



Important Notice on FUMIGATION

Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

[Effective from 1 December 2017]

Fire and Emergency New Zealand need to know if you are carrying out the following activities:

- Space fumigation
- Fumigation in a glasshouse
- Fumigation of soil or compost in a glasshouse, building, or other enclosed structure
- Soil fumigation outdoors
- Fumigation of commodities on a ship
- Fumigation of a ship or aircraft
- Fumigation under sheets
- Fumigation of mammals underground.

Fill in the notification form on Fire and Emergency NZ's website <https://fireandemergency.nz/hazardous-substances/> and email your nearest Fire and Emergency Communications Centre at least 24 hours before you start fumigating.

- Top half of the North Island: NorthernFireCommunications@fireandemergency.nz
- Lower half of the North Island: CentralFireCommunications@fireandemergency.nz
- South Island: SouthernFireCommunications@fireandemergency.nz

Notification will help emergency services respond with the right people and equipment if needed.

NOTE:

If fumigation is part of regular work activities at an established location, it's possible the Fire and Emergency Communications Centre will only need one notification. If you are unsure whether you need to complete the notification, check out <http://www.worksafe.govt.nz/worksafe/> for more information on Health and Safety at Works (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017.