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ECHO VS APPLIANCE FIRE

When do you select "Appliance Fire" vs selecting the ECHO level response?

The most important part to consider in case entry when deciding to select the ECHO level determinate or going into key questions and selecting "Appliance Fire" is to determine if the fire is contained INSIDE the appliance or not. If there is no mention of fire anywhere else besides **inside** the appliance then go through the appliance pathway.



THE ECHO LEVEL DEFINITION OF REPORTED BUILDING/STRUCTURE FIRE STATES: A CALLER SPONTANEOUSLY REPORTS VISIBLE FLAMES, SMOKE, OR FIRE COMING FROM A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE

Rule 2 on Protocol 69 states: A fire that is fully contained within an appliance (light smoke may be present outside the appliance) should be coded using the suffix "A". If heavy smoke is present outside the appliance, do not code as contained.

How do you determine if the situation involves light or heavy smoke? Rule 4 on Protocol 69 states: Information about burned food or LIGHT smoke must be spontaneously provided by a 1st party caller.

LIGHT smoke is defined in additional information as: A very light haze that is easily seen through or barely perceptible, such as from a dusty furnace motor or fluorescent light ballast.

2. Do you see **flames** or **smoke**?

- No (Odor of smoke)
- Flames
- Smoke
- Both
- Extinguished fire
- LIGHT smoke
- Burned food
- Electrical problem
- Chimney
- Appliance fire

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LIGHT Smoke
A very light haze that is easily seen through or barely perceptible, such as from a dusty furnace motor or fluorescent light ballast.

3. Is the fire **contained completely inside** the appliance? (⊖ Light smoke may be present outside the appliance.)

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

