

WAC 296-14-330 What tobacco use shall exclude a firefighter from a presumption of coverage? The following table summarizes the situations listed in WAC 296-14-310 through 296-14-325 under which a presumption of coverage shall or shall not apply for firefighters due to tobacco use.

| Medical condition | Presumptions shall not apply | Presumption shall apply |
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| Heart problems experienced within seventy-two hours of exposure to smoke, fumes, or toxic substance | Current smoker | Firefighters that never smoked tobacco |
| | Former smoker who last smoked less than two years prior to the cardiac event | Former smoker who last smoked two years or more prior to the cardiac event |
| Asthma | Current smoker | Firefighters that never smoked tobacco |
| | Former smoker who last smoked less than five years before date of manifestation of the disease | Former smoker who last smoked five years or more before date of manifestation of the disease |
| COPD/emphysema/chronic bronchitis | Current smoker | Firefighters that never smoked tobacco |
| | Former smoker who last smoked less than fifteen years before date of manifestation of the disease | Former smoker who last smoked fifteen years or more before date of manifestation of the disease |
| Lung cancer | Current smoker | Firefighters that never smoked |
| | Former smoker who last smoked less than fifteen years before date of manifestation of the disease | Former smoker who last smoked fifteen years or more before date of manifestation of the disease |

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