RULE 405. **EXCEPTIONS**
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Rules 400, 404-A and 404-B do not apply to:

A. Fire set by or permitted by a public officer if such fire is set or permission given in the performance of an official duty of such officer, and such fire, in the opinion of such officer, is necessary:

   1. For the purpose of the prevention of a fire hazard which cannot be abated by other means, or
   2. The instruction of public employees in the methods of fighting fire.

B. Fires set pursuant to a permit on property used for industrial purposes for the purpose of instruction of employees in methods of fighting fire.

C. [Deleted: 07/07/05]

D. The use of an orchard, field crop, or citrus grove heater which does not produce un consumed, solid carbonaceous matter at a rate in excess of that allowed by State law.

E. [Deleted: 07/07/05]

F. The treatment of waste propellants, explosives and pyrotechnics (PEP) in open burn/open detonation operations on military bases for operations approved in accordance with a burn plan as required in Rule 432.

G. Burning of materials for the purpose of creating special effects during production of commercial or educational films, videos or photographs.

H. Disposal of contraband (confiscated controlled substances) by burning.

I. Recreational or ceremonial fires contained in a fireplace, barbeque, or fire pit.

J. A fire set for the purpose of eliminating a public health hazard that cannot be abated by any other practical means.

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