

San Diego County Operational Area NORTH ZONE

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STRIKE TEAMS



1. No alcohol or prohibited drugs will be transported or consumed.



2. Radio discipline will be utilized. Radio traffic between units will be kept to a minimum and on a professional level.

3. Don't make it a vacation.

4. Know who you are working for.

5. Limit the procurement of equipment to what is needed.



6. All loaned equipment must be returned before you are demobilized. Do not steal.

7. Crews will maintain a state of readiness when assigned or in staging.



8. While resources are un-assigned, personnel should maintain a professional demeanor.

9. Maintain and wear all safety clothing while on line assignments.

10. Wear the proper clothing while at the incident base.



11. Your actions are a reflection on not only your organization but on the North Zone as a whole.

12. Violation of these rules of conduct can be grounds for dismissal from the Strike Team assignment.

Signature _____ Date _____

Title _____ Dept _____



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ENGINE STRIKE TEAM/TASK FORCE DO'S AND DON'TS

DO NOT:

DO NOT take lawn chairs or hammocks. YOU ARE GOING ON AN EMERGENCY, NOT A VACATION. No pets or animals.

DO NOT attach any non-fire related equipment on engines such as mattresses, chairs, etc. If it doesn't fit in the compartments, do not take it.

DO NOT take it upon yourself to get major repairs done on engines, without authorization. You may be paying the bill yourself. This includes tires and batteries.

DO:

DO ensure all personnel are wearing seatbelts when the apparatus is in motion. NO PERSONNEL SHALL RIDE ON TAILBOARD. Personnel are to be wearing full turnouts for structure fires and full brush gear for wildland fires.

DO take a change of Department approved uniforms, including a hat, sunscreen, needed prescriptions, eyeglasses, sunglasses, toothbrush, soap, towel, sleeping bag, and air mattress. Rations should be carried on the engine for emergencies. Take cash, credit cards and get receipts for all purchases.

DO take ice chest for crew, to be stored in compartment. Take some reading material and a camera.

DO notify your dispatch when you are enroute and when you arrive back to your home station.

DO treat all firefighters, officers, and the public with respect. You might not always agree with the way things are being done. Keep your eyes open and *learn*. Always maintain a professional attitude.

DO talk to your supervisor/STL immediately if there is an issue or concern.

DO maintain your unit log (214) as your shift proceeds

DO coordinate all crew changes with the Strike Team Leader, Agency Rep (if assigned) and the Zone Coordinator.

DO contact your fire department by phone once every 24 hours. Person in charge of the engine should report the following information to headquarters:

- Condition of personnel
- Conditions of equipment
- Location where you are assigned
- Length of stay or assignment, if known
- Relay messages to be passed on to families or staff.