



## WILDFIRE 18 WATCH OUTS

- 01 Safety zones & escape routes not identified.
- 02 Terrain & fuels make escape zones difficult.
- 03 Unfamiliar with weather & local factors influencing fire behaviour.
- 04 Getting frequent spot fires across the line.
- 05 Uninformed on strategy, tactics & hazards.
- 06 Instructions & assignments not clear.
- 07 Fire not scouted and sized up.
- 08 Constructing fireline without a safe anchor point.
- 09 Building fireline downhill with fire below.
- 10 Attempting a frontal assault on fire.
- 11 Cannot see main fire, not in contact with anyone who can.
- 12 Unburned fuel between you & the fire.
- 13 Weather is getting hotter & drier.
- 14 Wind increases and / or changes direction.
- 15 No communication link with crew members or supervisor.
- 16 In country not seen in daylight.
- 17 On a hillside where rolling material can ignite fuel below.
- 18 Taking a nap near the fireline.

**FIGHT FIRE AGGRESSIVELY , HAVING PROVIDED FOR SAFETY FIRST.**