



# DID YOU KNOW?

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## MULTIPLE FIRE TYPES

When more than one type of fire presents itself on an incident, guidance from NFIRS directs us to

### CODE THE FIRE WITH THE LOWEST APPLICABLE INCIDENT TYPE COD

For example:

- a brush fire (142) extends to a fence (112)
  - code as 112 because this is lower than 142
- a car fire (131) extends to an attached garage (111)
  - code as 111 because this is lower than 131
- a mulch fire (160) extends to grass (143)
  - code as 143 because this is lower than 160

As a reminder, EXTENSION is defined by NFIRS as *FLAME DAMAGE BEYOND THE OBJECT OF ORIGIN* and is discussed further in the [Confined Fires](#) DYK.



## DAD JOKE

Q: What do you call a man who pours a lot of milk?

A: Phil

Reference: [NFIRS Manual 5.0](#)

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