forward a copy of the report to the county commissioners. The fire department shall forward a copy of the completed form to the fire marshal of the county in which the fire occurred. The fire department shall retain the original of the report. The fire department and the fire marshal or county commissioners to whom reports are sent shall retain the reports for a period of five years. (c) At the request of any person, the county fire marshal or county commissioners shall provide such person, for a reasonable copying charge, a certified copy of the report.	Mike Causey	(919) 661-5880	Mike.Causey@ncdoi.gov
ND	Not specifically required in state statute/codes 18-01-06	Fire Departments go directly to NFIRS reporting system. Participation is not required under state statute. Failure to participate could disqualify a fire department for grants. Fire chiefs and auditors or secretaries of cities and rural fire protection districts must report fires. Within five days after the occurrence of any fire in which property in a city or rural fire protection district has been destroyed or damaged in an amount which exceeds twenty-five dollars, the fire chief of such city or rural fire protection district, if a fire department is maintained therein, or the auditor of the city or the secretary of the rural fire protection district, if a fire department is not maintained therein, shall report the cause, if known, and the origin and circumstances of the fire and the name of the owner and occupant of such property, to the state fire marshal. Such report must show whether such fire was the result of carelessness, accident, or design. The provisions of this section must be complied with, insofar as the same are applicable, if the fire is of unknown origin, regardless of the amount of damage caused thereby.	Raymond Lambert	(701) 328-5555	rlambert@nd.gov

NE	Sec. 81-506	Fires: Investigation by city or county authorities; reports to State Fire Marshal required. All fires of unknown origin shall be reported, and such officers shall especially make investigation and report as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness, accident, or design.	Jim Heine	(402) 471-2027	jimheine@nebraska.gov
NH	Saf-C 6007.01	(a)All incidents that are required to be reported pursuant to RSA 153:11 shall be reported using the New Hampshire fire incident reporting system (NHFIRS) via an approved electronic record. (b) Incident data shall be electronically submitted to the state fire marshal's office no later than 15th of the month for incidents occurring in the previous month. (c) All incidents data reported electronically to the state fire marshal's office shall be submitted in a format approved by the state fire marshal. (d) Any fire department that does not have any reportable incidents in a given month shall notify the state fire marshal's office.	William Degnan	(603) 233-4289	fmo@dos.nh.gov
NJ	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	State uses NFIRS reporting system. Participation is not required under state statute. If fire departments participate they are eligible for grants and thermal imaging systems.	Louis Kilmer	(609) 633-6106	louis.kilmer@dca.nj.gov
NM	Title 10 Chapter 25 10:10	(a) Each fire department shall complete a monthly fire report utilizing the national fire incident reporting system. This report shall be filled with the state fire marshal's office by the 10th day of each month following the month for which the report is prepared, (e.g., the report for January is due February 10th). Each fire department shall identify and file with the fire marshal's office, as a minimum, one representative responsible to comply with the reporting requirements. (b) Each fire department receiving FPF funds shall submit any other reports the fire marshal shall, from time to time, require and deem necessary. (c) Each fire department receiving FPF funds shall cooperate during any inspection deemed necessary by the fire marshal. (d) Each local government that receives FPF funds shall have in place an accounting system that clearly delineates FPF transactions and, upon request by the fire marshal, make available all records regarding FPF transactions.	Vacant Randal Arnold - Deputy Marshal for Investigations	(505) 476-0165	Randal.Arnold@state.nm.us
NV	NFS 477.030	The state Fire Marshal shall put the NFIRS into effect throughout the State and publish at least annually a summary of data collected under the System.	Bart J. Chambers	(775) 684-7525	sfm@dps.state.nv.us
NY	N.Y. According to General Municipal Law 204-D – Duties of the Fire Chief	The fire chief of any fire department or company shall, in addition to any other duties assigned to him by law or contract, to the extent reasonably possible determine or cause to be determined the cause of each fire or explosion which the fire department or company has been called to suppress. He shall file with the office of fire prevention and control a report containing such determination and any additional information required by such office regarding the fire or explosion. The report shall be in the form designated by such office. He shall contact or cause to be contacted the appropriate investigatory authority if he has reason to believe the fire or explosion is of incendiary or suspicious origin. For all fires that are suspected to have been ignited by a cigarette, within fourteen days after completing the investigation into such fire, the fire chief shall forward to the office of fire prevention and control information detailing, to the extent possible: (a) the specific brand and style of the cigarette suspected of having ignited such fire; (b) whether the cigarette package was marked as required by subdivision six of section one hundred fifty-six-c of the executive law; and (c) the location and manner in which such cigarette was purchased.	Francis J. Nerney	(518) 474-6746	fire@dhses.ny.gov

OH	Chapter 104.6.3.1	Fire Department shall report fire investigations required by 3737.23 and 3737.24 of the Revised Code using coding information and procedures prescribed by the "United State Fire Administration" in the NFIRS and shall send to the state fire marshal these reports in a manner approved by the state fire marshal. The reports shall include the "Incident Report" the "Civilian Casualty Report" and the "Fire Service Casualty Report" Electronic reporting of fire investigations to the state fire marshal must be in a format approved by both the "United States Fire Administration" and the state fire marshal as being compatible with the current version of the "National Fire Incident Reporting System." Any electronic reporting also must be in a format that is specifically compatible with the software used by the state fire marshal to process such reports and transmitted in a format that has been approved by the state fire marshal.	Jeff A. Husey	(614)752-8200	larry.flowers@com.state.oh.us
OK	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	Fire Departments can use NFIRS; NFIRS compatible software or hard copy form. Participation is not required under state statute. Compliance is necessary if a department receives federal and/or state grants.	Robert Doke	(405) 522-5005	robert.doke@fire.ok.gov
OR	ORS 476.210	The fire chief of every city, or rural fire protection district shall provide the State fire Marshal with a full report of every fire occurring within the jurisdiction of the fire chief on a form provided or approved by the State Fire Marshal. Whenever the fire chief of every city under 200,000 population finds any fire is of undetermined or suspicious origin or involves a death or serious injury, the fire chief shall immediately notify the State Fire Marshal or a deputy state fire marshal and shall assemble all known facts and circumstances concerning the fire in an approved report form and shall submit such report to the State Fire Marshal, or the deputy state fire marshal assigned to the territory in which the fire originated. When evidence clearly indicates the cause of fire to be incendiary origin, the fire chief shall also immediately notify the state, county or municipal police agency.	Jim Walker	(503) 934-8209	jim.walker@state.or.us
PA	35 Pa. C.S. 7101-7707	The Pennsylvania Emergency Incident Reporting System (PEIRS) establishes standard reporting criteria, consolidates reporting requirements, and identifies the Pennsylvania Emergency management (PEMA) as the single point of contact for an incident that requires <u>immediate</u> reporting. PEIRS provides reporting criteria for county emergency management coordinators, communications centers, 911 centers, commercial and industrial facilities, volunteer agencies and state and federal agencies to use to report emergency incidents which may affect the safety, health, or welfare of citizens of the Commonwealth, result in major property damage, preclude the operation or use of essential public facilities, and require multi-jurisdictional response to the emergency incident.	Tim Solobay	(717) 651-2201	robsnyder@pa.gov
RI	Sec. 23-28.2-10	(A) Every fire occurring in this state shall be reported in writing to the state fire marshal's office within the first ten (10) days of the month following the month in which the fire occurred by the non salaried assistant deputy state fire marshals as may be designated for that purpose. The report shall be in the form prescribed by the state fire marshal and shall contain a statement of all facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire that can be ascertained, the extent of damage caused thereby, and the amount of insurance upon the property, and such other information as the state fire marshal may require. (B) Every insurance company, adjusting a fire loss wherein the damage exceeds one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or where the cause is determined to be or suspected of being incendiary, shall forward immediately to the fire department, providing protection for the area in which the fire occurred, a report of the fire on a form prescribed by the state fire marshal.	John Chartier	(401) 383-7717	John.Chartier@sfm.dps.ri.gov

SC	Chapter 71 - Article 8 - Sub Article 1	The local fire chief or his designee shall furnish to the OSFM the following information: 1. Fire fatalities from fires occurring within the fire department's jurisdiction, shall be reported directly to the OSFM immediately. 2. Firefighter line-of-duty deaths shall be reported directly to the OSFM immediately. 3. By the 15th day of each month, information concerning all incidents responded to by the fire department during the preceding month shall be reported. This information shall be reported by a method and in a format approved by the OSFM. The National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) shall serve as the minimum standard reporting method and format for these monthly reports.	Johnathan Jones	(803) 896-9800	Johnathan.Jones@llr.sc.gov
SD	CH 34-29B-9	Written report to fire marshal. Every fire shall be reported in writing to the state fire marshal by the fire department officer in whose jurisdiction such a fire has occurred within thirty days of the occurrence. The report shall be in a form prescribed by the state fire marshal and shall contain a statement of all facts relating to the cause, origin, and circumstances of the fire, the extent of the damage, the insurance upon such property and any other information as may be required, including the injury, death, or rescue of persons.	Paul Merriman	(605) 773-3562	paul.merriman@state.sd.us
TN	Code Ann 68-102-111	Every fire so occurring shall be reported, in writing, to the commissioner, within ten days after the occurrence of the fire, by the officer so designated, in whose jurisdiction the fire has occurred. The report shall be in the form prescribed by the commissioner and shall contain a statement of all facts relating to the cause and origin of the fire that can be ascertained, the extent of damages and the amount of insurance on the property, and such other information as may be required. A person or entity that reports information in accordance with this section is immune from civil liability for reporting such information; provided that the person or entity acted in good faith and without malice.	Christopher Bainbridge	(615) 741-6246	christopher.bainbridge@tn.gov
TX	Sec. 352.019. (F)	The commissioners court and county fire marshal may jointly adopt voluntary guidelines, including voluntary funding guidelines, for fire departments located in unincorporated areas of the county, including fire departments located within rural fire prevention districts or emergency services districts, regarding participation in the Texas Fire incident Reporting System (TXFIRS) or the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS), or both. The commissioners court may establish model procedures for voluntary use by the various fire departments in the county with respect to: (1) emergency incident management; (2) firefighter certifications; and (3) automatic mutual aid.	Chris Connealy	(512) 676-6800	Fire.Marshall@tdi.texas.gov
UT	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	The United States of Fire Administration (USFA) is mandated by law to collect information on fires and it relies on the nation's fire service to meet that requirement through the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). NFIRS 5.0 addresses the fire service's need for a system that accounts for the full range of fire department activities. New technology is available to make a new system that is easier to use and less expensive for states to operate. States need a flexible system that will easily allow them to collect their own information yet still participate as part of the national standard for fire reporting. There is a great deal of interest from states, national fire organizations, public educators, fire data analysts, the media, and others about information that simply is not available in the current system, NFIRS 5.0 will fill the information gap.	Coy Porter	(801) 284-6358	coyporter@utah.gov
VA	Not specifically required in state statute/codes	State uses Virginia Fire Incident Reporting System (VFIRS). Participation is not required under state statute.	Rob Magnotti	(804) 249-1989	robert.magnotti@vdfp.virginia.gov

VT	Chapter 2833	The chief of a volunteer or paid fire department or, if there is no fire department, the first select board of a town, shall within five days of the occurrence of a fire within his jurisdiction which causes serious injury to any person or loss or damage to property which exceeds \$200.00, forward a report of the fire to the state fire marshal on forms to be furnished by him. If the reporting officer has reason to believe that a fire is of suspicious origin, he shall report that fact to the state fire marshal immediately. No fee shall be paid or allowed any officer for rendering the report required by this subsection.	Michael Desrochers	(802) 479-7539	michael.desrochers@vermont.gov
WA	RCW 43.44.060 SHB 1863	<p>Changes effective as of 07/23/2017</p> <p>Sec. 1. RCW 43.44.060 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 7 s 50 are each amended to read as follows:</p> <p>(1) The chief of each organized fire department, or the sheriff or other designated county official having jurisdiction over areas not within the jurisdiction of any fire department, shall report statistical information and data to the chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection, on each fire occurring within the official's jurisdiction and, within two business days, report any death resulting from fire.</p> <p>(2) Reports submitted pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be consistent with the national fire incident reporting system developed by the United States fire administration and rules established by the chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection.</p> <p>(3) Subject to availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection, shall administer the national fire incident reporting system including, but not limited to, the following responsibilities:</p> <p>a. (a) Purchasing equipment, including software, needed for the operation of the reporting system;</p> <p>b. (b) Establishing procedures, standards, and guidelines pertaining to the statistical information and data reported by fire departments through the reporting system;</p> <p>c. (c) Providing training and education to fire departments pertaining to the reporting system; and</p> <p>d. (d) Employing staff to administer the reporting system, as needed.</p> <p>(4) The chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection, and the department of natural resources shall jointly determine the statistical information to be reported on fires on land under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources.</p> <p>(5) The chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection, shall analyze the information and data reported, compile a report, and distribute a copy annually by July 1st to each chief fire official in the state. Upon request, the chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection, shall also furnish a copy of the report to any other interested person at cost.</p> <p>(6) For purposes of this section, "national fire incident reporting system" or "reporting system" means the national fire incident reporting system or the state equivalent as selected by the chief of the Washington state patrol, through the director of fire protection.</p> <p>Sec. 2. If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2017, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void.</p>	Charles LeBlanc	(360) 596-3902	chuck.duffy@wsp.wa.gov

WI	SPS 314	Fire Incident Reports (a) 1. for each fire a record shall be compiled by a fire department serving the municipality in which the fire occurred. 2. The record in subd. 1. shall include all applicable information specified in s. 101.141 (2) Stats. Shall be filed with the federal agency specified in s. 101.141. (1) . Stats. and shall be filled no later than the deadline specified in s. 101.141 (1) Stats. 3. The Department may review, correct, and update any report filed by a fire department under this section." (b) 1. In reporting the age of a building under par. (a), only the age of the portion of he building where the fire occurred is required, and this age may be estimated. 2. In reporting the amount of damages to a building under par. (a) either assessed values or expected replacement costs may be used, and either an estimated dollar loss or an estimated percentage of the building that damaged may be used. 3. Prior to correcting or updating any report filed by a fire department under s. 101.141, Stats., the department shall obtain the consent of the chief of that fire department.	Tina Virgil	(608) 266-1671	Tina.Virgil@wisconsin.gov
WV	CSR 87-1-3	The fire chief of any organized public fire brigade, department or company shall report every fire and non-fire incident to the State Fire Marshal. Every fire and non-fire incident response shall be reported within one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the incident. Provided, that any fire or explosion involving human fatality, arson or suspected arson shall be reported immediately.	Kenneth E. Tyree	(304)558-2191	
WY	Not specifically required in state statue/codes Rules of the Wyoming Department of Fire and Prevention and Electrical Safety- (Chapt. V, Section 1)	State has adopted WFIRS. Fire departments complete forms and data is sent to NFIRS. The chief officer or designated representative of every fire protection jurisdiction in the state shall report all fires occurring that were reported or that required an emergency response. The report shall include all information required by the Department concerning the origin, facts and circumstances of the fire determined by investigation under W.S. 35-9-107 and W.S. 35-9-109. The report shall be submitted in a format approved by the Department. The report shall be furnished to the Department within one (1) week of the fire.	J. Michael Reed	(307)777-7288	Mike.Reed@wyo.gov