

Ground Firefighter Observation Card

(Card is pocket sized when cut out and folded)

Observer Name _____		Observer Phone _____		
Identification		Terrain		Weather
Fire Date _____		<u>Aspect</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> Mild
Fire Name or No. _____		<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal
Location _____		<input type="checkbox"/> NE <input type="checkbox"/> SW	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Adverse
Drop Time _____		<input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> W	<input type="checkbox"/> Steep	<input type="checkbox"/> Extreme
A/C No. _____		<input type="checkbox"/> SE <input type="checkbox"/> NW	Comments:	
Burning Direction		Fuel Description		
<input type="checkbox"/> Level Ground		<u>Fuel Type</u>	<u>Light</u>	<u>Moderate</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Across Slope		Duff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill		Grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Uphill		Brush	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:		Timber	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Slash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Situation		Delivery Information		
	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
<u>Behavior</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> Spot inside line	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial Attack
Smoldering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spot outside line	<input type="checkbox"/> Control Line
Creeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flank	<input type="checkbox"/> Reinforce Line
Running	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input type="checkbox"/> Knockdown Hot Spot
Torching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Head	<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Safety
Spotting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Fire Type</u>			<u>Orientation</u>	<u>Wind</u>
Ground	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Uphill	<input type="checkbox"/> Crosswind
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Downhill	<input type="checkbox"/> Tailwind
Crown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Across Slope	<input type="checkbox"/> Headwind
			<input type="checkbox"/> Level Terrain	
Evaluation of Retardant Drop				
<u>Effect on Fire</u>	<u>Ground Crew Action</u>		<u>Ground Coverage</u>	<u>Retardant Visibility</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Assisted in Stopping Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Acceptable	
<input type="checkbox"/> Slower	<input type="checkbox"/> Could Hold w/o Drop	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Marginal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopped	<input type="checkbox"/> Could not Hold w/o Drop	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Acceptable	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated	Comments:			
Use back of sheet for additional comments.				