

Cigarette Fire Investigation Reporting Form

To: Fire Investigators, Fire Marshals, and Local Fire Departments

Since 2009, Fire Standard Compliant (FSC) cigarettes <u>are</u> the law in Pennsylvania. 35 P.S. §1254.1 et seq. Yet many fires are still caused by cigarettes. Why? To enforce this law, the Attorney General's Office conducts independent testing of cigarettes for FSC compliance. *Gathering information promptly* about which cigarettes are responsible for fires is critical to preventing additional fires, injuries and deaths. All funds collected from enforcement and penalties go to the Fire Prevention and Public Safety Fund. <u>Please send this form back to our</u> <u>office as soon as initial investigation has been conducted determining cigarettes as a cause of</u> <u>fire and, if able to be determined, information regarding the cigarettes responsible.</u>

Fire Date:	Fire Time:	FDID #:	Incident #:	
Fire Address:				
Casualties:	Civilian Injuries Fire Service Injuries	Civilian Fire Ser	Deaths vice Deaths	

Please provide the following information if known or suspected: An example is shown below. Please contact our office with any questions.

Brand	Style	FSC (Y or N) (FSC emblem on side of pack)	Material First Ignited	Source of Evidence of Manufacturer/Brand/Style
ABC Cigarettes	Red 100	Y	Bedding	Interview, Photograph, etc.
	Soft Pack			

Manufacturing Pack Code # (See Bottom of Pack):_____

Store location(s) where cigarettes were purchased? _____

Store Name/Town Report Date:

Rank, Name, Department or Agency

Return completed Form to TES

Report by:

Mail: Office of Attorney General Tobacco Enforcement Section, Strawberry Square 15th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120 Fax: (717) 787-1190 Email: <u>Tobacco@attorneygeneral.gov</u> (Preferred Method to Expedite Investigations)