

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CDF-302 (NEW 3/88)**

STANDARD FIREFIGHTING ORDERS

1. Keep informed on **FIRE WEATHER** conditions and forecasts.
2. Know what your **FIRE** is doing at all times; observe personally, use scouts.
3. Base all actions on current and expected **FIRE BEHAVIOR**.
4. Have **ESCAPE ROUTES** for everyone and make them known.
5. Post a **LOOKOUT** when there is possible danger.
6. Be **ALERT**, keep **CALM**, **THINK**, clearly, **ACT** decisively.
7. Maintain prompt **COMMUNICATION** with your crew, your boss, and adjoining forces.
8. Give clear **INSTRUCTIONS** and be sure they are understood.
9. Maintain **CONTROL** of your personnel at all times.
10. Fight fire aggressively but provide for **SAFETY** first.

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