



Office of the State Fire Marshal

California Incident Data & Statistics Program

(CIDS)*

*Formerly known as CAIRS

National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)

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Reminder

2019 Q1 (January - March)

NFIRS reports are due

April 15th

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NFIRS Plus One Codes: Wildland Fire Cause

NFIRS Plus+ One Codes: Every coded field included in the national standard allows for one additional level of specificity, definable by the State.

For example, if the national standard for a code is three digits, a fourth digit is allowed for the states to provide more specific responses.



NFIRS gives states the ability to authorize and define plus ones codes that may help them track more specific data.

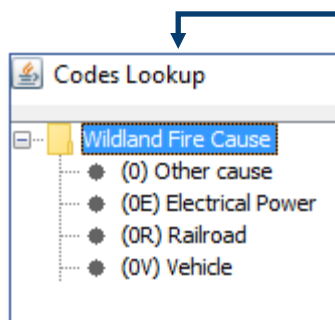
The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has decided to use this option to add choices in the *Wildland Fire Cause* field that are more applicable to California.



OSFM has chosen to utilize the base *Wildland Fire Cause* code:
0 - Other

Available Plus One Codes for *Wildland Fire Cause*:

- 0E - Electrical Power**
- 0R - Railroad**
- 0V - Vehicle**



NFIRS Free Data Entry Tool Users:

The new options are available in the *Wildland Fire Cause* field. If they are not, please contact us.

Private Vendor Software Users:

Contact your software vendor for guidance on adding plus one codes.

More information regarding plus one codes can be found in the *NFIRS Design Documentation* at:

<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/data/nfirs/support/documentation.html>