



# Fire Protection Training

Procedures Handbook 4300

VEGETATION FIRES

**TOPIC:** WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING TERMINOLOGY

**TIME FRAME:** :30

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:** Level I

**BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:**

*Condition:* A written examination

*Behavior:* The student will list and describe basic wildland firefighting terms.

*Standard:* With a minimum 70% accuracy

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Writing board with markers/erasers
- Appropriate video equipment and screen
- Slides/overhead transparencies for this lesson plan

**REFERENCES:**

- Wildland Firefighting, Clayton, Day, McFadden
- Essentials of Firefighting, IFSTA
- Glossary of Wildland Fire Terminology, NWCG NFES 1832
- Wildfire Terms, Society of American Foresters (SAF)

**PREPARATION:**

A wildland firefighter's ability to function safely and effectively on fires is based in part on the ability to communicate with other firefighters. As in any profession, terminology has been developed by the wildland firefighter which will enhance communications. These terms are meant to describe important items and actions.



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## PRESENTATION

## APPLICATION

### I. INTRODUCTION

A. Review unit objectives

1. Ability to recognize and use words and phrases that are common to wildland fire suppression

### II. PRESENTATION

**NOTE:** Handout Student Information Sheet #1: 4320.1.sin, Wildland Firefighting Terminology.

A. Importance of knowing the proper terminology

B. I.C.S. system depends on use of proper terminology

### III. REVIEW

What kinds of problems could arise from not knowing terminology?

Are there any questions on terminology?



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## ***EVALUATION:***

The student will complete a written at a time to be determined by the instructor.

## ***ASSIGNMENT:***

Review your notes and Wildland Firefighting Terminology sheet in order to prepare yourself for the upcoming exam. Study for the next session.