

Section 91 – Mandatory Measures for commercial operators, farmers and horticulturalists - in Code Extreme Fire Danger - Version 4, 15 February 2019

Any commercial operators, farmers and horticulturalists 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:

- 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

And the commercial operator, farmer or horticulturalist must apply for an exemption to declare they will follow one of these two codes where they are operating on grass or vegetation areas. The exemption applications should be emailed to: eoc.recovery2f4f9d@tasman.govt.nz. Work cannot commence until there is confirmation of receipt. Where activities are undertaken on bare earth, gravel or pavement then no exemption is required but all precautions should be in place including water supply of fire suppression.

S91 Mandatory Measures for Residential Sites and Undertaken by Private Individuals in both the Urban and Rural Areas - in Code Red Fire Status/Section 91 Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002

All commercial operators, farmers and horticulturalists should refer to the separate measures for their operations and if they have any questions contact Tasman District Council on 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.	Nylon lines only. Steel blades are not permitted.
	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.
	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.
	Excavation/Earthmoving/Quarry	Not permitted.	Not permitted.
	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
Chippers	Not permitted	Not permitted	

