



**BYLAW NO. 121**  
**DISTRICT OF BARRIERE**

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A BYLAW TO AMEND DISTRICT OF BARRIERE  
FIRE REGULATIONS BYLAW NO. 55

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The Council of the District of Barriere, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “*District of Barriere Fire Regulations Bylaw No. 55, Amendment Bylaw No. 121.*”
2. “PART I – DEFINITIONS” is amended by the addition of the following definition:  
  
“Full Service Operations” – means the Service Level that includes activities that are undertaken by firefighters trained in the full spectrum of competencies outlined in the NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications.
3. “PART II – FIRE DEPARTMENT, SUB-SECTION 2.2” is amended to read:  
  
2.2 Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Fire Chief is accountable for overseeing the provision of services for the protection of lives and property within the Fire Protection Area from fire hazards at the Service Level of Full Service Operations and for the operation of the Fire Department, including training and fire prevention pursuant to the Fire Services Act of B.C. and as outlined in the *Structure Firefighters Competency and Training PLAYBOOK.*
4. “PART II – FIRE DEPARTMENT, SUB-SECTION 2.33 OUTDOOR FIRES – INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL AND LOT CLEARING” is hereby repealed and replaced with the following:  
  
2.33 (a) Burning for lot clearing for development, and burning for the purpose of yard clean up in a commercial or industrial area, must obtain permission of the Fire Chief.  
(b) Burning of debris, refuse and slash by the District of Barriere, Government Ministries, Departments or Agencies, which cannot be conveniently and economically disposed of by any other means must obtain permission of the Fire Chief.  
(c) All permitted burning pursuant to Section 2.33 (a) and 2.33 (b) shall conform to the Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation of the Environment Management Act (BC Reg. 145/93) as amended from time to time. Permissions granted will be for a 72

hours period only unless otherwise specified by the Fire Chief. There shall be a smoke free period of at least 15 days between burns on the same property. The person responsible for the burn must check and comply with the Ministry of Environment regulations including the ventilation index. Open burning under Section 2.33 is banned within the District of Barriere if the Ministry of Forests and Range have a burning ban imposed

5. " PART VII - PENALTIES" is hereby repealed and replaced with:

7.1 Every person who violates any of the provisions of this bylaw or suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this bylaw, or who neglects to do or who refrains from doing anything required by the bylaw shall be deemed to be guilty of an infraction thereof and liable to the penalties and enforcement imposed in the District of Barriere Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 95 and its amendments.

READ FOR A FIRST TIME this           **23<sup>rd</sup>** day of, **March, 2015.**

READ FOR A SECOND TIME this       **23<sup>rd</sup>** day of, **March, 2015.**

READ FOR A THIRD TIME this       **23<sup>rd</sup>** day of, **March, 2015.**

**ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.**

Original signed by,  
Virginia Smith, Mayor

Original signed by,  
Colleen Hannigan, Corporate Officer