

PREPARATION & PACKING FOR INCIDENTS

Work Gear – Should always take to Incident

- Qualifications “Red” Card
- Resource Order w/phone numbers
- Picture I.D. – for air travel/security
- Addresses, Phone #s & FAX #s – for Finance Section/Timekeeping
- Other required certification cards - EMT
- Kit for your overhead position – see taskbook for your position (may include up-to-date CD’s, websites, templates, phone numbers, hard copies of forms, office supplies, etc.)
- Watch or clock
- Notepad & pen
- Crew Time Report (CTR) book

Line Gear – Take or obtain from Supply Unit (some items may or may not be required for certain positions that will only be working in camp)

- PPE (personal protective equipment) – Nomex shirt/pants, hardhat w/chinstrap
- Leather gloves
- Leather boots (at least 8” high)
- Eye protection – goggles
- Fire Shelter
- Canteens/Water bottles
- Headlamp/Flashlight
- Hearing protection – ear plugs

Optional Gear – Nice to have

- Fireline Handbook
- Incident Pocket Response Guide
- Small Care Kit – BandAids, insect repellent, lip gloss, Kleenex, sunscreen, Sting kit, cough drops/gum
- Emergency Snacks/High Energy Bars
- Penknife/Leatherman tool
- Flashlight w/extra batteries
- 8” – 12” of parachute cord
- Extra set of boot laces
- Toilet paper in ZipLoc baggie
- Extra pair of glasses, if needed
- Sunglasses

Personal Gear – 14 day assignment + travel (assume you won’t have laundry service)

- Tent w/ground cloth & extra stakes
- Tent Tag w/your name & ICS position
- Sleeping bag
- Cotton t-shirts/polo shirts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Belt
- Camp shoes
- Camp pants
- Cool weather sweatshirt/jacket
- Rain gear
- Ball cap/Sun hat
- Alarm clock

Toiletries – as applicable

- Personal medications – bring extra
- Wash Cloth/Light Towel
- Soap/Shampoo
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Baby Powder
- Hand Lotion
- Contact lens case/solutions
- Comb/Brush
- Sanitary napkins/Tampons
- Shaving kit
- Shower Sandals/Shower Shoes
- Handkerchief/Bandana

Niceties & Other Needs – as applicable

- Money/Credit card/Travel card
- Phone card/Envelopes/Stamps
- Fanny pack/Day pack
- Sleeping pad/Air mattress
- Travel pillow
- Stocking cap (sleeping/cold weather)
- Lightweight fleece blanket
- Long underwear
- Cold weather gear – gloves/coat
- Shorts
- Swimwear
- Emergency sewing kit
- Tent Stake Hammer/Stake Puller
- Small whisk broom
- Coffee/Travel mug
- Book/Magazine