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- W**EATHER dominates fire behaviour, so KEEP INFORMED.
- A**CTION based on what the fire is doing and could do.
Act BEFORE your situation becomes critical.
- T**RY OUT Test at least TWO escape routes, and be extremely
careful when working above the fire.
- C**OMMUNICATE . Keep in contact with your crew, your boss and
other firefighters.
- H**AZARDS Watch for snags, flash fuels and steep narrow
draws (the chimney effect).
- O**BERVE changes in wind (direction or speed), humidity
and clouds.
- U**NDERSTAND . . your instructions, and make sure yours are
understood.
- T**HINK clearly and be alert.