

NFIRS Incident Type Code as NERIS Incident Type:

The NERIS equivalent for the **NFIRS Code (Incident Type)** is the **NERIS Incident Type**.

Here is the [full NERIS Type list](#), but below are a few commonly used NFIRS to NERIS incident code / types:

Inside / Structure Fires

NFIRS Code	Description	NERIS Type
Building Fire 111	Structure Fire Note: Excluded confined fire.	FIRE / STRUCTURE_FIRE / STRUCTURAL_INVESTIGATION_FIRE
N/A	Room and Contents Fire	FIRE / STRUCTURE_FIRE / ROOM_AND_CONTENTS_FIRE
Cooking Fire 113	Confined Cooking / Appliance Fire	FIRE / STRUCTURE_FIRE / CONFINED_COOKING_APPLIANCE_FIRE
Chimney or Flue Fire 114	Chimney or Flue Fire, Confined To Chimney or Flue - excludes fires that extend beyond the chimney (Building Fire 111 or Fire in non-Building Structure 112).	FIRE / STRUCTURE_FIRE / CHIMNEY_FIRE

Outside / Wildland Fires

NFIRS Code	Description	NERIS Type
Wildfire - Wildland 141	Wildfire - Wildland	FIRE / OUTSIDE_FIRE / WILDFIRE_WILDLAND
Brush Fire 142	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire. Includes ground fuels lying on or immediately above the ground such as duff, roots, dead leaves, fine dead wood, and downed logs.	FIRE / OUTSIDE_FIRE / VEGETATION_GRASS_FIRE
Vegetation / Grass Fire 143	Grass fire. Includes fire confined to area characterized by grass ground cover, with little or no involvement of other ground fuels; otherwise, see 142.	FIRE / OUTSIDE_FIRE / VEGETATION_GRASS_FIRE
N/A	Wildfire - Urban Interface	FIRE / OUTSIDE_FIRE / WILDFIRE_URBAN_INTERFACE

Medical / Motor Vehicle Accident

In NERIS, the various kinds of motor vehicle accident are coded within separate disciplines (**medical**, **hazardous situation**, **rescue**) and are NOT all grouped within **medical NERIS incident types**.

NFIRS Code	Description	NERIS Type
Medical Call 321	Any non-MVA injury or trauma	See NERIS Full Medical List
Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries 322		MEDICAL / INJURY / MOTOR_VEHICLE_COLLISION
Motor Vehicle Accident NO Injuries 324		HAZSIT / HAZARD_NONCHEM / MOTOR_VEHICLE_COLLISION
N/A	Motor Vehicle Entrapment	RESCUE / TRANSPORTATION / MOTOR_VEHICLE_EXTRICATION_ENTRAPPED

Rescue

There is a long list of **rescue NERIS incident types**

NFIRS Code	Description	NERIS Type
Search and Rescue / Backcountry Rescue 341		RESCUE / OUTSIDE / BACKCOUNTRY_RESCUE

NFIRS Actions Taken Codes as NERIS Actions Tactics:

The NERIS equivalent for the **NFIRS Actions Taken Code** is the **NERIS Actions & Tactics**.

General Actions Taken

NFIRS Code	Description	NERIS Type
Incident Command 81	Incident Command. Includes providing support to incident command activities.	COMMAND_AND_CONTROL / ESTABLISH INCIDENT COMMAND
Investigate 86	Individual Home, not connected to others	INVESTIGATION

Firefighting Actions Taken

NFIRS Code	Description	NERIS Type
11	Extinguishment - Extinguishment by fire service personnel.	SUPPRESSION / OUTSIDE_FIRE_SUPPRESSION / FIRE_CONTROL_EXTINQUISHMENT
12	Salvage & Overhaul	SALVAGE_AND_OVERHAUL
87	Investigate - Fire Out - Investigate - Fire Out on Arrival.	N / A

Medical Actions Taken

NFIRS Code	Description	NERIS Type
31	Provide First Aid & Check For Injuries - medical evaluation of patient.	EMERGENCY_MEDICAL_CARE / PATIENT_ASSESSMENT
32	Basic Life Support - Provide basic life support (BLS).	EMERGENCY_MEDICAL_CARE / PROVIDE_BASIC_LIFE_SUPPORT
33	Advanced Life Support - Provide advanced life support (ALS).	EMERGENCY_MEDICAL_CARE / PROVIDE_ADVANCED_LIFE_SUPPORT

Search / Rescue / MVA Actions Taken

NFIRS Code	Description	NERIS Type
21	Search - Search for lost or missing person. Includes animals.	NON_STRUCTURE_SEARCH / WIDE_AREA_OUTDOOR_SEARCH
22	Rescue - Rescue, remove from harm. Excludes vehicle extrication (23).	N / A

NFIRS Code	Description	NERIS Type
23	Extrication - Extrication or disentangling of a person. Excludes body recovery (24).	RESCUE / OUTSIDE / EXTRICATION_ENTRAPPED or RESCUE / STRUCTURE / EXTRICATION_ENTRAPPED
78	Control Traffic - Control traffic. Includes setting up barricades and directing traffic.	PROVIDE_SERVICES / CONTROL_TRAFFIC