

Hawes, Meredith. Questions about Fire Training and CAFOS, Manure Digesters. *Email: National Fire Protection Agency April 5, 2023*

From: **Hawes, Meredith** <MHawes@nfpa.org>

Date: Wed, Apr 5, 2023 at 8:48 AM

Subject: RE: Question about Fire Training and CAFOs, Manure Digesters

To: Teresa Davis <brunnete.80@gmail.com>

Hello Teresa,

Apologies for the delay. I just received a response from our training division. Regarding your questions, we do not have any training related to FF for bio hazards unfortunately. Our training for fire fighter training is currently focused on the emerging tech issues such as EVs, PVs, and Energy Storage Systems.

Best regards,

Meredith

From: Teresa Davis <brunnete.80@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 10, 2023 6:19 PM

To: Hawes, Meredith <MHawes@nfpa.org>

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Dear Ms. Hawes,

I found your contact information on the NFPA Regional Office website. I was wondering if you would be able to help me find information about a few topics.

1. I am looking for information on NFPA training to firefighters who have to fight fires in CAFOs - Confined Animal Feeding Operations. These could be farms that have large barns full of poultry, hogs, or cattle. Does special training exist, and if so, where could I find more information about the training?

2. I am also looking for information on NFPA training to firefighters who have to fight fires, explosions and other emergencies due to biogas digesters. These digesters are commonly found either on CAFO farms or in areas that take animal waste, carcasses, etc. Does special training for these types of facilities exist, and if so, where could I find more information about the training?

Thank you so much for your help! I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Warm regards,

Teresa Davis