

# FIRE PRECAUTION ORDER

## Order Number 01

### Additional Fire Prevention Requirements for Industrial Forest Operations within the Northeast Oregon District, during periods of Extreme Fire Danger

- **Mechanized Harvesters with High Speed Rotary Saws**
- **Chainsaws**
- **Tracked Felling or Skidding Equipment**
- **Slash Buster Equipment**
- **Cable Yarding Systems**

As authorized under ORS 477.625(1) (a) and OAR 629-043-0026(5), the following precautions are required as a condition of the Permit to Operate Power Driven Machinery within the Northeast Oregon Forest Protection District of the Oregon Department of Forestry:

**REQUIRED SHUT DOWN:** Except at landings, the use of mechanized harvesters with a high-speed saw, chainsaws, tracked felling or skidding equipment, slash busting equipment and cable yarding systems are prohibited between the hours of 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. local time.

This Order is in effect as of **July 16th<sup>th</sup> at 12:01 AM** and will be in effect until the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) determines that the fire danger has subsided and ODF has provided written notice that the Order has been rescinded. If you are unsure about these requirements, contact any Oregon Department of Forestry, Northeast Oregon District field office.

The requirements listed above are in addition to the normal fire season requirements as listed in "A Guide to Legal Requirements for Preventing and Controlling Fires in Operations On and Near Forestland in Oregon", such as spark arresters, water supply, tools, fire extinguishers and watchman service.

**WAIVERS:** A Stewardship Forester or authorized representative of the forester, on a case by case basis, may waive or modify the requirements of this Order in writing, based on the hazards and risks of the specific operation.

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As a reminder, watchman/fire watch service is required on all forest operations within the Northeast Oregon District of the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). The following are the requirements for a satisfactory fire watch on an operation:

The fire watch must be a person who is physically capable of operating the firefighting equipment required for the operation.

The fire watch must be a person who is experienced in the operation of the firefighting equipment required for the operation.

The fire watch must be equipped with adequate transportation to be able to summon assistance.

The fire watch must be equipped with adequate communications equipment to be able to summon assistance.

The fire watch must be constantly on duty for two hours after the power driven machinery used by the operator has been shut down for the day, unless the ODF forester has allowed (in writing) a lesser time.

The fire watch must visually observe all portions of the operation area on which operation activity occurred during the day.

If the fire watch locates a fire, they must immediately proceed to try and safely control and extinguish the fire.

If the fire watch locates a fire, they must summon all necessary firefighting assistance.