



SAFETY IS YOUR BUSINESS

CREW SAFETY

- Remain with your assigned crew unless otherwise instructed by your crew supervisor. Follow your supervisor's instructions.
- Keep up-to-date on the current escape routes and line of retreat.

HAND TOOLS AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- Always wear your hard hat and natural-fibre, non-synthetic clothing.
- Carry fire tools in your hand, not over your shoulder. Avoid leaving tools where they can be walked on or tripped over. Never throw tools.
- Power equipment to be used by authorized personnel only.

FIRELINE SAFETY

- Beware of unstable trees weakened by fire, machines or fireline activity.
- Beware of rolling logs and rocks dislodged by fire, machines or other workers, particularly on steep sidehills.
- Make sure of footing. Avoid windfalls, loose rocks and hot spots.

TRANSPORTATION AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT

- Ride only in vehicles authorized to carry personnel. Use seat belts.
- Use caution when approaching machinery. Approach only when in full view of the operator.
- Maintain safe working distances. When constructing fireline, stay three metres apart and two tree-lengths from falling activities and working equipment (bulldozers).
- Under no circumstances ride on a bulldozer or skidder.

AIRCRAFT

- Remain clear of helicopters and helicopter landing areas. Do not board helicopters until briefed and instructed to do so.
- Remain clear of air tanker drops. If caught, lie face down, with hard hat on and head toward approaching tanker, lay tools adjacent and to the downhill side.

ACCIDENTS / INJURIES

- Ensure all injuries are treated.
- Report all personal injuries (even minor ones) to the supervisor / first-aid attendant for entry in the accident log.

***THINK SAFETY — ACT SAFELY
WHEN IN DOUBT — BACK OUT!***