



Assembly of First Nations (AFN)

First Nations Fire Protection Strategy Webinar Series

Online via Zoom • Date (will be changed based on webinar)



CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Part 4: Legislation and Fire Safety Standards

Virtual via Zoom

October 30, 2025



The [First Nations Fire Protection Strategy](#) is a national framework developed to enhance fire safety and emergency preparedness in First Nations communities. Built on six strategic pillars, the strategy aims to address persistent gaps in fire prevention, response, infrastructure, training, legislation, and data collection. It reflects the priorities and experiences of First Nations and emphasizes community-driven solutions, stronger partnerships, and sustainable support systems. The strategy provides a roadmap for reducing fire-related risks and strengthening local capacity through collaboration, innovation, and advocacy.



The legislation and fire safety standards pillar aims to establish and strengthen legal frameworks that support effective fire protection in First Nations communities. It focuses on the development and enforcement of fire codes, safety regulations, and standards that reflect the realities and rights of First Nations. This pillar also explores opportunities for self-determined governance in fire safety, including the integration of Indigenous laws and practices. By addressing legislative gaps and jurisdictional challenges, it seeks to create consistent, community-driven protections that improve safety and uphold First Nations' authority in managing fire risks.



This portion of the webinar series is intended to explore legal frameworks and safety standards governing fire protection in First Nations. We welcome presentations discussing gaps in existing codes, opportunities for new legislation, enforcement strategies, and the integration of Indigenous legal traditions. Experts in public policy and First Nations law are encouraged to contribute.



We invite submissions from First Nations practitioners, leaders, technical experts, and researchers who can offer valuable insight and practical strategies. Presentations should support the objectives of the Fire Protection Strategy, highlighting successes, challenges, and recommendations for implementation.



Submission Requirements:

- Synopsis: 200 words or less
- Presenter biography: 100 words or less (up to 3 presenters)
- Submit to: Alexandra Whiteduck at infrastructure@afn.ca
- Subject line: FNFPS Webinar – Legislation

Submission Deadline: September 19, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. ET

Please note, submissions may be edited for length in webinar materials, digital or hard copy. Successful applicants will be notified by September 29, 2025.

For questions, please email infrastructure@afn.ca.