TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Civil Rights: Jokes Should Be Funny To Everyone!

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

Having fun is important at work. In many cases, jokes have been the source of hurt to certain team members. We must be certain our jokes are "funny" to all involved. A key test is to put yourself inside the joke. Would it be as funny if it happened to you? Strong teams are formed by including members, not excluding them!

DISCUSSION

- Are practical jokes played on team members at our district?
- Is "one" person targeted more than others?
- Would you enjoy the joke if it were played on you?
- Has the district had problems resulting from firefighter complaints?
- How has the district handled the situation?
- Do you feel this was adequate?
- Was there any retaliation against the person filing the complaint?
- What's the district's policy on harassment?

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

Copyright August 31, 2006 WHA Insurance
For additional Safety Drill material call 1-800-852-6140 PDT
Or email info@whainsurance.com
Ask for public entity safety coordinator