

## **Firing Operations**

Successful firing operations must be both well timed and coordinated. Adequate resources must be present for both firing *and* holding. Always have a contingency plan and ensure the following are met before conducting firing operations:

- All personnel briefed
- Spot forecast requested
- Weather forecast reviewed
- Frequency management established
- Lookouts posted as needed
- Anchor/termination firing points identified
- Notifications made:
  - Division resources
  - Adjoining resources
  - Fireline supervisors
  - Aerial supervisors
- All resources in place identified

**Escape routes and safety zones identified and made known to all resources.**

## **Night Shift / Day Shift Transitions**

Effective transitions must occur between night and day shifts. Items to consider when transitioning:

- Plan to transition in daylight.
- Transitions should occur between operationally knowledgeable individuals from both shifts.
- Transition briefings should include:
  - Weather
  - Line location
  - Significant events
  - Terrain features
  - Fire behavior
  - Hazards
  - Expected concerns