

4. INSPECTOR TRAINING

Unit fire prevention plans should list the minimum training required for new fire inspectors. The minimums for inspectors conducting property inspections in the state responsibility area (SRA) should include at least:

1. Orientation
 - a. Property Inspection Guide
 - b. Local/regional/agency policy
2. Minimum Qualifications
 - a. Local requirements
3. Forest and Fire Laws
 - a. Excerpts from State and Federal Laws ([Appendix C](#))
 - b. Detailed instruction on clearance requirements
4. Local Regulations
 - a. Air Pollution Control District (APCD) references
 - b. Unit burn permit requirements
 - c. Weed abatement ordinances
5. Fuel Management Techniques for Homeowners
 - a. Available educational handouts for distribution.
6. Property Inspections
 - a. Defensible Space Concept
 - b. Fuel Management for Homeowners
 - c. Access for Emergency Equipment
 - d. Vegetation Management
 - e. Firewise Construction
 - f. Fire Sources
 - g. Emergency Preparedness
7. Documenting the Inspection
 - a. Legal requirement
 - b. State, regional, local requirements
 - c. Interagency Fire Hazard Inspection Notice (LE 38a – [Appendix B](#))
8. Follow-Up Inspections