

WAC 296-14-325 When does the presumption apply to former smokers with heart or lung conditions? (1) **Heart problems:** The presumption for heart problems will apply if a firefighter is a former smoker and last smoked two years or more prior to the cardiac event.

(2) **Lung conditions:** The presumption for lung conditions will apply:

(a) For **asthma** if the firefighter is a former smoker who last smoked five years or more prior to the date of manifestation of the disease; or

(b) For **COPD/emphysema/chronic bronchitis** if the firefighter is a former smoker who last smoked fifteen years or more prior to the date of manifestation of the disease; or

(c) For **lung cancer** if the firefighter is a former smoker who last smoked fifteen years or more prior to the date of manifestation of the disease.

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