

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