

Specific Cause

Status: Approved

Description

A further categorization of each General Cause to indicate more specifically the agency or circumstance which started a fire or set the stage for its occurrence.

Identity & Classification

Label	Specific Cause
Data Element Type	String Data Element
Approval Status	Approved

Format Specification

Data Entry	
Format	X(200)
Length	200 characters
Physical Data Type	String

Data Exchange	
Data Exchange Name	FireCauseSpecific
Format	X(200)
Length	200 characters
Physical Data Type	Alphanumeric

Permissible Values

Permissible values for Specific Cause

Label
Aerial Fireworks
Aircraft
Barbeque/Smoker
Black Powder/Muzzle Loading
Blasting
Bonfire/Party Fire
Brakes
Branding
Burn Barrel
Burning Personal Items
Campfire
Ceremonial Fire
Chainsaw/Brush Saw/Weed Trimmer
Cigar/Cigarette/Pipe
Commercial Transport Vehicle
Derailment
Device
Distress/Signal Fire
Ditch/Fence Line Burning
Drug Paraphernalia
Dynamic Grid Failure
Electric Fence
Electric Motor/Power Tools/Battery

Label
Electrical Transmission/Distribution Systems
Electronic Cigarettes
Escaped Prescribed Fire
Exhaust Particles
Exploding Target Shooting
Field/Agricultural Burning
Flares/Fusees
Flint/Friction
Gas Cooking/Warming/Lighting Device
Ground Fireworks
Hand Pile/Slash
Heavy Equipment & Implements
Hot Set
Hot Work: Welder/Grinder/Torch
Illegal Substance Manufacture
Incendiary Device
Inert Target Shooting
Lighter/Matches
Lightning
Luminary
Machine Pile/Slash
Military Ordnance
Non-Military Tracer
Not Applicable (Specific Cause)
Not Investigated

Label
OHV/ATV/Motorcycle
Oil/Gas Production/Transportation
Open Trash Burning
Origin and/or Cause Not Identified
Origin Destroyed
Other (remarks required)
Other Explosives
Other Land Clearing
Other Shooting (only for historical mapping)
Other Small Engine Equipment
Outdoor Oven/Fireplace/Metal Fire Ring
Passenger Vehicle/Motorized RV
Pest Control/Deterrent/Smoke Out
Rail Grinding
Refraction/Magnification
Right-of-Way Clearing
Right-of-Way Vegetation Maintenance
Solar Utility System
Spontaneous Combustion
Structure
Tractors/Mowers/Brush Hogs
Track Replacement
Trailer
UAS Model Rockets & Airplanes
Under Investigation

Label
Unknown (remarks required)
Unspecified Shooting
Volcano
Watercraft
Wind Turbine/Windmills Utility Systems
Yard Debris

Source Identifier: b2a8d8d9-d4d1-4a13-a135-66990cab08a4

Permissible values source: wfschema:PVS-altLabel-SpecificCause

Wildland Fire Data Standards (edg / wfschema / wfterm namespaces)