

SECTION 835

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

The Contractor shall obtain a burning permit as may be required by the Forestry Division of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry, and Agriculture, where burning is to be conducted, and shall abide by the terms and conditions of the permit.

The Contractor shall take all precautions necessary to prevent fire hazards when working at the job site and shall keep the job site free of all flammable waste.

Fires shall be located a minimum of 10m from the existing tree line or adjacent piles of slash. Fires and slash piles will be kept to small manageable sizes to prevent igniting or scorching of adjacent vegetation.

The Contractor shall have available, in proper operating condition, sufficient firefighting equipment, as recommended by the Forestry Division of the Department of Fisheries, Forestry, and Agriculture, to suit its location, labour force, and construction plant. Such equipment shall comply with the standards of, and have approvals of, Underwriters Laboratories of Canada Limited and shall be maintained in accordance with National Fire Prevention Association Codes.

The Contractor shall ensure that specific employees are assigned to and trained in the use of firefighting equipment. A list of these personnel shall be available on request by the Owner.

Rubber tires, waste oil, or similar material shall not be used to ignite slash or used to maintain the burning operation.