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Protecting Seniors and Senior Living Facilities

As more of our population enter their senior years, more senior living facilities are being built. Fire protection personnel must be aware of the unique issues facing these buildings, and their inhabitants in the case of an emergency. Also, seniors themselves, and those who care for them, need specialized fire and emergency safety training. Below are a few online and library resources which will help you protect your communities' seniors.

Fire Protection for Senior Living Facilities

Fire Operations at Senior Living Facilities (Fire Engineering)

FIRE PROTECTION IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES: RESPONDING TO A FIRE

AV09-2386 Length: 19:00 Format: V Author: MEDIA RESOURCES Shows staff of long-term care facilities how to respond to a fire by explaining the four basic goals of emergency response and by demonstrating the eight emergency response procedures that staff should know and follow.

NURSING HOME AND CARE FACILITY FIRES

AV08-2215 Length: 30:00 Format: DV Author: FETN This FETN training program discusses the importance of firefighters identifying assisted care facilities in their communities and the unique challenges faced in fires involving these facilities. Methods of developing action plans and training techniques for potential incidents at these facilities are covered. It classifies the different types of care facilities, discusses common life safety features of these facilities, and identifies fire prevention methods. It will also help firefighters develop strategic and operational plans to employ during a fire. A study guide accompanies the DVD. (2008)

NURSING HOME FIRES

AV07-2058 Length: 60:00 Format: DV Author: FETN More long term care and nursing home facilities open their doors every year. Fires in these occupancies offer some unique challenges to firefighters. Incapacitated patients, oxygen-enriched atmospheres, bedding, and building construction are all factors that contribute to the danger in these incidents. This course reviews the importance of a rapid, coordinated fire attack and rescue of any trapped occupants. Objectives of this training include: describing characteristics of nursing homes, describing strategic considerations for nursing home fires, developing a pre-fire plan, and completing a nursing home fire scenario. (2006)

Fire Safety for Seniors

Remembering When™: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults (NFPA with CDC)

Remembering When™: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults, was developed by NFPA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to help older adults live safely at home for as long as possible.

Prevent Fire. Saves Lives (USFA)

Fire safety campaign for people 50-plus

PRACTICE FOR LIFE: FIRE EVACUATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND THE DISABLED

AV98-0837 Length: 15:00 Format: V Author: SYNDISTAR Safe fire evacuation procedures from homes, high-rise apartments and assisted living communities. This video stresses planning, practice, and prevention.

SENIOR FIRESAFETY WITH JONATHAN WINTERS

AV98-0805 Length: 18:00 Format: V Author: NFPA Death from fires for people over 65 is twice the national average. Jonathan introduces some friends who tell about smoke detectors, cooking equipment, heaters, escape plans, crawling low in smoke, and 'stop, drop and roll.'

For assistance in choosing training materials, or to make recommendations for additions to the library, please contact Laura Bucaro, the commission librarian at (512) 936-3833, via e-mail at laura.bucaro@tcfp.state.tx.us, or visit the Emerson Library at the commission's headquarters facility during regular business hours.

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Don't forget training for those who care for seniors!

FIRE SAFETY: THE HOME CARE COMPANION

AV00-1230 Length: 30:00 Format: V Author: HEALING ARTS Fire safety and prevention are an important part of home care, especially when caring for an older adult. People 65 years of age and older are twice as likely to die in a home fire than the national average. In this video program you will learn what makes a fire and what conditions are likely to cause a fire. You will also learn how to prevent a fire from starting.

Fire Safety Lasts a Lifetime

A Fire Safety Factsheet for Older Adults and their Caregivers