



Home Ignition Zone (HIZ)

Program Practices and Specifications

HIZ Practice Code	Practice Name	Practice Description and Specifications	Design Life
001	Hardscaping	Install bricks, rock, concrete and/or gravel 0-5 feet from the foundation's footprint of home/structure. Gravel should be installed with a depth of at least 4". May include landscape edging. Landscape fabric may be included.	5 years
002	Gutter/Roof Maintenance	Clean roof and gutters to remove leaves, debris and pine needles that could catch embers. Replace or repair loose or missing shingles or roof tiles to prevent ember penetration.	1 year
003	Vegetation Removal	Vegetation removal 0-5 feet out from home's foundation footprint, adjacent to outbuildings or other structures i.e. fencing that are attached to the house. Limited to coniferous species (ex. junipers, spruce, pine). Root mass removal is optional.	5 years
004	Fire Resistant Plants	Planting of low growing (>3') perennial herbaceous plant materials (ex. Rose, Lilly or Hosta). Plants may be grouped together. However, reimbursement is limited to one plant per 3 square feet. This practice must be combined with hardscaping and/or vegetation removal.	5 years
005	Address Signs	Install reflective address sign with at least 4" numbers. Sign must be installed where it is visually accessible to emergency response vehicles.	5 years
006	Vent Screening	Install 1/8" metal mesh vent screening to roof, attic, soffit, window wells and wall/crawl space vent openings.	5 years
007	Fence Upgrade	Replace or remove up to 10' of existing combustible fence and/or gate adjacent to structure. Replacement must be with a noncombustible material.	5 years
008	Deck Enhancements	Wood deck repair and enhancements, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install deck skirting – material must be solid and non-combustible material. • Apply fire resistant paint/stain • Repair/Replace damaged deck; up to 100sqft 	5 years
009	Pruning	Removal of limbs within 5' of structure's roof line. Pruning of vegetation within 5' of the house/structure.	5 years