**Safety Officer (2025)**

**Checklist #5**

| **Location:** |  |
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| **Date:**  MM/DD/YY |  |
| **Respondent:**  First, Last |  |
| **Reviewed by:**  First, Last |  |

**For the National Preparedness Review, you will need to have the following items available for review:**

| **CHECKLIST ITEM #** | **DOCUMENTATION** |
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| 1 | Annual unit safety plan |
| 3, 11 | Risk assessments |
| 5, 6 | Documentation for the items listed |
| 9 | Authorization to drive (completed BLM Form 1112-11) |
| 10 | Safety data sheets (SDS) |
| 13 | Documented local module safety sessions (tailgate safety session) |
| 19 | Serious Incident or Fatality (SIOF) Response Plan |
|  | [*Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*](https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guides/red-book) |

| **CHECKLIST ITEM #** | **CHECKLIST REFERENCES** |
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| 6f | [Employee Orientation Checklist](https://www.nifc.gov/standards/blm-preparedness-review) |

***Key Code: E = Exceeds Standard, M = Meets Standard, NI = Needs Improvement, NR = Not Reviewed***

| **ITEM** | **DESCRIPTION** | **CODE**  **(E/M/NI/NR)** | **REMARKS** |
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| 1 | An annual unit safety plan is developed, approved, and signed by the District Manager/AADM.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table]* |  |  |
| 2 | An individual has been designated as the unit safety officer and provides technical support for all aspects of the safety and occupational health for the fire management organization.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table; BLM Manual 1112]* |  |  |
| 3 | Risk Assessments (RAs)  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table; H-1112-1]* |  |  |
|  | 1. Assists employees and managers with development of RAs and risk management training for non-suppression-related fire activities and ensures compliance with RA process and policy. |  |  |
|  | 1. Assists employees and managers with development of RAs and risk management training for suppression-related activities and ensures compliance with RA process and policy. |  |  |
| 4 | A safety committee or group, which includes fire program representation, is organized to monitor safety and health concerns and activities.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table]* |  |  |
| 5 | Written safety and health programs required by OSHA are in place and being implemented to include fire personnel.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table; H-1112-1]* |  |  |
|  | 1. Bloodborne pathogen |  |  |
|  | 1. Confined space (if applicable) |  |  |
|  | 1. Hazard communications |  |  |
|  | 1. Hearing conservation program |  |  |
|  | 1. Lock out/tag out (if applicable) |  |  |
|  | 1. PPE standard |  |  |
|  | 1. Respirator program (if applicable) |  |  |
|  | 1. Heat Stress Prevention Plan implemented, and Cold Stress Prevention Plan implemented (if applicable) |  |  |
| 6 | Employees are provided mandatory safety and health training for the following programs (if applicable):  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table; H-1112-1]* |  |  |
|  | 1. RT-130, *Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher* |  |  |
|  | 1. Bloodborne pathogens (BBP) |  |  |
|  | 1. BLM Operational Risk Management   *[DOI Talent]* |  |  |
|  | 1. CPR |  |  |
|  | 1. Defensive driving |  |  |
|  | 1. Employee Orientation Checklist |  |  |
|  | 1. Fire tool use and maintenance |  |  |
|  | 1. First aid |  |  |
|  | 1. Hazard communication |  |  |
|  | 1. HAZMAT – First Responder Awareness Level |  |  |
|  | 1. Materials of trade |  |  |
|  | 1. OHV/UTV operator |  |  |
|  | 1. Risk assessment (RA) |  |  |
|  | 1. Specific training identified by RA |  |  |
| 7 | Safety publications are available to all employees including:  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table]* |  |  |
|  | 1. *Safety and Health Management,* *H-1112-1* |  |  |
|  | 1. *DOI Occupational Safety and Health Program - Field Manual* |  |  |
|  | 1. *Incident Response Pocket Guide* |  |  |
| 8 | Procedures are in place to monitor work capacity test (WCT) results and ensure medical examination policies are followed (before red cards are issued).  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table]* |  |  |
| 9 | Procedures are in place to ensure all drivers have authorization to drive through completion of BLM Form *1112-11* prior to operating GOV vehicles or to drive private or rental vehicles for Government business.  *[RB Ch 7; H-1112-1]* |  |  |
| 10 | Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are present, accessible, and available for all hazardous materials used and stored in the work area.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table]* |  |  |
| 11 | Supervisors and work leads are consulting safety specialists prior to the procurement of specialized PPE and in accordance with agency direction and supported by a risk assessment.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table; RB Ch 7; H-1112-1]* |  |  |
| 12 | Proper PPE is being purchased (e.g., ANSI, NIOSH, NFPA 1977) as appropriate and meets manufacturer and policy requirements.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table; RB Ch 7; H-1112-1]* |  |  |
| 13 | Supervisors and/or work leaders ensure that job specific tailgate safety meetings are held and documented.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table; H-1112-1]* |  |  |
| 14 | Procedures are in place for reporting unsafe or unhealthy working conditions.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table; H-1112-1]* |  |  |
| 15 | Supervisors and employees are trained in the use of the Safety Management Information System (SMIS) and Employees’ Compensation Operations & Management Portal (ECOMP).  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table; H-1112-1]* |  |  |
| 16 | Property damage and personal injuries are documented using the Safety Management Information System (SMIS). Personal injuries are also entered into Employees’ Compensation Operations & Management Portal (ECOMP) if filing an OWCP claim.  *[485 DM 7; H-1112-1; RB Ch 2, Safety Table]* |  |  |
| 17 | Using SMIS, injury data is monitored and reviewed to determine trends affecting the health and welfare of employees.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table]* |  |  |
| 18 | Formal safety inspections of physical facilities are made by a qualified inspector at least once each fiscal year.  *[RB Ch 2, Safety Table; H-1112-1]* |  |  |
| 19 | Serious Incident or Fatality (SIOF) Response Plan established and maintained.  *[RB Ch 2]* |  |  |