When the alarm sounds, fire departments answer the call with quick and decisive action. When the smoke clears, BELFOR stands ready to help with the same rapid response - 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

An effective emergency response that quickly stabilizes the facility ensures the recovery of as much property as possible. The acidic soot and smoke damage that is often produced in fires accelerates the deterioration and corrosion of building components and vital assets. To compound the problem, fires are most frequently extinguished with water or dry chemicals. Plus, the toxic smoke odor left behind must be neutralized and deodorized.

The fire damage restoration process includes mitigating damage, providing smoke damage cleanup and water restoration as quickly as possible after the damage first occurs.

BELFOR’s fire restoration services include emergency board-up, site containment, demolition, soot removal, deodorization, air duct cleaning, and complete reconstruction.

**SOOT REMOVAL TECHNOLOGY**

For many contractors, the removal of soot involves different dry and wet cleaning techniques, some of which can’t be trusted to solve the problem.

At BELFOR, we developed our own technique of soot removal. Soot Removal Film (SRF) is a high-performance cleaning method that can be used for nearly all building surfaces.

SRF requires no or very minimal containment as it does not release contaminants into the air. The process uses only a small amount of water and does not smear. Wall or surface drying is not necessary.

Environmentally-friendly, non-corrosive and non-destructive SRF is the best solution when compared to traditional wet methods.

**SMOKE REMOVAL**

Once a fire has occurred inside a property, removing the smell of smoke can be difficult. It’s important to seek professional help from a team of fire remediation professionals such as BELFOR. Through the use of special odor removal equipment and processes, BELFOR can return your property back to normal.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPORT**

BELFOR also works closely with local fire departments and are often called in to help with fire damage efforts shortly after the fire is extinguished. Support services include:

- Emergency board-up and site containment services: securing the property/premises and preserving the scene from further fire and smoke damage.
- Supply cranes and other heavy equipment to clear paths, allow for aerial photos, expedite hauling, and other fire damage restoration needs.
- Shoring and moving of materials to help secure safe entry of fire department and authorized personnel in the fire damage restoration process.
- Provide lighting, dumpsters, emergency power, etc.
- Application of board-up decals if required to reduce visual eyesore of burned structures.
- Work under the direction of arson investigators to assist fire damage restoration services safely: secure evidence, debris manipulation, transport and storage, etc.

BELFOR is a proud member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).