



Keeping you Knowledgeable, Safe, and in Compliance!

Ernest A. Emerson Fire Protection Resource Library

A Volume From the Library



Enforcement & advocacy of fire codes and the installation of home fire sprinklers can save lives!

Talking about codes, thinking about codes, studying codes...

These endeavors can be somewhat boring, but understanding life safety science can make your job easier and safer in several ways. And if you're able to explain the importance of all this to your community, and use this knowledge to make sense of the emergencies you face, you'll be prepared for anything.

The National Fallen Firefighter's Foundation (NFFF) has put their Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives together with hopes to save firefighters' lives. Initiative 15 focuses on Life Safety Science and Applications. The NFFF believes that advocacy for fire codes and installation of home fire sprinklers will keep both civilians and firefighters safe. Regardless of where you stand on these issues, the TCFP Library has numerous audio-visual items and books on codes, code enforcement, and home fire sprinklers. Keep your team educated on life safety science and up to speed on these issues by checking out your copy today!

Click on the below titles to learn more about each AV item, and contact the library if you'd like to borrow the below books.

Audio-Visual Items

PRINCIPLES OF CODES & STANDARDS AV08-2199 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD

SAFETY STANDARDS FOR THE FIRE SERVICE AV06-1982 Length: 13:00 Format: DVD

FIRE INVESTIGATION FROM A CODES STANDPOINT AV09-2379 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD

HOME FIRE SPRINKLERS: A SOLUTION TO AMERICA'S FIRE PROBLEM AV07-2166 Length: 1:40:00 Format: DVD

INSPECTION AND TESTING OF AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AV05-1895 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD

SPRINKLERS AND STANDPIPES AV07-2195 Length: 30:00 Format: DVD

Books

Fire prevention : Inspection and code enforcement / by David Diamantes. 2nd ed. Albany, NY : Thomson Delmar Learning, c2003

Introduction to fire protection / Robert W. Klinoff. 3rd ed. Clifton Park, NY : Thomson Delmar Learning, c2007

Fire protection systems / A. Maurice Jones, Jr. Clifton Park, NY : Delmar Cengage Learning, c2009

Contact the Library

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Advocating for Residential Sprinklers

When it comes to fire codes and sprinklers, knowing what's going on in your community, and around the country, can help you advocate for these life safety initiatives.

Visit this NFFF website for articles and reports on these issues.

Initiative 15: Life Safety Science and Applications

The NFPA provides you with all sorts of resources to help educate your community on the importance of home sprinklers

Keeping Your Community Safe with Home Fire Sprinklers

USFA resources on residential sprinklers

International Residential Code Fire Sprinkler Coalition