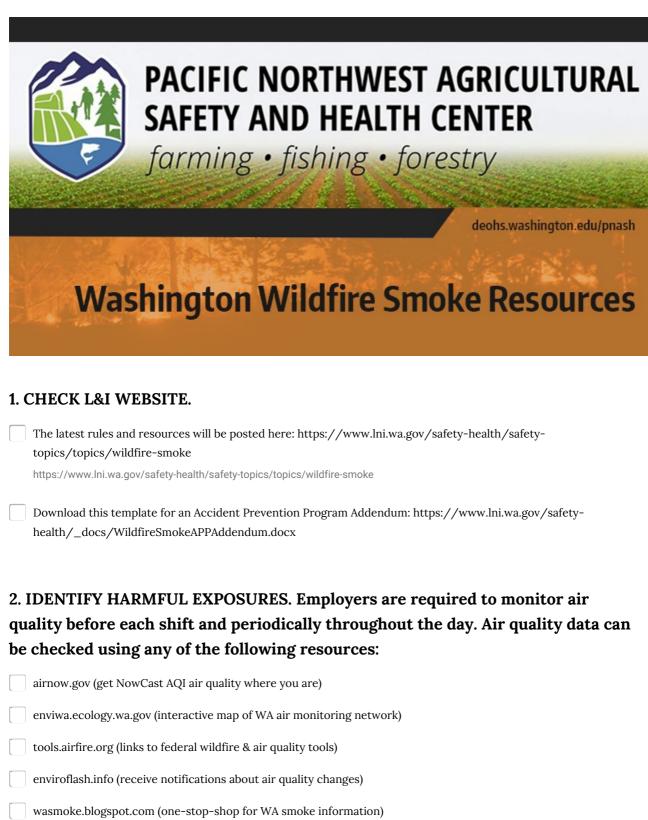
## Washington Wildfire Smoke Employer Training Checklist

This list will help ensure that you and your team are prepared for wildfire smoke conditions. The following items were adapted from L&I's new Washington Wildfire Smoke emergency rule.



airnow.gov/airnow-mobile-app/ (download EPA AirNow app)

3. COMMUNICATE HAZARDS. Employers must establish and implement a system
for communicating wildfire smoke hazards when: (1) two consecutive NowCast
AQI readings for PM2.5 are 69+ or (2) one NowCast AQI reading for PM2.5 is 151+.
The system should:
Include protective measures that can be taken against wildfire smoke exposure
Encourage employees to report worsening air quality and adverse symptoms
4. INFORM & TRAIN. Employers must provide all employees and supervisors
information about wildfire smoke before work that exposes the employee to an
AQI of 69+. Employers must describe in their Accident Prevention Plan how they
will provide supervisors with the required training.
Employee training:
L&I training videos: https://wisha-training.lni.wa.gov/training/articulate/WildfireSmokeSafety/story.html
Supervisor training must include employee training along with procedures
supervisors must follow:
To implement WAC 296-62-085; Wildfire Smoke https://www.lni.wa.gov/rulemaking-activity/AO21-26/2126CR103EAdoption.pdf
If an employee exhibits adverse symptoms of wildfire smoke exposure
For transporting employees to an emergency medical service provider if necessary
5. RESPOND TO EXPOSURE SYMPTOMS. Employers must:
Monitor employees displaying adverse exposure symptoms to determine whether medical attention is necessary
Allow employees who show signs of injury or illness to seek medical treatment without any retaliation
Have a plan made in advance for prompt medical treatment of employees in the event of serious injury or illness
6. IMPLEMENT EXPOSURE CONTROLS. Employers are:
Encouraged to implement exposure controls when the NowCast AQI reading for PM2.5 is 69+
Required to implement exposure controls when the NowCast AQI reading for PM2.5 is 151+
Some example controls include:
Providing enclosed buildings or structures with filtered air

Providing portable HEPA filters in enclosed areas
Relocating work to a location with a lower concentration of PM2.5
Changing work schedules to a time with a lower concentration of PM2.5
Reducing work intensity
Providing more rest periods
7. PROVIDE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. Employers are:
Encouraged to provide respirators at no cost to employees when the NowCast AQI reading for PM2.5 is 69+
Required to provide respirators at no cost to employees when the NowCast AQI reading for PM2.5 is 151+
8. RESOURCES.
Note: AQI $69 = WAQA 101 = 20.5 \mu g/m3$
Note: AQI 151 = WAQA 173 = 55.5µg/m3
For more resources please visit the PNASH wildfire smoke safety website:
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