

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Department of Resources and Economic Development  
Division of Forests and Lands  
FOREST PROTECTION BUREAU

**WILDLAND FIRE INJURY REPORTING PROCEDURE**

If a firefighter is injured on a wild land fire, that person is considered a State employee and covered under State Workmen's compensation.

1. Notify your Forest Ranger as soon as possible (within 24 hours).
2. Complete all paperwork quickly:
  - a. Notice to employer – Form 8aWCA (copy included)
  - b. First report of Occupational injury or disease Form 8WC (copy included)
  - c. State of New Hampshire Accident Report

NOTE: Forms available at Town Offices or D.R.E.D. office.

3. **SUBMIT ALL PAPERWORK WITHIN 48 HOURS!!!**

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