

FFD Risk Management Principles

RISK A LOT TO SAVE A LIFE.
Firefighters will accept significant risk
of injury or death
ONLY when protecting savable human life.

RISK A LITTLE TO SAVE PROPERTY.
Reduced levels of risk to firefighters are acceptable
when protecting savable property
ONLY after balanced evaluation of hazards AND
appropriate control measures are established.

**RISK NOTHING
WHEN NOTHING CAN BE SAVED.**
No risk to the safety of firefighters
will be acceptable if no probability
exists to save lives or property.

When risk to firefighters is excessive AND control measures ineffective, consider disengagement or defensive posture.

FFD Command Algorithm

