NFIRS 4 - Civilian Fire Casualty Module
The Civilian Fire Casualty Module should be completed whenever there are civilian casualties resulting from a fire.

If a civilian injury is not directly related to fire, it may be reported on the optional EMS Module with the same incident ID information.

When you see a star ★ the field is required.
Header information is repeated on all modules.

In an automated system, this information is entered once and imported into all modules.
B - Injured Person

Identifies the name and gender (sex) of the casualty.

The Gender is required, the name is not.
C - Casualty Number

Assign a specific consecutive number to each casualty.

Always start with the number 001.

Complete a Civilian Fire Casualty Module for each civilian fire casualty.
C – Number of Casualties

The number of civilian fire casualties reported should be reflected in the Basic Module NFIRS 1 – Section H₁.
D - Age or Date of Birth

Identifies the age or date of birth of the casualty.

Use months for infants.
**E₁ - Race / E₂ - Ethnicity**

**E₁** Identifies race of casualty.  
Based upon US Census Bureau categories.

**E₂** Identifies the ethnicity of the casualty.  
Currently the only Census Bureau classification for ethnicity is Hispanic.
F - Affiliation

Identifies if the casualty was a civilian or a non-fire service emergency responder.
G - Date and Time of Injury

Captures the date and time of the civilian injury.

Hours and minutes are recorded in 24 hour time. Midnight is 0000.
Identifies the relative severity of the casualty.

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I - Cause of Injury

Identifies the physical event that caused the injury.

- Exposed to fire products including flame, heat, smoke, and gas
- Exposed to toxic fumes other than smoke
- Jumped in escape attempt
- Fell, slipped, or tripped
- Caught or trapped
- Structural collapse
- Struck by or contact with object
- Overexertion or strain
- Multiple causes
- Other
- Undetermined
J - Human Factors Contributing to Injury

Identifies the physical or mental state of the person that may have contributed to the injury.
K - Factors Contributing to Injury

Identifies the most significant factors that contributed to the injury.

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L - Activity When Injured

Identifies the activity in which the person was engaged at the time of the injury.

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M₁ - Location at Time of Incident

Identifies the location of the victim in relation to the fire origin.
M₂ - General Location at Time of Injury

Identifies the location of the victim at the time of injury.

If they were in the area of fire origin, skip to Section N.

If they were outside, but not in area, skip to Block M₅.
Identifies the floor level where the victim was at the start of the incident.

Complete only if the injury occurred inside.
M₄ - Story Where Injury Occurred

Identifies the story (floor level) where the casualty was located at the time of the injury.

Only complete if different from M₃.
M₅ - Specific Location at Time of Injury

Identifies the specific location at the time of injury.

Complete only if casualty was not in the area of origin.

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The casualty’s most serious injury.

Primary Apparent Symptom

- 01 Smoke only, asphyxiation
- 11 Burns and smoke inhalation
- 12 Burns only
- 21 Cut, laceration
- 33 Strain or sprain
- 96 Shock
- 98 Pain only

Look up a code only if the symptom is NOT found above
O - Primary Area of Body Injured

Describes the part of the body that sustained the most serious injury.
P - Disposition

Identifies if the casualty was transported to an emergency care facility.
The Remarks section is an area for any other remarks that might be made concerning the incident. Only available on the paper form. Not included in an automated system.
Questions?