



FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4300

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

TOPIC: THE "10 STANDARD FIRE ORDERS"

TIME FRAME: :30

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Level I

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: A written and/or oral quiz

Behavior: The student will confirm knowledge of the 10 Standard Fire Orders

Standard: With a minimum of 80% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Writing board with markers/eraser
- Appropriate audio-visual equipment
- Information Sheet #1
- Wallet sized card with 10 and 18 or
- NFES # 1077, PMS# 461 NWCG IRPG
- Topic Quiz

REFERENCES:

- Wildland Firefighting, Clayton, Day and McFadden, Chapter 12, 1987
- Wildland Firefighting for Structural Firefighters, 4th Edition, Chapter 8, IFSTA, 2003
- Firefighter's Handbook on Wildland Firefighting, 3rd Edition, Teie, Chapter 1, 2005

PREPARATION:

Wildland firefighting is a dangerous job. It requires that you be thoroughly familiar and aware of the hazards involved on the fire line. Your life and the lives of others may depend upon your ability to recognize a dangerous situation before it develops. All CAL FIRE personnel have an obligation to work safely and to protect themselves and others from injury.

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| PRESENTATION | APPLICATION |
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| <p>I. THE "10 STANDARD FIRE ORDERS"</p> <p>A. Fire behavior</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts2. Know what your fire is doing at all times3. Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior <p>B. Fireline safety</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify escape routes and safety zones, make them known2. Post lookouts when there is possible danger3. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively <p>C. Organizational control</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Maintain prompt communication with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces2. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood3. Maintain control of your forces at all times <p>D. If you consider 1-9, then</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first <p>NOTE: Have student memorize "The 10 Standard Fire Orders"</p> | <p>Student Information Sheet #1. Review and discuss each order.</p> |

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SUMMARY:

There are numerous situations on fires that could jeopardize your safety and that of your crew. Remembering and understanding the "10 Standard Fire Orders" may assist you in or prevent a bad situation.

EVALUATION:

The student will complete a written and/or oral quiz at a time determined by the instructor.

ASSIGNMENT:

Review your notes and Information Sheet #1. Memorize the "10 Standard Fire Orders" in preparation for the upcoming quiz.