

## Section 91 – Mandatory Measures in Code Extreme Fire Danger - Version 4, 15 February 2019

All residential property owners and occupiers must follow mandatory measures as detailed in the below table

Any commercial operators operating as a PCBU under the Health and Safety in Work Act 2015 must use the following existing industry protocols for extreme fire risk status may apply for an exemption

These protocols include:

- Nelson/Marlborough Forest Industry Working Group, Fire Prevention Guidelines for Forestry Operations (Updated 13th June 2017)
- Nelson Tasman Fire Prevention Guideline for Heat and Spark Hazardous Activities/ Hotwork

Applications for exemption outside of these mandatory measures should be directed to Tasman District Council 543 8400

**Mandatory Measures in Code Red Fire Status/Section 91 Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002**

Any commercial work that is not permitted within this guideline needs formal exemption via Tasman District Council 543 8400

		Urban (reticulated water supply)	Rural Residential and Lifestyle (no reticulated water supply)
Activity type	Mowing	Lawn mowing is permitted in urban residential areas only	Not permitted
	Chainsaw	Not permitted	Not permitted
	Weed eating/Brush cutting	Nylon lines only. Steel blades are not permitted, except with formal exemption for contractors.	Nylon lines only. Steel blades are not permitted, except with formal exemption for contractors.
	BBQ	Gas powered and contained charcoal only. BBQ not within 3m of vegetated surfaces. Pressurised water at barbeque (garden hose) to be available	Gas powered and contained charcoal only. BBQ not within 3m of vegetated surfaces. Pressurised water at barbeque (garden hose) to be available
	Forest Harvesting	n/a	n/a
	Ploughing/Seeding	Hand tools only. Rotary hoes etc. not permitted.	Not permitted without formal exemption
	Welding /Gas cutting/Abrasive wheel	Above sealed/concrete/bare earth surfaces only. Wet down area 4m around work site before commencing. Patrol for 30 minutes after completion.	Above sealed/concrete/bare earth surfaces only. Wet down area 4m around work site before commencing. Patrol for 30 minutes after completion. <b>Notify the lookout (548 5613) before commencing work</b>
	Excavation/Earthmoving/Quarry	Not permitted without formal exemption	Not permitted without formal exemption
	Electric Fences	n/a	Turned off on unirrigated land where grass curing drying (dead grass) is greater than 50% along the length of the fence
	Fireworks	Not permitted	Not permitted
	Asian Lanterns	Not permitted	Not permitted
	Vehicles/Motorbikes/ATV	Not to be parked on grass longer than 100mm	Not to be parked on grass longer than 100mm, extinguisher or 15 litre backpack sprayer to be carried