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PFAS Cost Recovery

FOR FIRE TRAINING CENTERS



Protect your training budget. Prepare for PFAS-related costs.

No upfront fees.

We advance legal expenses and litigation costs. Clients pay only from the amounts recovered for them.

Regulatory developments can turn past AFFF use into current investigation, transition, and cleanup costs.

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Why Training Sites Face PFAS Costs

PFAS-related costs can draw resources away from firefighter training, equipment, and emergency readiness.

01

LEGACY AFFF USE

For decades, many fire training sites used aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF) in live-fire exercises and equipment testing. Repeated use can leave PFAS in soil, groundwater, and site drainage.

02

OPERATIONAL TRANSITION

PFAS restrictions and foam transition can bring costs to replace AFFF, clean tanks, pumps and hoses, manage rinse water, and adapt training practices. Requirements vary by location.

03

COST RECOVERY OPPORTUNITY

Claims against responsible manufacturers may help recover eligible PFAS-related costs, protecting funds for training, equipment, and emergency readiness.



Active and former training sites should both be evaluated.

Costs That May Be Recovered

A COST-RECOVERY CLAIM MAY INCLUDE EXPENSES SUCH AS:

1

Investigation and sampling

Reviewing AFFF use areas and testing soil, groundwater, surface water, and sediment at or near training sites.

2

Foam transition and equipment cleaning

Replacing legacy foam and cleaning or replacing affected tanks, pumps, piping, hoses, and proportioning equipment.

3

Contaminated materials and disposal

Managing unused AFFF, rinse water, excavated soil, sediment, and other PFAS-impacted materials.

4

Drainage and containment response

Addressing impacted training pads, sumps, drains, retention areas, and runoff collection systems.

5

Remediation and monitoring

Soil cleanup, groundwater or runoff treatment, and ongoing monitoring of affected areas, including off-site impacts where applicable.

6

Technical and engineering costs

Environmental consultants, engineering evaluations, response plans, and estimates of future PFAS-related costs.

Recoverable costs depend on site conditions, ownership and operating history, the claims pursued, and applicable law. Existing expenses and supported future needs should both be evaluated.

Technical background: ITRC PFAS Guidance, Section 3, Firefighting Foams.



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Prepare Now. Pursue Recovery.

Federal action on PFAS is already underway.

EPA's designation of PFOA and PFOS as hazardous substances under CERCLA provides a legal basis to pursue recovery of eligible cleanup costs from responsible parties.

Timing also matters. Applicable filing deadlines depend on your site's circumstances and the claims being pursued. An initial assessment with Stag Liuzza can help identify recovery opportunities, evaluate deadlines, and determine the steps needed to preserve your rights.



1 Preserve Records

Keep foam purchase records, training logs, site plans, sampling results, and disposal documentation.

2 Identify Priority Areas

Review active and former training pads, burn pits, foam storage, wash areas, drains, and retention basins.

3 Document Costs

Gather invoices, budgets, consultant proposals, and plans for equipment transition and site response.

4 Assess Claims Early

Review manufacturers, site ownership and use, potential claims, and deadlines before more costs accumulate.

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Source: EPA, PFOA/PFOS CERCLA designation.

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Why Stag Liuzza

Focused environmental litigation for public entities and fire training facilities.

01 LEADERSHIP IN PFAS LITIGATION

Mike Stag serves on the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee in the nationwide AFFF Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 2873.

02 PUBLIC ENTITY EXPERIENCE

We represent municipalities and other public clients in complex environmental matters.

03 COST-RECOVERY FOCUS

We help clients identify, document, and pursue recovery of PFAS-related costs.

04 CONTINGENCY REPRESENTATION

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We advance legal expenses and litigation costs. Clients pay only from the amounts recovered for them.



Our work is designed to help protect training resources and support your public safety mission.

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Pursue Cost Recovery. Protect Your Training Budget.

Put Stag Liuzza's PFAS litigation experience to work for your facility.

We help fire training facilities evaluate potential claims, document PFAS-related costs, and pursue recovery from responsible manufacturers.

Schedule an initial PFAS claim assessment to review your site's AFFF history, existing expenses, and anticipated response needs, explore recovery options, and discuss how Stag Liuzza can represent your interests.

DURING AN INITIAL ASSESSMENT

1. AFFF use, training activities, site ownership, and participating agencies.
2. Sampling results, affected areas, drainage, and off-site response needs.
3. Foam transition, equipment cleaning, disposal, and cleanup costs.
4. Potential claims, applicable deadlines, and next steps.

You do not need a complete file to begin the conversation.

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