

Fireground Risk Assessment



Examine the photos on this page or photos of recent fires in your community.

What are risk assessment profiles of fireground operations based on?



Risk a lot to Save a Lot
Risk a little to Save a little
Risk nothing to Save nothing

Which of these risk profiles applies to these incidents?

Review your departments procedures that are used to determine the amount of acceptable risk associated with fireground operations.

These could be fireground SOG's, tactics & strategy classes, critical flow calculations, available manpower, water supply & equipment.

For the photo on the right, what is the acceptable level of risk associated with this fire?

- How did you determine this level?
- What factors must be identified to help you determine your course of action?

