



State of Connecticut
DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
Division of Fire and Building Services
Office of Education and Data Management

Date: 9/19/2011
To: All Fire Marshals
From: Bonnie Becker, Assistant Director
RE: NFIRS 5.0 Changes

In accordance with the NFIRS 5.0 Specification Cycle, the United States Fire Administration will be adopting new changes to the National Fire Incident Reporting System. These changes can be found at <http://www.nfirs.fema.gov/documentation/design> under Download "Preliminary January 2012 Specification Changes and Corrections. "

A notification to vendors was posted on the USFA web site on September 1st

Our office is advising all fire departments and fire marshals who report electronically to check with their software vendors as to the date the upgrades will be available. The new changes take effect on January 1, 2012.

If you have any questions please call our office at 860-685-8372.