10 STANDARD FIRE ORDERS

Keep Informed on Fire Weather Conditions and Forecasts.


Great! Your crew is here! Just start hiking up there, we'll radio you in a few hours. That's your briefing! Good Luck!

K29, I'm unsure where my crew is, but go ahead and tend your load on that smoke!

Maintain Prompt Communications with Your Forces, Your Supervisor and Adjoining Forces.

X38, I'm sure where my crew is, but go ahead and tend your load on that smoke!

Know What Your Fire is Doing At All Times.

Make sure your guys don't Indian burn near that plume!

Give Clear Instructions and Insure They are Understood.

Be sure your plume doesn't melt that plume!

Base All Actions on the Current and Expected Behavior of the Fire.

Maintain Control of Your Forces at All Times.

Identify ESCAPE ROUTES and make them known.

Fight Fire Aggressively. Having Provided for Safety FIRST.

Post lookouts when there is possible danger.