



IMPERANI FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

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Imperani FPA Rules

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Membership:

1. A landowner's membership is only valid when his membership fee has been paid up, if his membership fee is in arrears for a year his membership expires
2. A land owner will only be granted membership if he has no money in arrears against the FPA
3. Membership fees are payable before the 31st of May each year

Fire season:

4. The fire season will be from 1 June to 31 October each year, but the dates can be changed by the FPA management depending on weather conditions
5. As from August 1 it is the start of the high fire danger period and all fire breaks must be constructed before then

Fire breaks:

7. FPA members must manage the fire risk on their properties by constructing firebreaks around landfill sites, inhabited premises, farm buildings and workshops from where fires may spread. If Landowners comply with this risk management practise then they do not need to construct fire breaks on the borders of their properties where it is not practical or not financially viable due to low risk. Non FPA members have to construct fire breaks on their farms borders as specified in the NVFFA.
8. Firebreaks must be made as soon as circumstances allows it.
9. A fire break plan for each farm must be developed indicating the hazards and where fire breaks will be placed to mitigate the risk on the property
10. A fire management plan indicating the strategic fire breaks in a Fire Management Area (FMA) must be submitted by the FMA Coordinator to the FPA before 1 June each year.
11. According to legislation, a fire break must be wide and clean enough to prevent a fire from spreading over it under reasonable conditions.
12. Firebreaks can be made mechanically or by burning

Controlled fires:

- 13 A written fire permit must be issued by the FPA for the making of controlled fires within the fire season.
14. If a controlled fire is going to be made, regardless of the time of the year, the neighbours and FMA Coordinator must be notified

15. A written fire permit must be issued by the FPO for fires to be made within the fire season from 1 June until 31 October
16. The guidelines as described in the fire permit must be followed
17. No controlled fires may be made on an Orange Day (FDI 61-74), Red Day (FDI 75+) or the day before a Red Day
19. The burning of a controlled fire must be stopped as soon as the FDI index goes above 55 or if the windspeed exceeds 15 km/h
20. The burn line of a veld fire as well as of a controlled burn must be patrolled by the landowner for 24 hours after the event to prevent flare-up fires.

Equipment:

A member is required to have the following equipment available:

21. 1 x 500lt Bakkie sakkie (skid unit)
22. Additional bakkie sakkies (skid units) for properties larger than 2500ha
23. Fire beaters and water fill up points (fixed and / or mobile) on each farming unit
24. Two-way radio to communicate during incidents.

Protective Clothing

The minimum standard for PPC is:

25. Cotton long sleeve jacket
26. Cotton long sleeve pants
27. Cotton hat
28. Leather boots
29. Leather gloves