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### Fire Fighter Equipment Check List

(for you to keep as a reference)

Below is a list of equipment you **must** have in order to be deployed for firefighting **work and camp**. Those employees who show up for a deployment without the required equipment will be replaced. Also, we have included a list of suggested items that are beneficial and/or may make your time deployed more enjoyable.

#### **MANDATORY EQUIPMENT ITEMS YOU NEED TO HAVE AND MUST BRING WITH YOU - for local and out of town deployments**

- Your Training Tickets!!!** – very important to bring your held tickets with you ... we recommend to laminate them.
  - Photo Identification
  - First Aid Level 1 & Transportation Endorsement or Level 3
  - Crew Boss Ticket(s)
  - Power Saw Operator or BCFSC Faller Certification
  - Danger Tree Assessor

**FIRELINE GEAR.....** get these wherever you want OR you can purchase them from us in advance, OR have the purchase taken off of your paycheque (with an extra administrative fee):

- | <input type="checkbox"/> |  | <u>Paid in Advance</u> | or | <u>Taken off cheque</u> |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Fire Rated clothing</b> – Navy blue pants & shirt ( <b>NO Red allowed</b> )   |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ○ <b>Shirts</b> – <u>Blue</u>  | \$135                  |    | \$150                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ○ <b>Pants:</b>  | \$145                  |    | \$160                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Hard Hat</b> – Red or orange (we prefer red) <b>must</b> have six point harness and chin strap                        |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ○ <b>Basic Hard Hat (Used):</b>  | \$10                   |    | \$20                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ○ <b>Basic Hard Hat (New):</b>   | \$15                   |    | \$20                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ○ <b>Bullard Helmet Kit</b> (Helmet, chin strap, goggles, goggle clip):  | \$95                   |    | \$110                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Chin Strap for Helmet:</b>  | \$8                    |    | \$13                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Safety Whistle</b> (prefer fox 40, <b>MUST</b> be pealess):   | \$10                   |    | \$15                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Personal First Aid Kit</b> (small ones that you wear on a belt):  | \$15                   |    | \$20                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Hearing Protection</b> (minimum decidamps)  |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ○ <b>Peltor Ear Muffs:</b>   | \$32                   |    | \$37                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Safety glasses in good condition</b> – prefer clear or yellow lenses  | \$6                    |    | \$11                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ○ <b>Mesh Face Screen</b> (mandatory for saw operators):   | \$15                   |    | \$20                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Work boots - 8" High Upper - in good condition &amp; spare laces (steel toe optional)</b> – must provide good support |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Rain Gear</b> – Jacket AND pants  |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Back Pack</b> – for daily work on Fireline  |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>High Visibility Safety Vest</b>   |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Headlamp with spare batteries</b> – in your pack for firefighting only (have a second one if you want one for camp)   |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>2 pairs of work gloves</b>  |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>GMRS talkabout portable radio with spare batteries</b> – the kind you can get at most retailers (any brand)           |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Toilet paper</b>  |                        |    |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Epi pen</b> – <u>if you are allergic to bee stings</u> (be sure to let your supervisor & FA attendant know)           |                        |    |                         |

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## Mandatory Camp Equipment

You may be deployed out of town for a period of up to 2 weeks (24 days in Alberta) and must have your own tent and sleeping gear. You may be in a remote area without access to any stores so put some thought into what you may need to be comfortable at work and in camp.

### CAMP EQUIPMENT ITEMS YOU NEED TO HAVE AND BRING:

- Tent & Sleeping Bag**
- Duffel bag or hockey bag to hold all gear....garbage bags & any loose gear NOT acceptable**
- Clothing for 14 days** – most camps have drop off laundry service
- Good work socks** – important to keep your feet dry
- Warm jacket** – it can get cold
- Towel(s)** – towels are not provided at camp
- Water & Food** – every crew member must be [self-sufficient for first 24hours](#)
- Prescription Medication** – if required, enough for 14/24 days (let your supervisor and FA attendant know what medication)

### ... Additional Recommended Equipment for Work and/or Camp

- Bandana (or better)** – for working in smoky conditions
- Hand held GPS (Global Positioning System)**
- Multitool** – i.e. leatherman or other brand
- Sunglasses**
- Sunscreen**
- Insect Repellent** – you may find that this is a must
- Bear Spray** – not to be taken inside helicopters
- Spare work gear** – if you have spare work boots, etc.
- Inflatable bed, portable cot or foamy, blankets, pillow** – it's always better to be warm and comfortable
- Over the Counter Medication** – i.e Tylenol, antacid, cold medication, antihistamines, gravel, mole skin, etc.
- Personal hygiene products** – shampoo, soap, tooth brush, etc.
- Reading material, cards, portable DVD etc. for entertainment at camp**
- Flashlight or additional headlamp with spare batteries** – for use in camp (not your firefighting headlamp)
- Small sewing kit**
- Go cup for coffee** – the cups at camp can be rather small if you're a coffee drinker
- Personal Cutlery (fork, knife, spoon)** – camps provide wooden cutlery (sometimes plastic)
- Camera** – you should get some great pictures (please set camera to a higher resolution for company use)
- Cell Phone** – remote areas will not have cell service (make sure you have enough minutes if pay as you go)
- Long Distance Phone Card** – can be used from any phone (much cheaper than collect or cell rates)
- Tobacco** – if you smoke ... enough for 14 days
- Lighter**
- Spending money** – in the event we are near or in an urban area

This list is a guide so you should make sure you think carefully about the things you may need. If you think we should add something to this list then please let us know.

***There is ZERO TOLERANCE for any alcohol or drugs while on deployment and/or in fire camps - see Standards of Conduct***