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**Recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** for Red Truck Wildfire personnel. Not all these items are required. If you have any questions please talk to your Engine Boss.

On assignment, individuals should be prepared to function AT LEAST 14 days. Incidental purchases while en route or on rest periods will require cash or a credit card.

What will be provided by RTW:

Line gear including pack, hardhat, Nomex shirt and pants, fire shelter and a hard spot on the ground to sleep.

**What YOU will need:**

- **YOUR RED CARD!!!!** DRIVER'S LICENSE AND MED CARD (FOR DRIVERS) You won't leave the station without your card.
- Small backpack or duffle
- Leather work gloves. If you lose things, you may want 2 pair.
- Leather boots, 8" tall with leather laces. Make sure they are "firefighter" boots.
- Socks, underwear (preferable non-sythetic), bandana,
- A WATCH...that works.
- Stocking cap and glove liners for cold weather
- Long underwear top and bottom. Later in the season, two pair would be nice
- Camp shoes and shower shoes (flip-flops)
- Sun glasses and clear glasses for working at night
- Garbage bags to use for waterproofing (several would be good)
- Any MEDICATIONS. If you take medications be sure to let RTW know. Recreational drugs are not permitted under any circumstances.....
- Sleeping bag, sleeping pad and light blanket. Sleeping conditions run from over 100 to below freezing. As the season progresses, it gets colder.
- Head lamp (check Walmart for cheap ones) and extra batteries. If it uses AA batteries, they will be provided. If it uses ANY OTHER, you will need replacement batteries.
- Small personal first aid kit. Band-aids/benedril, Tylenol, mole-skin, tape etc.
- IRPG which you should get from your S-130 Basic Fire school.

- Small pocket notebook with a couple of pens.
- Canteens or Camelbak. Recommend the Nalgene-type bottles over the Forest Service type. Need to be very durable.
- Couple pair of ear plugs. Lots of varieties, find some that are comfortable for you.
- Inexpensive compass (less than \$10). And metal mirror.
- Heavy jacket
- Snacks like Snicker's, Trail mix etc.
- Shorts and civilian type T-shirt.
- Towel (check out "pack" towels or other SMALL towels) soap, shampoo
- Extra pair of boot laces
- Hat
- Rain gear (cheap)
- Space blanket or 6' tarp to sleep on
- Pocket knife (the "pocket" part means it FITS IN YOUR POCKET. No samurai swords.) Leatherman or Gerber type tools are Very nice.
- toiletry items: Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving gear, chapstick, aspirin, foot powder, insect repellent, deodorant, contact lens stuff/glasses, band-aids etc

Bring at your own risk:

- Expensive camera's
- Car/house keys
- Expensive sun glasses
- Anything else you might not want destroyed

DO NOT BRING under any circumstances:

- Firearms (these are Federal situations so may result in FELONY CHARGES for anyone with inappropriate items)
- Knives larger than 6"
- Drugs/alcohol

Final note that none of these items should be expensive. The expensive items will be provided. Bring stuff that makes you comfortable but remember there is LIMITED space. If it doesn't fit on the truck, it won't leave town with you so be prepared. You may not get a chance to buy anything or do anything for 14 days at a time, so think ahead. Cell phones are not allowed during the work day so tell you friends that even if there is cell coverage (not very likely) you won't be able to text and talk during the day or maybe night.

If you have any questions be sure to ask your Engine Boss or call (208) 869-5258 or the easiest is to send email to [redtruckwildfire@gmail.com](mailto:redtruckwildfire@gmail.com)

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