

Standard Orders

1. Keep informed of fire weather conditions and forecasts.
2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
3. **Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.**
4. Identify escape routes and safety zones, and make them known.
5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
6. **Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.**
7. Maintain prompt communication with our forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
8. Give clear instructions and make sure they are understood.
9. **Maintain control of your forces at all times.**
10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

Fire Behavior

Safety

**Communication
& Control**