



Certification Form

for Forestland-Urban Interface properties

This certification form is for properties in forestland-urban interface areas, regardless of classification. **Be sure to complete the portion of this form that is on the reverse side of this page.** Properties that have used the Alternate standards must attach a copy of the Alternate standards form signed by the district forester. This certification form must be signed by the property owner or an accredited assessor. Return the completed form to the Oregon Department of Forestry district office or forest protection association office nearest to your property (*see list, right*).

Property information:

County _____ Taxlot Number _____

Classification (*circle one*): Moderate High Extreme High-Density Extreme

Owner's name _____

Property location _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Accredited Assessor information:

Type (*circle one*): Type 1 Type 2 Type 3 ODF/FPA

ID _____

Name _____

Company/FD/HOA _____

Telephone number _____

By signing below you certify that the property identified above meets the standards and conditions described in the Oregon Forestland-Urban Interface Fire Protection Act of 1997. Certification does not guarantee that structures on this property will survive a wildland fire. Certification relieves the property owner, for a period of five years, of liabilities described in ORS 477.059 (4), but does not relieve the property owner from other responsibilities and liabilities described in other portions of ORS 477. Recertification must take place in 5 years, or when a structure is added to the property, or when the property changes ownership. In the event that the ownership of this property changes, through sale or other transaction, it is the responsibility of the current property owner to notify the new owner that he or she needs to recertify this property.

Certifier's signature _____ Date _____

Certifier is (*circle one*): Property Owner Accredited Assessor



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Walker Range Forest Protection Association
P.O. Box 665
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1. DEFAULT STANDARDS		COMPLETED?		10. OPTIONAL STANDARDS		COMPLETED?	
2. Primary fuel break completed		YES/REQ		11. Primary fuel break completed		YES/REQ	
3. Secondary fuel break completed		YES	N/A	12. Roadside and property line fuel breaks completed		YES	N/A
4. Driveway fuel break completed		YES	N/A	13. Choose options from list below			
5. Chimney clearance established		YES	N/A	14. Fire-resistant structure		YES	N/A
6. Dead vegetation above roof removed		YES	N/A	15. Secondary fuel break around structures		YES	N/A
7. Burnable material under decks removed		YES	N/A	16. Wildfire-safe access		YES	N/A
8. Firewood/lumber piles moved or covered		YES	N/A	17. Low ignition-risk property		YES	N/A
9. Roadside and property line fuel breaks completed		YES	N/A	18. ALTERNATE STANDARDS			YES

Here are line-by-line instructions for filling out the self-certification form fields above. The references are to Oregon Administrative Rules 629-044-1000 to 629-044-1110.

The self-certification card must be signed by the property owner or an accredited assessor (OAR 629-044-1105). For a list of accredited assessors in your area, call or write to the Oregon Department of Forestry or forest protection association office nearest to you (see list on page 1 of this form).

To complete the card, check the "Yes" box for each item you have completed. Check the "N/A" box for each item that does not apply to your situation. Item 2 is required of everyone who chooses to follow the Default Standards, and item 11 is required of everyone who chooses the Optional Standards. These may only be left unchecked if item 18 is selected, and the Alternate Standards plan has been approved by the district forester.

For properties classified "High-Density Extreme," roadside and property line fuel breaks are required (OAR 629-044-1175). For

"High-Density Extreme" properties with a structure, choose either the Default, Optional or Alternate standards. For "High-Density Extreme" properties *without* structures, you may use only the Default standards.

Line 1: Default Standards. See OAR 629-044-1060.

Line 2: Primary fuel break. See OAR 629-044-1085(3).

Line 3: Secondary fuel break. See OAR 629-044-1085(4).

Line 4: Driveway fuel break. See OAR 629-044-1060(1)(a)(B).

Line 5: Chimney clearance. See OAR 629-044-1060(1)(c).

Line 6: Dead vegetation above roof. See OAR 629-044-1060(1)(d)

Line 7: Burnable material under decks. See OAR 629-044-1060(1)(e)

Line 8: Firewood/lumber piles. See OAR 629-044-1060(1)(f)(A) & (B)

Line 9: Roadside and property line fuel breaks. See OAR 629-044-1175.

Line 10: Optional Standards. See OAR 629-044-1165.

Line 11: Primary fuel break. See OAR 629-044-1085(3).

Line 12: Roadside and property line fuel breaks. See OAR 629-044-1175.

Line 13: Choose options. See OAR 629-044-1165(2)-(5).

Line 14: Fire-resistant structure. See OAR 629-044-1165(6)(a).

Line 15: Secondary fuel break. See OAR 629-044-1165(6)(b)

Line 16: Wildfire-safe access: See OAR 629-044-1165(6)(c).

Line 17: Low ignition-risk property. See OAR 629-044-1165(6)(d).

Line 18: Alternate Standards. See OAR 629-044-1170.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding this form or your certification, call the Oregon Department of Forestry or forest protection association office nearest to you (see list on page 1 of this form).