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**National Fire Incident Reporting System
New Hampshire State-Level Plus-One Codes**

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Background:

Every coded National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) field allows for one additional level of specificity, definable by the state. For example, if the national standard for a code is three digits, a fourth digit is allowed for the states to provide more specific responses. This additional digit can be alphabetical or numerical, and is designed to further define the base code.

The NH State Fire Marshal’s Office has decided to use this option to add several choices in NFIRS to identify various scenarios that are not specified at the national level. Below is a list of all state-level plus-one codes for New Hampshire. These codes have been pre-loaded onto the state’s free statewide NFIRS reporting application (ImageTrend), which is part of the New Hampshire Emergency Services Reporting System (NHESR), an extension of the TEMSIS system and is administered by the Division of Fire Standards and Training & EMS (NH Fire Academy).

If your fire department is utilizing other software systems to submit your data to NHFIRS, the statewide codes will **not** automatically appear. Please do consider aligning your local plus one codes to those listed below, to help promote standardization of local and state information. This may require working directly with your vendor.

Use of these plus one codes are not required. It is an option for New Hampshire fire departments that would like a standardized way to document these types of incidents at the local and state level.

Module(s)	Field	Base/ Parent Code	Plus-One Code	Description
Basic	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	116	1161	Wood stove malfunction, fire confined to stove
Basic	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	116	1162	Pellet stove malfunction, fire confined to stove
Basic	Special outside fire, other (mulch, compost)	160	1601	Mulch fire
Basic	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	321	3211	EMS transfer
Basic	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	321	3212	Opioid related EMS incident
Basic	Paramedic Intercept	321	3213	Paramedic Intercept

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Basic	Public service, not governmental agencies	553	5532	Assist homeless
Basic	Dispatched & canceled en route <i>(only use action code 93 canceled en route)</i>	611	6111	Dispatched, no response
Basic	Dispatched & canceled en route <i>(only use action code 93 canceled en route)</i>	611	6112	Dispatched and cancelled en route – EMS call
Basic	Dispatched & canceled en route <i>(only use action code 93 canceled en route)</i>	611	6113	Dispatched and cancelled en route – Fire Call
Basic	Dispatched & canceled en route <i>(only use action code 93 canceled en route)</i>	611	6114	Dispatched, No Response – EMS
Basic	Dispatched & canceled en route <i>(only use action code 93 canceled en route)</i>	611	6115	Dispatched, No Response - Fire
Basic	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	622	6221	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address - EMS
Basic	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	622	6222	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address - Fire
Basic	Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)	740	7402	Unintentional transmission of medical alarm
Basic	Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	813	8131	Tree limb burning/smoldering on wire

For more detailed information from the US Fire Administration on the use of Plus-One Codes, go to: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfirs/coding-help/nfirsgrams/nfirsgram-plusone-codes.html>

How to Request a Statewide Plus One Code

If your fire department would like to request an additional state level plus-one code for consideration, please reach out to the NH State Fire Marshal's Office at NHFIRS@dos.nh.gov and provide the following:

1. Subject Line of Email: State Plus One Code Request
2. Fire Department Contact
 - Name
 - Best email address and phone number
3. Plus One Code Information
 - NFIRS Field
 - Base/Parent Code and Description
 - Plus One Code Requested
 - A brief description of how the code would be applied and its benefit at the state level