



## STUDENT WORKBOOK

### Firefighter Technology

#### *Overview:*

This module is intended to examine how the technology we use to fight fires has changed over the years. Mobile devices and apps on the fireline are the new norm.

#### *Activity Instructions:*

Watch the Firefighter Technology video on the WFSTAR site. Discuss in small groups or as a class the questions below. If done in groups, share with the class.

#### *Activity*

Technology has come a long way in a short time. Technology is constantly changing, and things have changed a lot in the firefighting technology world over the past few years. Today, it's hard to imagine traveling to an incident without a mobile device.

- How has this technological advancement helped you while on an assignment over the last five years? Have there been any negative impacts from this technology movement?
- What are you using as an electronic navigation device? If it is a mobile device, can you show the class how to use it in less than five minutes?
- What apps are you using on your mobile device while on fire assignments? What is the coolest technology use on fire assignments that you have seen?
- Where do you see technological advances five years from now?

Please let the Wildland Mobile Technology Working Group know how you are using your mobile device while on assignments using this QR Code or website <https://goo.gl/K7H0tH>

