



WORKING SAFELY DURING ACTIVE WILDFIRES

CONDITIONS CAN CHANGE IN MINUTES

Wildfires create serious hazards, including smoke, reduced visibility, extreme heat and rapidly changing fire behavior. No collection route or task is worth risking your safety.



KNOW THE RISKS

SMOKE AND POOR AIR QUALITY CAN AFFECT BREATHING AND REDUCE VISIBILITY.

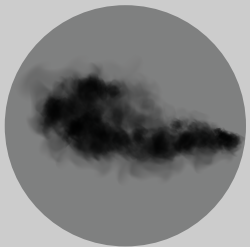
ROAD CLOSURES, EVACUATIONS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE EFFORTS MAY REQUIRE IMMEDIATE CHANGES TO NORMAL OPERATIONS.

WIND SHIFTS CAN QUICKLY CHANGE THE DIRECTION AND INTENSITY OF A WILDFIRE.

STAY ALERT. BE READY TO STOP.



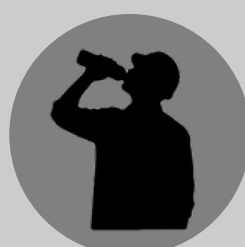
Monitor local emergency alerts and follow evacuation orders immediately.



Slow down or stop work if smoke significantly reduces visibility.



Stay in contact with your supervisor and report changing conditions immediately.



Drink plenty of water, take breaks and watch for signs of heat stress.



Never enter an area closed because of wildfire activity unless authorized by emergency officials.



The safest decision may be to stop work. **Protect yourself first** so you can return home safely at the end of every shift.