NOTE: This screening tool is authorized for distribution to persons taking the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) class *Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I* and is the tool approved for use by certified juvenile firesetter interventionists in Oregon. Significant interest in use the tool has been expressed by interventionists in other states. ***In order to protect the integrity of the tool, a signed Permission to Use form (printed below) from requesting fire departments or agencies out of state is required by the Office of State Fire Marshal.***

PERMISSION TO USE

Re: Oregon *Juvenile with Fire Screening Tool*

About the use of this tool
OSFM is willing to share Oregon's *Juvenile with Fire Screening Tool* with other fire departments and agencies working with fire setting youth on the condition that is used with our permission, and that the integrity of the tool is not violated by changing its form, wording or content.

Background
The Oregon *Juvenile with Fire Screening Tool* was developed through a two-year research study with the University of Oregon's Institute of Violence and Destructive Behavior. State-of-the-art psychometric procedures were used to develop the tool. To accomplish this, more than 130 interviews completed by the Oregon Fire Service using a pre-existing tool were analyzed using Item Response Theory (IRT). Through the IRT analysis, critical variables were identified and then carefully formatted into the Oregon *Juvenile with Fire Screening Tool*. Any changes to the tool violate the psychometric integrity of the original instrument and invalidate the results.

Permission to Use
By signing this Permission to Use form, the undersigned individual/agency agrees to:

- obtain written permission from the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal;
- use the *Juvenile with Fire Screening Tool* as it is, without changing its form, wording or content; in writing
- not distribute the tool to others under your name or the name of your agency.
- Give credit to the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal

☐ I have completed the Oregon iLearn online training module on the Oregon *Juvenile with Fire* screening tool.

☐ I have completed the Oregon DPSST NFPA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Training course as referenced in the note at the top of the page.

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Agency/Department name Date

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Address

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Phone Agency/Department head signature

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E-mail address Interventionist signature

Permission to use Oregon's Juvenile with Fire Screening Tool granted per signed Permission to Use above.

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OSFM representative Date