

5-Step Briefing Format

Where is the **FIRE** from my position?

How will a **CHANGE** affect the fire?



Does my **escape route** lead to a **safety zone**?

Do I need to be here when the fire arrives?

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Current situation

Current and developing life safety issues.
Overall strategy and tactics.

The assignment

Assignment is described along with the intent.
Specific task or tasks to complete the assignment.
Hazards associated with the assignment are identified.

How to make the assignment safe

Recognition of the hazards by all crewmembers.
Ways to mitigate the hazards. LCES!

How to support the assignment

Safety & logistical support.
What tools do you need to accomplish the tactic/task.

Questions / concerns?

Question: Does everyone know what were doing & why?
Concerns: Are we risking ourselves too much?