

Incident Name: Lakehead Prescribed Fire (2020)

State: California

Date: 2/16/20

Incident Type: Fall

Description of the Incident:

While on the Lakehead Prescribed Fire on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, an Engine crew member working on prepping hand line for a burn unit was carrying hose and had a misstep—resulting in a broken ankle. The firefighter was assessed on the line by a U.S. Forest Service EMR and EMT. The firefighter was taken by ground ambulance to a hospital where the firefighter was evaluated with a broken ankle and surgery was performed.

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