

Risk Management Process

Step 1 Situation Awareness

Gather information

- Objectives(s)
- Communication
- Who's in Charge
- Previous Fire Behavior
- Weather Forecast
- Local Factors

Scout the Fire

Step 2 Hazard Assessment

Estimate Potential Fire Behavior Hazards

- Look up/Down/Around Indicators

Identify Tactical hazards

- Watch Outs

What other safety hazards exist?

Consider severity vs. probability?

Step 3 Hazard Control

Fire Orders -LCES Checklist- MANDATORY

- Anchor Point
- Downhill Checklist (if applicable)

What other controls are necessary?

Step 4 Decision Point

Are controls in place for identified hazards?

NO- Reassess situation YES- Next question

Are selected tactics based on expected fire behavior?

NO- Reassess situation YES- Next question

Have instructions been given and understood?

NO- Reassess situation YES- Next question

Step 5 Evaluate

Personnel: Low experience level with local factors?

Distracted from primary tasks?

Fatigue or stress reaction?

Hazardous attitude?

The Situation: What is changing?

Are strategy and tactics working?