



## Questions for 2026 Online RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher In-State

Please watch videos/read content and answer the questions below about each lesson. After you are finished, initial on the completion verification form. Submit your completed question sheet and completion verification form via email to [Jason.Walker@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Jason.Walker@dnr.iowa.gov). Use additional sheets if needed.

### 2024 Fire Year in Review

1. How many acres burned nationally in 2024 and how did that compare to the previous year?
2. Which geographic areas led the nation in acres burned in 2024?
3. What percentage of the wildfire occurrence in 2024 was human caused?
4. How did the Eastern Areas 2024 wildfire season compare to the 2023 season?
5. Where can you find details regarding each documented incident from previous fire years?
6. Tree falling continues to be one of the most dangerous fire activities. How do you mitigate the hazards and risks associated with tree falling in your fire operations?
7. Describe a noted change in the new IRPG.v

### Driving the Miles

1. How do you familiarize yourself with a vehicle you have been asked to operate?

2. When you're the driver, what are your expectations for the passengers?
3. Name two common contributing factors to vehicle accidents.
4. Describe strategies to mitigate the risks from these contributing factors.
5. Sixteen driving incidents were recorded in 2024. How do you mitigate the driving risks in your fire operations whether it be truck, engine, UTV, etc.?

### West Beach RX Entrapment

1. Summarize the lessons learned from the West Beach RX Entrapment.
2. Describe a positive from the medical response.
3. Describe key components of the medical plan you use in your fire operations.
4. How can you best prepare for an Incident Within and Incident (IWI) in your fire operations?

### Situation Awareness

1. How is Situation Awareness defined?
2. What are the common elements of Situation Awareness?

3. What is Take 5 @ 2?
  
4. What is sensemaking? How can that apply to a specific example in your fire operations?
  
5. What is OODA?
  
6. Describe how the application of the OODA loop is important in your fire operations.
  
7. How can you and your crew better observe the environment in your fire operations?

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1. Choose one video episode of your interest from the Wildland Fire Lessons Learned Centers YouTube channel and watch it. Summarize the lesson learned subject, how it applies to your fire operations and any changes you may implement after considering the lessons learned.