

## **Requirements For Contract Personnel Conducting Prescribed Burns on State Lands**

1. Contractors must coordinate with the local Area Wildlife Manager to follow the specific regulations outlined in *MN DNR Operational Order 47* at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/rxfire/index.html> This includes having an approved burn plan written by the Area Wildlife Manager.
2. All contract personnel will have a minimum of S-130/190 and the annual safety refresher.
3. All contract personnel will meet the training and experience requirements for their prescribed burn position and burn complexity. Proof that personnel meet these requirements must be provided to the local Area Wildlife Manager prior to the burn.
4. All contract personnel will have the required Personal Protective Equipment.
5. Radios and other communication equipment used by contract personnel will be programmed to the radio frequency used by local Wildlife staff, including contingency resources and emergency channels.
6. A DNR Burn Boss will be on site for all burns, except as follows: Contract personnel may burn independently with prior approval of the Regional Wildlife Manager. A Special Use Permit giving this approval will be issued to the contractor prior to the burn.
7. A contractor burning independently will notify the local Area Wildlife Manager before the burn begins, on the day before or the day of the burn.