



FIRE PROTECTION TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4300

WILDLAND FIRES

TOPIC: WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING TERMINOLOGY

TIME FRAME: :30

LEVEL of INSTRUCTION: Level I

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given a written examination

Behavior: The student will list and describe basic wildland firefighting terms.

Standard: With a minimum 80% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Writing board with markers/erasers
- Appropriate video equipment and screen
- Individual Student Information Sheets (4320.1 sin)

REFERENCES:

- PMS 205, Glossary of Wildland Fire Terminology, NWCG, 2005
- Wildland Firefighters Fundamentals Handbook, W. Tiel 2003
- Essentials of Firefighting, IFSTA 5th Edition Chapter 15

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. Specific terminology has been developed for the wildland firefighter, that will enhance communications. These terms are meant to describe important items and actions during a wildland fire.



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PRESENTATION

APPLICATION

I. INTRODUCTION

A. You must be able to recognize and use words and phrases that are common to wildland fire suppression

B. Importance of knowing the proper terminology

1. Safety issues

a) Someone miscommunicating safety risks to you

1) Flare-up on the fire

2) Change in the weather

b) You miscommunicate risks to others

2. Not getting the job done

C. The Incident Command System depends on use of proper terminology

II. TERMINOLOGY

NOTE: Handout Student Information Sheet #1: 4320.1.sin, Wildland Firefighting Terminology.

What kinds of problems could arise from not knowing terminology?

Information Sheet #1

Are there any questions on terminology?



SUMMARY:

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

EVALUATION:

The student will complete a written exam at a time to be determined by the instructor.

ASSIGNMENT:

Review your notes and Wildland Firefighting Terminology sheet in order to prepare yourself for the upcoming exam. Study for the next session.