



Keeping you Knowledgeable, Safe, and in Compliance!

Ernest A. Emerson Fire Protection Resource Library

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Risk Reduction Saves Lives Everyday

Educating your community about fire and emergency prevention and safety practices directly saves their lives and indirectly saves the lives of first responders, like you. The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation has come up with 16 Life Safety Initiatives, including "Initiative #14: Community Risk Reduction." This initiative focuses on the benefits of a wide variety of topics including: public education, fire investigation, fire prevention technology, code enforcement, and disaster preparedness. The Emerson Library has resources to get you up to speed on these issues.

Search our Audio Visual catalog for the below subjects. We think you'll be impressed with our offerings:

- Investigation
Fire Prevention
Fire Protection Systems
Codes & Standards
Public Education
Disaster Planning

Some of our favorite AV resources on these topics are below. Click the title to borrow a copy now!

SPRINKLERS AND STANDPIPES
AV07-2195 Length: 30:00 Format: DV Author: FETN

ARSON INVESTIGATION
FIRE INVESTIGATION VIDEO SERIES
AV09-2316 Length: 30:00 Format: V Author: NFPA

DISNEY'S WILD ABOUT SAFETY WITH TIMON AND PUMBAA
SAFETY SMART ABOUT FIRE
AV10-2433 Length: 12:06 Format: DV Author: DISNEY

INCIDENT AND DISASTER PREPARATION
AV08-2229 Length: 30:00 Format: DV Author: FETN

FIRE PREVENTION & PUBLIC EDUCATION
AV06-2003 Length: 16:00 Format: DV

PRE-INCIDENT SURVEY INSPECTIONS
AV06-2013 Length: 18:15 Format: DV

The NFFF also provides free links to relevant articles on these topics for your reference and education.

Finally, check out the below online resources focusing on the impact of preventative cultures and practices:

Fire Prevention Applications for the Company Officer, Part 1 (Fire Engineering)

Fire Prevention Applications for the Company Officer, Part 2 (Fire Engineering)

Saving Firefighter Lives Through Public Education (Fire Rescue)

For assistance in choosing training materials, or to make recommendations for additions to the library, please contact Laura Bucaro, the commission librarian at (512) 936-3833, via e-mail at laura.bucaro@tcfp.state.tx.us, or visit the Emerson Library at the commission's headquarters facility during regular business hours.

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FIREWISE program brought to you the NFPA

Even during winter, drought conditions can persist here in Texas. The NFPA has started a new Wildland/Urban Interface program, providing you with many FREE resources for facing these types of fires.

Be ready now, and prepared for later!

Check it out!

We have added a new item to the Emerson Library this month which covers Texas' WUI issues directly. Brought to you by the Texas Fire Service:

TEXAS FIRESTORM: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SOUTHERN PLAINS WILDFIRE OUTBREAK