



# FIRE CREW FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4200

WILDLAND FIRE CONTROL

**TOPIC:** WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING TERMINOLOGY

**TIME FRAME:** 1:00

**LEVEL of INSTRUCTION:** Level II

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* Given a written quiz

*Behavior:* The student will confirm a knowledge of the basic wildland firefighting terms

*Standard:* With a minimum 70% accuracy

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Writing board with markers/erasers
- Appropriate audio visual equipment and screen
- Student Information Sheet 4202.1-1
- Topic Quiz

**REFERENCES:**

- CDF Fire Protection Training Handbook 4300
- Essentials of Firefighting, IFSTA, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Glossary of Wildland Fire Terminology, NFES 1832, PMS 205, NWCG, 1996
- Wildland Firefighting, Clayton, Day, McFadden, 1987

**PREPARATION:**

A wildland firefighter's ability to function safely and effectively on fires is based in part on the ability to communicate with other firefighters. As in any profession, terminology has been developed by the wildland firefighter which will enhance communications. These terms are meant to describe important items and actions.



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PRESENTATION	APPLICATION
<p><b>I. INTRODUCTION</b></p> <p>A. You must be able to recognize and use words and phrases that are common to wildland fire suppression</p> <p>B. Importance of knowing the proper terminology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Safety issues<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Someone miscommunicating safety risks to you<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Flare-up on the fireline</li><li>2) Change in weather</li></ol></li><li>b) You miscommunicating safety risks to others</li></ol></li><li>2. Not getting the job done that was wanted</li></ol> <p>C. Incident Command System (I.C.S.) depends on use of proper terminology</p> <p><b>II. TERMINOLOGY</b></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Handout Student Information Sheet 4202.1-1, Wildland Firefighting Terminology and review it with the students</p>	<p>What kinds of problems could arise from not knowing terminology?</p> <p>Are there any questions regarding terminology?</p> <p>Administer Topic Quiz</p>



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## ***SUMMARY:***

A wildland firefighter's ability to function safely and effectively on fires is based in part on the ability to communicate with other firefighters.

## ***EVALUATION:***

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

## ***ASSIGNMENT:***

Review your notes and Student Information Sheet 4202.1-1 in preparation for the upcoming quiz. Study for the next session.