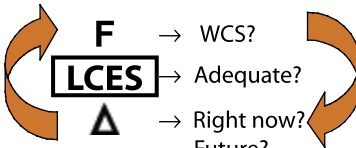
 <p>What is the WCS (Worst Case Scenario)? Is my LCES <i>adequate</i>? What's changing right now? What might change later?</p> <p>© 2004-2009 Brad Mayhew www.FirelineFactors.com</p>	 <p><b>F</b> → WCS? <b>LCES</b> → Adequate? <b>Δ</b> → Right now? Future?</p> <p><b>F</b> → <b>Fire Behavior:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's the <i>worst</i> this fire can do under these conditions (ie. What's the <b>WCS</b>)?</li> </ul> <p><b>LCES</b> →</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it <b>ADEQUATE</b> for the <b>WCS</b>?</li> </ul> <p><b>Δ</b> → <b>Change:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's <b>CHANGING</b> right now?</li> <li>• What <b>MIGHT CHANGE</b> later?</li> </ul>	<p><b>F</b> <b>(Fire Behavior)</b> <b>What's the WCS?</b></p> <p>Based on current and possible future conditions; what is the worst outcome this fire is capable of? That's the Worst Case Scenario (the WCS).</p> <p><b>LCES</b> <b>Is it adequate?</b></p> <p>Is your LCES adequate to the WCS? When you run through the WCS in your head, will each element of your LCES be adequate? So, if the fire does its worst...</p>	<p><b>L</b>-Will your lookout(s) see and recognize the indicators in time? Will they notify you in time for you to make a successful escape?</p> <p><b>C</b>-Is your comm. system adequate for every individual to hear the alarm in time to get to the safety zone?</p> <p><b>E</b>-If you take your E, will everyone get out in time if the fire is doing its worst?</p> <p><b>S</b>-Will you be alright in your safety zone if this fire does its worst?</p>	<p><b>Δ</b> <b>The Greek letter delta (Δ) is the mathematical symbol for CHANGE.</b></p> <p>Fire always changes. Wind and weather always change. What's changing right now? What might change later? Is there something you're seeing now that you didn't before? Are your personnel changing (ie. from fatigue, etc.)? Which changes might be relevant to your LCES? What are the specific early indicators for the possible changes you've identified? (1 Mar 2009 Revision)</p>
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