

## Risk Management Process

### Step 1 Situation Awareness

Gather Information

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Objective(s)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Fire Behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Who's in Charge | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 – Initiate action

### 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?

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APPENDIX E-1