

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: Safety Inspections Are Important

Date: _____

Student: _____

Dept: _____

Station: _____

Training Code: _____

NOTES:



CHALLENGE

An often underutilized resource is the safety committee. Properly trained and empowered, the safety committee can act as an internal consultant to our district. The safety committee can assist with a variety of activities including conducting facility and equipment inspections. These inspections serve as a double check to ensure our facilities are safe and hazards to personnel are eliminated. Let's make sure our safety committees get the support needed to make meaningful contributions to our district!

DISCUSSION

- Does our department have a safety committee?
- Do committee members conduct monthly station inspections?
- How are the recommendations followed up to ensure corrections are made?
- How effective is it, does it make a difference?
- Do employees make suggestions to the committee?
- How does management support the suggestions made by the safety committee?
- What can we do to make our safety committee more effective?

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