

# WEST PERTH FIRE DEPARTMENT FARM FIRE SAFETY SELF-ASSESSMENT FORM

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Your Name:	
Address:	
Email/Phone:	

Using the fire safety descriptions below, check the box that applies to your farm.	Yes No N/A
Do you have emergency information posted in all barns?	
Are there properly sized/type fire extinguishers installed in each barn?	
Are the extinguishers easily identifiable and checked monthly?	
Are you/your employees trained on how to use a fire extinguisher?	
Do you have an evacuation plan for each building?	
Have your employees been trained in farm fire safety?	
Do you regularly check all wiring in the barns/sheds?	
Are lightning rods installed on any farm buildings?	
Is there a tank, pond or other water source that can be used in a fire situation?	
Are "No Smoking" signs posted in/around buildings?	
Are propane tanks stored outside of buildings and in a proper storage container?	
Does the electrical system have ample capacity to handle all loads?	
Are all electrical circuits equipped with the proper size fuses or circuit breakers?	
Are safe cover plates on all electrical switches and outlets?	
Do you use extension cords on a permanent basis?	
Do all electrical outlets on the farm have proper grounding?	
Are outlets in high moisture areas equipped with a ground fault circuit interrupter?	
Do you unplug tools and equipment when they're not being used?	
Are light bulbs in livestock and other buildings protected from breakage?	
Are walkways, aisles and traffic areas always kept free of clutter/obstructions?	
Are ventilation fans in shops and animal confinement areas working properly?	
Is there someone on the farm with formal training in first aid and CPR?	
Do you have an adequate number of first aid kits in appropriate locations?	
Do you regularly clear dust and cobwebs from posts, beams, walls & ceilings?	
Do you regularly check the condition of ventilation systems/fans/motors?	
Do you regularly inspect heating system components for corrosion/deterioration?	
Are your open-air burning locations well away from buildings, fences, etc.?	
Do you have 1 metre of clear space around electrical panels?	
Do you regularly clear dust from electrical panels, receptacles and light fixtures?	
Are fuel cans stored in a separate building or cabinet?	
Do you have a list and map of all dangerous goods located on your farm?	
Are underground pits easily identified?	
Are cutting & welding operations done away from combustibles?	
Are exit doors properly identified?	
Do you use heat lamps? Properly?	

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