

Factsheet: Burn Building Program

Burn Building Program: In accordance with §38.2-401-D of the *Code of Virginia*, the Fire Service Grant Program was established to provide defined grants to Virginia localities seeking to construct, renovate (including additions), or repair permanent burn buildings.

The Burn Building Grant Program for permanent burn buildings is a matching/cost sharing program. The percentage of match/cost share is relative to the size of the capital project the locality intends to construct; however, the purpose of the Burn Building Grant Program for permanent burn buildings is to provide funding to localities for the construction, renovation, or repair of the burn building structure only.

Construction Requirements: To be eligible for any grant award to construct a new or replacement permanent burn building the recipient shall agree to expend such funds to construct one of the Agency's prototypes from the specifications provided by the Agency for either:

- Prototype I for Class A fuels
- Prototype I for Class B fuels
- Prototype II for Class B fuels
- Prototype III for Class B fuels (reserved to Mobile Burn Building Props Program administered by VDFP);

...where Prototype I is defined as a permanent concrete structure, Prototype II is defined as a permanent pre-manufactured steel structure, and Prototype III is defined as a pre-engineered steel mobile fire training trailer burn prop.

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- A stand-alone permanent burn building or other structure whose burn building part shall meet the basic requirements of the outline/performance specifications provided in Prototype I for Class A fuels, Prototype I for Class B fuels, or Prototype II for Class B fuels. If building plans deviate from or have been modified/enhanced from the basic requirements of the above referenced Prototypes, the applicant must define the building concept and include proposed plans with their application. All modifications to proposed and approved building plans must be submitted to the Agency for review and approval in writing prior to commencement of construction.