

**WELCOME TO THE EL DORADO COUNTY  
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S  
BURN VIOLATORS COURSE**

In an effort to emphasize public awareness about the health and environmental effects of burning, the Air Quality Management District (AQMD) developed this course as an educational alternative to first-time violators of the County's Open Burning Rule 300. Successful course completion will provide a credit for up to \$150 of a monetary penalty associated with a Notice of Violation (NOV) from AQMD. A monetary reduction in penalty is not available to repeat violators.

## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

The Course contains 8 Modules covering various topics related to Open Burning (outdoor burning) in El Dorado County as follows:

MODULE 1	Health and Environmental Effects of Smoke
MODULE 2	Regulatory Standards for Particulate Matter
MODULE 3	Burning Alternatives
MODULE 4	Burning Safety
MODULE 5	Burn Conditions
MODULE 6	Other Burn Requirements
MODULE 7	Forest Management Burning
MODULE 8	Woodstove Replacement Incentive

Each module will take between 5 and 15 minutes to complete. At the end of each module, there is a test with multiple-choice answers. All tests must be completed with 100% accuracy in order to receive credit for the Course and \$150 reduction in fine. If your score is less than 100%, you must repeat that Module and receive 100% correct score. You do not have to complete all 8 Modules at once and can return to complete the remaining Modules at a later time.

## HOW TO BEGIN

1. Enter your User Name and Password supplied in your Settlement Proposal Letter. If there was no User Name and Password supplied, please contact the District at [\(530\) 621-7501](tel:5306217501) to obtain them.
2. Read each Module carefully.
3. Answer the questions at the end of each Module. 100% correct answers required on each test. If you answer one or more questions incorrectly, start the Module over.
4. Once all 8 Modules have been completed with 100% correct answers, log out of the Course, call AQMD at (530) 621-7501 or email [aqmd@edcgov.us](mailto:aqmd@edcgov.us), and notify staff that you've completed the Course. Staff will verify all answers are correct before issuing an NOV credit.

Take your time and read all the material. The focus of this Course is education. AQMD welcomes any feedback concerning the Course content, online layout, etc.