



## 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 Q4 (October - December) NFIRS reports are due

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# NFIRS Resources

## Coding Incidents Involving Marijuana Cultivation and Cannabis Oil Production

**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.

**The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) has decided to use this option to add several choices in NFIRS to identify incidents that occur at locations where marijuana or cannabis oil processing is taking place and when the processing of cannabis oil was involved in the ignition of a non-vegetation fire**

*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.*

Module	Field	Base Code	Plus-One Code	Plus-One Code Description
Basic	Mixed Use Property	00 - Other	00M	Illegal Marijuana Cultivation
Basic	Mixed Use Property	00 - Other	00L	Legal Marijuana Cultivation
Basic	Mixed Use Property	00 - Other	00C	Cannabis Oil Production
Fire	Type of Material First Ignited	12 - LP Gas	12C	Butane or similar solvent used for the production of cannabis oil/honey oil

**The “Illegal/ Legal Marijuana Cultivation” or “Cannabis Oil Production” Mixed Use Property codes should be used any time a incident occurred at a location where these products are being manufactured and/or produced and/or processed.** These codes are not intended to imply cause, they are used to document the presence of the material and processing activity.

**Type of Material First Ignited code 12C - “Butane or similar solvent used for the production of cannabis oil/honey oil” should be used when gas used in the production of cannabis oil was involved in the ignition.** In these situations the item that first ignited was a flammable gas leaked or “off gassed” during the production of cannabis oil. Item First Ignited code should be one of the NFIRS flammable liquid or gas codes. If one of these codes are used, the Type of Material First Ignited question will become required.

### NFIRS Free Data Entry Tool Users:

The new options are available in the *Mixed Use Property* and *Type of Material First Ignited* fields. 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>