



Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM)

California Incident Data & Statistics Program (CalStats)*

*Formerly known as CAIRS

National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS)

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Reminder

2019 Q3 (July - September)

NFIRS reports are due

October 15th

Send to:

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NFIRS Resources

Coding Incidents Involving Homeless/Transient Use Properties

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.

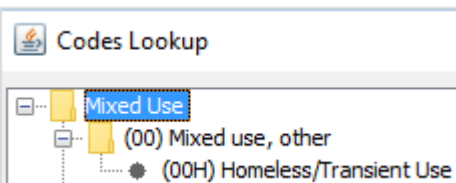


NFIRS gives states the ability to authorize and define plus ones codes that may help them track more specific data.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has decided to use this option to add a choice in the *Mixed Use Property* field that captures incidents involving properties that are used by homeless/transient communities.

Note: Use of this Plus One Code is not required. It is an option for California fire departments that would like a way to document these types of incidents at a local and state level.

OSFM has chosen to utilize the base *Mixed Use Property* code: **00 - Other**



Plus One Code for *Mixed Use Property*:

00H- Homeless/Transient Use

NFIRS Free Data Entry Tool Users:

The new options are available in the *Mixed Use Property* 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>

NEW STAFF MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are excited to welcome Thomas Mackerness to our team!

Thomas will be working closely with Jennifer and Kate as he gets familiar with the NFIRS process and coding rules.