



NWCG STUDY MATERIALS

An important aspect of safety is individual responsibility for one's own health and safety. Even with the best supervision, each individual firefighter will occasionally be required to make personal decisions concerning safety. It is important that individual responsibility is taught as the basis for a viable safety program.ⁱ

All CCC wildland firefighters must learn their "10s and 18s" as part of training. Below you will find links to the National Wildfire Coordinating Group's (NWCG) 10 Standard Firefighting Orders and 18 Watch Out Situations. These safety principles will be necessary to learn as part of fire training.

[10 Standard Firefighting Orders](#)

[18 Watchout Situations](#)

The NWCG offers the 10's and 18's in both English and Spanish in poster size and as individual images to assist in your studying. You can find them on the [NWCG publications web page](#).

CCC fire crews may also be asked to learn LCES, or "laces." LCES stands for Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones (LCES), as well as the Five Common Denominators of Fire Behavior on Tragedy Fires.

[Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes, and Safety Zones](#)

[Five Common Denominators of Fire Behavior on Tragedy Fires](#)

ⁱ <https://www.nwcg.gov/committee/6mfs/my-safety>

