



# FIRE CREW FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4200

TYPES OF CONTROL LINE  
QUIZ

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## POINTS

1. A safe place for starting line construction is called:
  - a. A Tie-in
  - b. An Anchor point
  - c. A Cold trail

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2. When we build fireline or cut handline, we have to make sure:
  - a. That our line is wide enough and clean down to bare mineral soil
  - b. That we throw all material off into the green
  - c. That we complete a scratch line first

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3. The term "cold trailing" means:
  - a. Building fireline at night
  - b. Mopping up
  - c. Constructing line after the fire is already out

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4. Why is "trenching" done on a hillside?
  - a. To catch rolling material
  - b. To drain extra water away from a hose lay
  - c. To bury a burning log

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5. A bulldozer can:
  - a. Rapidly construct fireline
  - b. Build safety zones
  - c. A and B are both correct

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6. A narrow, temporary line just to stop the fire spread is called:
  - a. A scratch line
  - b. A fuel break
  - c. A cold trail

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7. An undercut line is built, or constructed:
- a. As you work your way towards a spot fire
  - b. On a slope below a fire
  - c. Up above the fire
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8. Which of the following is true about working on steep slopes?
- a. Rolling material may start fires beneath you
  - b. It may be more difficult to work, or to escape from a fire
  - c. A and B are both true
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9. Name two types of control line:
- \_\_\_\_\_
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10. The proper location to walk on an undercut line is:
- a. The berm
  - b. The trench
  - c. Above the berm
- 10
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**POINTS POSSIBLE:** 100

**POINTS DEDUCTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## POINTS

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  - B. AN ANCHOR POINT**
  - c. A Cold trail

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2. When we build fireline, or cut handline, we have to make sure:
  - A. THAT OUR LINE IS WIDE ENOUGH AND CLEAN, DOWN TO BARE MINERAL SOIL**
  - b. That we throw all material off into the green
  - c. That we complete a scratch line first

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3. The term "cold trailing" means:
  - a. Building fireline at night
  - b. Mopping up
  - C. CONSTRUCTING LINE AFTER THE FIRE IS ALREADY OUT**

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4. Why is "trenching" done on a hillside?
  - A. TO CATCH ROLLING MATERIAL**
  - b. To drain extra water away from a hose lay
  - c. To bury a burning log

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5. A bulldozer can:
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  - C. A AND B ARE BOTH CORRECT**

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6. A narrow, temporary line just to stop the fire spread is called:
- A. **A SCRATCH LINE**
  - b. A fuel break
  - c. A cold trail
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7. An undercut line is built, or constructed:
- a. As you work your way towards a spot fire.
  - B. ON A SLOPE BELOW A FIRE.**
  - c. Up above the fire.
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8. Which of the following is true about working on steep slopes?
- a. Rolling material may start fires beneath you
  - b. It may be more difficult to work, or to escape from a fire
  - C. A AND B ARE BOTH TRUE**
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9. Name two types of control line:
- WET LINE (MOBILE ATTACK, PROGRESSIVE HOSE LAYS),  
DOZER LINE, HAND LINE (SCRATCH LINE, COLD TRAILING),  
UNDER CUT LINE, AND FINISHED LINE**
- 10
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10. The proper location to walk on an undercut line is:
- a. The berm
  - B. IN THE TRENCH**
  - c. Above the berm
- 10
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