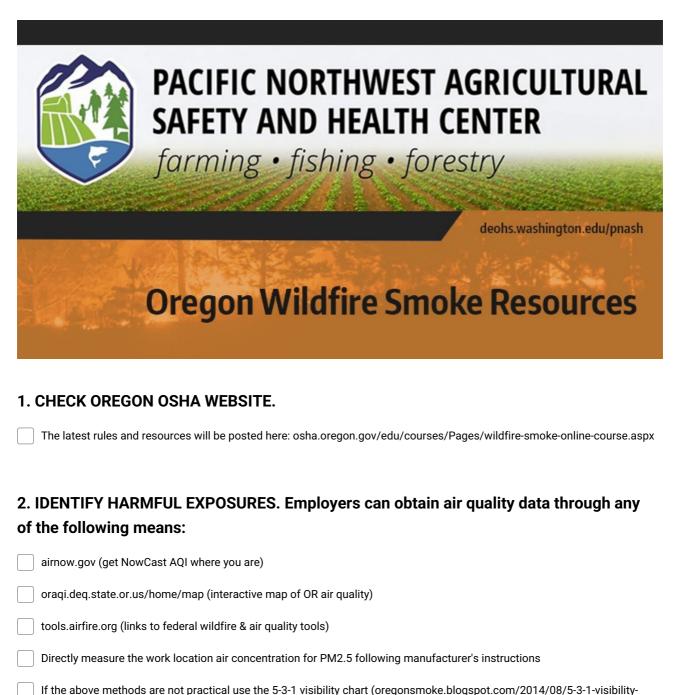
Oregon Wildfire Smoke Employer Training Checklist

This list will help ensure that you and your team are prepared for wildfire smoke conditions. The following items were adapted from Oregon OSHA's new temporary rule on protection from wildfire smoke.



3. INFORM & TRAIN. Before employees are exposed to an AQI of 101+ employers must ensure their training covers:

Symptoms of	^f wildfire smo	ke exposure
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	Burning sensations, redness, and tearing of the eyes caused by irritation and inflammation that can temporarily impair
	one's vision

	Runny nose, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, sinus irritation, wheezing, shortness of breath		
	Fatigue, headache, irregular heartbeat, chest pain		
	Potential health effects for sensitive groups: pre-existing health conditions, cardiac or respiratory illnesses, children, adults over 65, pregnant women, diabetes, or other medical conditions		
En	nployee training		
	Employee's right to report health issues related to wildfire smoke exposure and obtain medical treatment without fear of retaliation		
	How employees can obtain the current and forecasted ambient air concentration for PM2.5 and equivalent AQI level		
	The importance, limitations, and benefits of using a filtering facepiece respirator when provided by the employer, and how to properly put them on		
En	nployer/Supervisor training		
	How to effectively operate and interpret any air quality monitoring device provided by the employer to comply with these rules		
	Employer's methods to protect employees from wildfire smoke		
	Procedures the supervisor must follow if an employee exhibits severe symptoms of wildfire smoke exposure, including emergency response		
	Employer's communication system for wildfire smoke hazards		
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emplo	MMUNICATE HAZARDS. Before employees are exposed to an AQI of 101+ the oyer must develop and implement a system to communicate wildfire smoke ds including the following:		
Not	rify employees when the AQI is at or above each of these concentrations: 101, 201, and 501		
Not	Notify employees when the AQI drops below levels requiring protective measures		
Ena	able and encourage employees to inform the employer if any of the following occurs:		
	When air quality improves and worsens		
	Asthma attacks, difficulty breathing, and chest pain, these severe health symptoms may be the result of wildfire smoke exposure		

Whenever employee exposure is at an AQI of 101+: Maintain sufficient number and sizes of NIOSH-approved respirators at each work location where employees are exposed Provide respirators at no cost and make them readily available for voluntary use to all exposed workers at their request Whenever employee exposure is at an AQI of 201+: Provide enclosed buildings, structures, or vehicles where the air is adequately filtered Relocate work to an outdoor location where the current AQI is less than 201 Change work schedules to a time when the AQI is less than 201 Ensure employees wear NIOSH-approved respirators A full Respiratory Protection Program is not required if the Wildfire Smoke Respiratory Protection Program is followed (see appendix: osha.oregon.gov/OSHARules/adopted/2021/temp-rule-protection-from-wildfire-smoke.pdf) Whenever employee exposure is at an AQI of 501+: Employees must wear NIOSH-approved respirators Employers must implement a complete Respiratory Protection Program 6. RESOURCES.

For more resources please visit the PNASH wildfire smoke safety website: de Makeirand Share Fire Checklists

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5. IMPLEMENT EXPOSURE CONTROLS.