

Safety Orientation

Introduction

Why are we here?

- Cameron Peak fire created over 200,000 acres of burn scar. This creates the increased possibility for flooding – when the flood comes, we will be ready!
- We expect to produce up to 50,000 sandbags this season. This number will fluctuate depending on demand.
- Sandbags will be transported to the mountains for homeowners to access to protect their properties.
- Introduce Leaders and their role.

Safety must be a priority for everyone to accomplish the work and ensure everybody goes home safely.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- If you haven't already, please grab a red t-shirt
- Shoes should be closed toed shoes with a solid sole and ankle protection. A hiking boot is the best option.
- Safety glasses should be worn and are also available. Sunglasses are ok in this instance
- Leather gloves are appropriate for most tasks and should be worn any time you are handling material that could splinter or using a tool that can cut.
- Hearing protection is available and is a good idea if you are at the bagger.
- Remove necklaces and other hand jewelry if it can be concealed with clothing or gloves.
- You must have a hard hat and safety glasses if you are working near the bagger.

First Aid

- Any nick or cut that may happen. Make sure you get it cleaned out and covered with the proper dressing to prevent infection.
- If you get something in your eye, flush it out with the eye wash kit in the first aid station.

Large equipment

- If onsite with skid steers, mini excavators, or any other large equipment be aware of where they are and make sure you make eye contact with the operator.
- Always know where the equipment is – assume they can't see you.
- Don't walk behind equipment and a solid object where you could get caught between or struck by equipment.
- Avoid the equipment zones (behind the bagger and on the exterior of the pallets)
- If you must cross through the equipment zone, please make eye contact with the operator before you cross.
- Operators should have a spotter watching the blind spots and keeping other people away that are not part of that work.
- If you are not operating or a designated spotter, DO NOT hang around the equipment. Do Not give the operator hand signals if you do not know the proper signals. One person giving signals to the operator at a time. PERIOD!
- Sand bagging Machine
 - Know where the moving parts on the machine – avoid placing your fingers in these areas
 - If you are going to start the machine, walk all the way around it to make sure that no one is in the way for the moving parts to start moving.

Lifting

- Don't lift with your back
- Don't lift and twist at the same time.
- Don't plant your feet while handing off a bag.

COVID

- Official COVID guidelines do not mandate masks outdoors. Please feel free to wear a mask if it makes you most comfortable, but they will not be required.
- Hand sanitizer is available if you need it.

Break Time

- We will try to take a 10 min break every hour.
- We will encourage you to switch positions at break time.
- Please take any additional breaks as needed.

Pass it back to Jade to lead into stretches and breakout.

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