TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

PPE: Our Safety Depends Upon It

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

OSHA appropriately requires that we be protected with the best equipment available and yet injuries are still occurring. Injury investigations indicate that a significant number of smoke inhalation incidents are the result of firefighters not knowing when the personal protective equipment was needed.

What can we do to reduce the injuries and fatalities associated with respiratory issues?

DISCUSSION

- How do you know when colorless and odorless toxins are in the air?
- Is heavy smoke outside the building an adequate sign that respiratory equipment is need?
- What are our SOG's regarding use of respiratory equipment?
- Who has the authority to require firefighters wear respiratory equipment?
- Do we investigate inhalation incidents?
- Is our rehab program sufficient and enforced?
- How can we improve our PPE program and training?

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

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