



INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM PUBLICATION

WILDLAND FIRING CHECKLIST ICS 610

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This Document contains information relative to the Incident Command System (ICS) component of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This is the same Incident Command System developed by FIRESCOPE. Additional information and documentation can be obtained from the following source:

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FIRING OPERATION CHECKLIST

1. Personnel Briefing

- Objectives
- Expected fire behavior
- Resource assignments identified
 - Firing personnel
 - Holding forces
 - Lookouts
- Ignition plan/sequence
- Communication plan
- Contingency plan
- Safety issues

2. Go/No-Go

- All personnel briefed, at all levels
- Weather forecast reviewed
- Resources in place
- Lookouts posted as needed
- Anchor and termination firing points identified
- Communications systems in place
- Fire behavior forecast reviewed
- Escape routes and safety zones established and made known

3. Approval Prior to Firing (as required)

- Division Supervisor / Branch Director / Operations / IC
- Safety

4. Other Notifications

- Adjoining Divisions
- Air Attack

Remember that firing is a useful tool but cannot be undone!