



FIRE CREW FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4200

INTRODUCTION

TOPIC: INTRODUCTION TO FORESTRY TRAINING PROGRAM

TIME FRAME: 2:00

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Level I

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given a written quiz

Behavior: The student will confirm a knowledge of the requirements for successful completion of the training

Standard: With a minimum 70% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Orientation package (if used)
- Appropriate audio visual equipment and screen
- Video: "The CDF" (0:30)
- Video: "Prisons Without Walls" (0:15)
- Video: "Forest Green Prison Blues"
- Topic Quiz

REFERENCES:

- California Code of Regulations, Title 15
- CDF/CDC Camp Operations Handbook 6400
- CDF/CYA Camp Operations Handbook 6200
- CYA Institutions and Camps Manual

PREPARATION:

The Conservation Camp Program was established in the 1940's to provide CDF with additional personnel to fight fires. Since that time the Camp Program has expanded into providing other emergency services and performing conservation related work projects.



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<p>I. INTRODUCTION</p> <p>A. Introduce yourself</p> <p>B. The Training Centers train and provide inmates, wards and corps members for assignment to fire crews jointly operated by CDF and CDC, by CDF and CYA, by CCC and CDF, and Los Angeles Co. Fire and CDC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. While you are here, you will be given training pursuant to the CDF's standards. After you have successfully completed your training, you may be transferred to a camp other than a CDF/CDC camp (LA County, for example) <p>C. Forestry Training is a strict and regimented program. It will be your responsibility to know and follow Forestry Training Rules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. These rules are necessary for the Training operations; they insure that you will be able to cope with the freedom and responsibilities found in the Camp Program2. Your failure to follow the rules may result in disciplinary action and suspension or removal from this class<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Trainees must be properly prepared for class or work each day<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Dress requirements<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State issued boots – laced	<p>Handout Orientation Package</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State issued shirt - tails tucked, sleeves down and buttoned, shirt buttoned to the second button • "Tee" shirt to be issued – white • State issued jeans only • State issued belt only <p>2) Optional items: State issued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foul weather gear • Jacket • Knit cap "beanie" <p>NOTE: Conduct a mini inspection and comment on positive and negative findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) You must have your State ID with you at all times (local policy) c) You must report to class or work in Hookline order <p>NOTE: Briefly explain "Hookline order"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Allowable personal items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Lunch 2) Tobacco (except CYA) 3) Prescription glasses e) All offices and other designated areas are Out of Bounds to trainees except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Assigned classroom 	



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<p>2) Restroom</p> <p>3) Outside areas unless otherwise posted</p> <p>f) Smoking is not allowed in the classroom or office areas</p> <p>1) ALL smoke breaks will be announced by your instructor as to time and place</p> <p>g) Basic classroom rules</p> <p>1) Eating, drinking and smoking</p> <p>2) Headgear</p> <p>3) Paper, pencils and other training items</p> <p>4) The VCR and television</p> <p>5) The Instructor's materials, books, desk, podium, etc.</p> <p>6) Leaving the class or training area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tardiness or unexcused absences will result in disciplinary documentation <p>h) Basic training center rules</p> <p>1) No loitering in offices, classrooms or other designated areas</p> <p>2) Graffiti and/or littering will not be tolerated</p> <p>3) Misuse or abuse of state property will result in disciplinary action</p>	



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<p>NOTE: Explain that a trust withdrawal can be made to cover replacement or repair costs (CDC)</p> <p>4) Grading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must have a final overall average of 70% to pass • Cheating is not tolerated • Recycling is considered on an individual basis <p>NOTE: Complete section by using your local rules and regulations</p> <p>II. RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <p>A. Department of Forestry & Fire Protection</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The CDF has entered into cooperative agreements with custodial agencies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Department of Corrections b) California Youth Authority 2. Your immediate supervisor here at the Training Center is a Fire Captain <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) He or she trains you b) He or she documents your performance and your suitability for camp placement c) He or she provides direct supervision for you on routine and possible emergency work assignments 	<p>Show video "The CDF" (0:30)</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">3. Your immediate supervisor at a CDF camp is a Fire Captain<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) He or she continues follow-up training after camp placementb) He or she continues to document your work performance for continuance in the Camp Programc) He or she continues to provide direct supervision for routine and emergency work assignments B. Custodial or parent agency responsibility<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Provides the CDF or other agencies with personnel for routine and emergency work, including<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Wildland firefightingb) Flood controlc) Emergency search & rescued) Earthquake incidentse) Other emergencies 2. Provides for your welfare, care and treatment, including<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Clothingb) Feedingc) Medicald) Sleeping/bedding accommodationse) Personal needs	



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<p>f) Custodial concerns and questions</p> <p>C. YOUR Responsibilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. While at the Training Center<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) You will participate in the training2. You will follow your Fire Captain's directions and orders<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) You will adhere to the training center rulesb) You will do the best that you can3. After camp placement<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) You will become a member of a crew and a valuable part of one of the most progressive fire control agencies in the worldb) You will know how to handle emergency situations effectively; how to protect yourself and your fellow crew membersc) The work you do will serve to improve and protect California's natural resources<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The results of this work will be present for many, many yearsd) You need to put forth the individual effort to become a team member of this organization<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) You will learn to be responsible and to "carry your own weight"	<p>Show video "Prisons Without Walls" (0:15)</p>



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<p>2) Remember, a chain is only as strong as it's weakest link</p> <p>III. WHAT TO EXPECT AT CAMP</p> <p>NOTE: Ask trainees about expectations</p> <p>A. Upon arrival at camp you will participate in an orientation by the custodial agency</p> <p>B. After camp orientation you will be assigned to a Fire Crew</p> <p>1. Your immediate supervisor (CDF Captain) will give you a crew orientation</p> <p>a) Much emphasis on the team concept, you are a vital part of the crew</p> <p>C. Camp will offer more personal freedom</p> <p>1. No perimeter (custodial) fences</p> <p>2. No gun towers</p> <p>3. Meaningful work</p> <p>4. Personal responsibility - treatment as an adult, not just a number</p> <p>a) Staff's role does not include babysitting. You will be held accountable for your actions</p>	<p>Show video "Forest Green Prison Blues"</p> <p>Administer Topic Quiz</p>



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SUMMARY:

Training centers train and provide inmates, wards, and corps members for assignment to fire crews. Knowledge and understanding of this program are essential to your ability to perform as a crew member.

EVALUATION:

The student will complete a written quiz at a time determined by the instructor.

ASSIGNMENT:

Review your notes in preparation for the upcoming quiz. Study for the next session.