

## Fire Orders

- F**ight fire aggressively, but provide for safety first
- I**nitiate all action based on current and expected fire behavior.
- R**ecognize current weather conditions and obtain forecast.
- E**nsure instructions are given and understood.
- O**btain current information on fire status
- R**emain in communication with crew members, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
- D**etermine safety zones and escape routes.
- E**stablish lookouts in potentially hazardous situations.
- R**etain control at all times.
- S**tay alert, keep calm, think clearly, act decisively.

## Daily Fire Ready ✓ List

Check Your Engine's . . .

- Fluid Levels
- Hoses & Belts
- Lights
- Emergency Warning Lights
- Brakes, Tires
- Pump and Water Tank
- Visual Checks for Leaks
- Fuel Levels (Engine & Pump)
- Window Glass & Mirrors
- Cabinet Doors (Secure & Locked)

## Initial Attack Safety ✓ List

YES	SAFETY ITEM	NO
	Have you sized up the fire?	
	Do you have a current fire weather forecast for fire location?	
	Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?	
	Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident and/or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?	
	Have you developed a plan to attack the fire? (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas.) Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?	
	Lookouts in place or you can see all of the fire area?	
	Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?	
	Escape routes and safety zones are established. If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?	
	Safety and the standard fire orders are being followed?	
	Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?	
	Will you control the fire before the next operational period?	
	Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?	
	If the fire will not be controlled before the next operational period or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed agency headquarters?	

If the answer is no to any of the above questions, you must take corrective action immediately.

## Fire Assignment Briefing

### Essential Information:

- Division/group assignment & supervisor
- Hazards
- Safety information
- Access/egress
- Water sources
- Fire weather forecast
- Present and expected fire behavior
- Tactical Communications
- Adjoining forces-
  - air tankers
  - helicopters
  - engines
  - tractor & plows
- Special equipment requirements
- Available fueling and maintenance assistance
- Tactical Assignments



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