

## 5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

### DRIVING: Trains Always Win!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Code: \_\_\_\_\_



#### NOTES:

#### CHALLENGE

When responding to an emergency we always want to get there as soon as possible. We must always resist the temptation to continue through train tracks without stopping. Remember, a train is heavier and requires longer stopping distance than fire apparatus. The risks in this situation definitely are not worth the rewards we gain from a few minutes saved by violating safe procedures! *We can't help if we don't get here!*

#### DISCUSSION

- Do you always stop before attempting to cross railroad tracks, how far away do you stop?
- Have you been tempted to cross when there are no signs of the train?
- Have you had or witnessed a near miss involving a railroad crossing?
- How often does the department discuss issues involving departmental protocols?
- Have you read about near misses involving trains and apparatus?
- What can be done to eliminate this type of accident?
- Do you believe collisions with trains are one of those high severity, low frequency situations that need continuous reinforcement?

**The greatest asset of the fire service is our people; protect them!**