

KNOW YOUR CODE

South Australia's Grain Harvesting Code of Practice outlines a number of on-farm actions to reduce fire risk.

KNOW YOUR CODE CHECKLIST ...

- Monitor weather conditions and forecasts to stop harvest when the local actual Grassland Fire Danger Index exceeds 35.
- Remove crop residues on machines.
- Regularly maintain machinery before and during harvest, particularly wearing parts and bearings, and keep records.
- Reduce build-up of static electricity on machinery during harvest.
- Have a well maintained farm fire-fighting unit with a minimum of 250 litres of water in the same paddock.
- Establish fire breaks around paddocks or across the property.
- Ensure all farm staff are bushfire ready with the correct fire-fighting clothing and equipment and that there is a fire prevention and emergency response strategy in place.
- Have immediate access to a UHF CB radio or mobile phone to report emergencies.



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