



# FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4300

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

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**TOPIC:** CAL FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM

**TIME FRAME:** 1:00

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:** Level I

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* A written quiz

*Behavior:* Student will list provisions of and describe the Department's Safety Program

*Standard:* With a minimum of 80% accuracy

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Writing board and markers/erasers
- Copy of a "Green Sheet"
- IIPP 8 form
- CAL FIRE Accident Report forms
- Personal Exposure Reporting forms
- Appropriate visual aids

**REFERENCES:**

- CAL FIRE, Health and Safety Procedures (Handbook 1700)

**PREPARATION:**

All work involves risk of injury, but the frequency and severity of those injuries can be reduced. Once employees are trained to recognize actions and conditions which increase that risk they are encouraged to stop those actions and repair those conditions. The CAL FIRE safety program is intended to accomplish this objective.





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PRESENTATION	APPLICATION
<p><b>II. SAFETY PROGRAM POLICY</b></p> <p>A. Department will endorse an Injury Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Active interest and support by employees and supervisors</li><li>2. Statement and action<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Investigation of life threatening and near miss situations</li><li>b. Production of "Green Sheets" identifying occurrences of life threatening and near miss situations</li></ol></li><li>3. Supervisors understanding their responsibilities</li><li>4. Participation of all employees to:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Comply with safety rules and practices</li><li>b. Report unsafe acts and conditions to their supervisors</li></ol></li><li>5. Adherence to guidelines established by OSHA and other regulatory agencies</li></ol> <p><b>III. SAFETY PROGRAM ORGANIZATION</b></p> <p>A. Safety officer and committee</p>	<p>Show a "Green Sheet" and explain its use as a training tool</p> <p>Show an IIPP8 form</p> <p>OSHA is "Occupational Safety and Health Administration"</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>b. Disciplinary procedures for continued unsafe acts</li><li>c. Act promptly on employee reports of unsafe practices (IIPP8)</li></ul> <p>3. Commend employees for safe acts</p> <p>4. Assure personal safeguards and clothing are provided and used</p>	<p>Have students explain the need for disciplinary action</p> <p>Have students cite examples of some personal safeguards which could be used on a project</p> <p>Have student list personal protective equipment to be used on the fireline</p>
<p><b>V. RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYEE</b></p> <p>A. Understand and comply with safety rules and regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Participate with supervisor in developing safety plans</li><li>2. Use all safety devices and safety equipment</li><li>3. Practice safe working habits</li><li>4. Keep informed of hazards in the working environment</li><li>5. Consider safety in planning and carrying out work assignments</li></ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>B. Watch for safety hazards<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Correct if possible</li><li>2. Inform co-workers and supervisor using the IIPP8 form</li></ul></li><li>C. Report all hazards to your supervisor</li><li>D. Continually evaluate personal work habits</li><li>E. Maintain a positive and aggressive attitude toward safety</li><li>F. Report all accidents and injuries to supervisor</li> <li>G. Comply with accident and exposure reporting requirements</li></ul>	<p>Show CAL FIRE accident report form and CAL FIRE incident injury report</p> <p>Emphasize the "Exposure" reporting procedure</p> <p>Show "Exposure Record" form</p>

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## ***SUMMARY:***

To maintain a safe and healthy work environment, accident prevention programs must be a priority at the State, Region, Unit, supervisor and individual employee level.

## ***EVALUATION:***

A written quiz.

## ***ASSIGNMENT:***

To be determined by instructor(s).