

# 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

