

EXERCISE EVALUATION FORM

Exercise 1: Aviation

Team Leader:		
Team Members:		

Assign points based on the team’s initiative to apply and adhere to the standards in the IRPG and the Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide. Use the following scale to rate exercise:

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STANDARDS	POINTS 3-5	REMARKS
1. Give general location on incident.		
2. Describe target from your location and explain mission.		
3. Assure pilot all personnel are safe and know aircraft intentions before the drop.		
4. Finalize location with: clock direction, position on slope, prominent landmarks, aspect etc.		
5. Establish anchor point and work from it.		
6. Maintain effective communication between ground and air.		
7. Give feedback to pilot about drop accuracy. Report low drops immediately. Be honest and constructive.		
TOTAL POINTS		

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Exercise 2: Downhill Line Construction

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STANDARDS	POINTS 3-5	REMARKS
1. Supervisor and overhead discussed assignment prior to commitment. TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better stays with job until complete.		
2. Decision made after proposed line is scouted by supervisor of involved crew.		
3. LCES coordinated for all personnel. Supervisor is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire. Communication established between all crews. Rapid access to safety zones in case the fire crosses below.		
4. Direct attack used whenever possible. If not possible, line should be completed between two anchor points and fired out.		
5. Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.		
6. Starting point will be anchored for personnel building line down from the top.		
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Exercise 3: Structure Protection

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STANDARDS	POINTS 3-5	REMARKS
1. Determine if road access meets equipment needs (width, drivable surface, grade, clearance problems, bridges, turnouts and staging areas).		
2. Determine property address or ranch name, etc., and if residents are on site.		
3. Evaluate structural elements and debris such as the roof material, exposed wood siding, attached decks, windows facing heat source, wood piles, and other flammables.		
4. Determine if the structure has adequate defensible space.		
5. Determine if hazardous materials are present (pesticides, fuel, LPG tanks, etc.).		
6. Determine available water supply (hydrant, ponds, storage tanks, etc.).		
7. Estimate the type and number of resources needed to implement the protection plan.		
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Exercise 4: Initial Attack

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STANDARDS	POINTS 3-5	REMARKS
1. First arrival: size up fire and report to dispatch. Do not cross the head of the fire unless it can be done safely. Park vehicles in a safe place, pointing away from the fire, windows closed, and doors unlocked, and keys left in the ignition.		
2. Determine an initial attack plan based on the sizeup. Determine: escape routes and safety zones, anchor points, hazards, where to attack, direct or indirect, line specifications, additional needs, locate and preserve point of origin.		
3. Brief the crew and begin work. Make sure everyone understands their work assignment. Take prompt decisive actions during the early stages.		
4. Preview the Initial Attack Safety Checklist found in the PMS 210 as needed.		
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Exercise 5: Initial Attack (Support)

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STANDARDS	POINTS 3-5	REMARKS
1. Situation Awareness: objectives, communication, who's in charge, previous fire behavior, weather forecast, local factors.		
2. Hazard Assessment: estimate potential fire behavior hazards, look up/down/around indicators, other safety hazards, consider severity vs. probability.		
3. Hazard Control. Fire Orders and the LCES checklist are mandatory; establish anchor points, downhill checklist if needed, other controls?		
4. Decision point. Are hazard controls in place for identified hazards? Are tactics based on expected fire behavior? Have instructions been given and understood? If any of the above is NO, then reassess.		
5. Evaluate: personnel and the situation. Factors: experience, distractions, fatigue, stress, attitude, conditions, etc.		
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Exercise 6: Lookout

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STANDARDS	POINTS 3-5	REMARKS
1. Your location: is your location safe? Do you have access to an escape route and safety zone? Can you see the fire adequately?		
2. Crew’s location: stay informed of crew location; have changing priorities or conditions changed the crew’s location? Make positive confirmation (visual, mirror flash, etc.). Are multiple lookouts needed? Will smoke or terrain obscure view?		
3. Communication: establish and maintain communications, report changes in fire behavior, weather conditions and spot fires immediately.		
4. Escape routes and safety zone locations: know the location of the crew’s Safety Zone(s) and Escape Route(s) and notify the crew should they become compromised.		
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