

DVD Titles Available for Check Out

With Descriptions

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These DVDs are available for loan to all City of Portland citizens and business owners:

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Fire! Countdown to Disaster

1984: 16 minutes

This video emphasizes the general dangers of fire and the destruction that can ensue. Structural fires are examined particularly, and demonstrations help show the tendencies and behavior of fire. Beneficial for landlords and all general homeowners.

Portland and the Flood of 1996: Managing Disaster

1996: 29.5 minutes

The Oregon flood of 1996, its causes, effects, and management difficulties are analyzed in this video. It shows how the city, state, and public withstood the emergency. In a day by day series of events, interviewed Fire Bureau workers and volunteers explain the procedures used to quell the flood.

Preparing Your Family for an Earthquake (American Red Cross)

1990: 12 minutes

This video targets the Northwest as a prime site for an earthquake, and stresses establishing an emergency survival plan in the case of an earthquake. The family is encouraged to create a comprehensive plan that includes the storage of essential equipment and food. The video covers everything from securing unstable objects to proper communication procedure.

Quake-Up Call (5 segments on earthquake preparedness)

1994: 25 minutes

This Portland Fire Bureau video addresses what to do in the case of an earthquake. It provides prevention and safety techniques when inside, outside, or in the car. Water and gas containment is also addressed as well as tsunami safety. Very informative and interesting as it pertains specifically to the Northwest.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Fire Extinguisher Safety

1996: 11 minutes

Using the workplace as a setting, this video discusses these four topics: Fire extinguisher location, the four different types of extinguishers, proper use of an extinguisher, and workplace fire prevention. Procedure and technique are demonstrated and the different classes of fires are addressed.

❑ **Fire Extinguishers at Work**

1999: 17 minutes

This informational video shows how to safely and effectively extinguish fires using common extinguishers found in the workplace. This video is a useful tool to teach employees the proper operation of many different types of fire extinguishers.

FIRE SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

❑ **Assisted Living Facility: Emergency Plan of Action Guide**

2010: 12 minutes

This video shows assisted living staff how to react in an emergency and be prepared to guide residents to safety. Its primary focus is on fire safety but the program also emphasizes leadership, pre-emergency planning, and evacuation strategies.

❑ **Before You Go Up (Fire Safety in Multi-Story Buildings)**

2011: 12.5 minutes

This informational video demonstrates the fire dangers and emergencies we encounter in multi-story buildings. The video provides a guide to create a fire safety plan and evacuation route.

❑ **Employee Evacuation: Action for Survival**

1984: 12 minutes

This video discusses employee responsibilities and standard evacuation procedure. The video emphasizes creating a company comprehensive emergency/evacuation plan as well as performing frequent fire drills.

❑ **Fire in the Workplace**

1994: 26 minutes

A cause and effect approach to fire prevention aimed toward all businesses. The video is relatively statistics-oriented, starting at the basics of fire causes: electrical mishaps, arson, and cigarette smoking. It presents a few past examples of fire fatalities in conjunction with workplace misconceptions of fire behavior. The video ends with several ideas businesses can use to prevent fires, emphasizing a familiarization with the workplace.

❑ **Fire in the Workplace: Getting Out Alive**

1995: 17 minutes (*this video is different from **Fire in the Workplace**, described above*)

This is a guide to constructing an evacuation plan and readying employees for the unexpected. Excellent graphics and imaging provide practical ideas for escape and rescue ease. The focus is less on fire prevention, but more on allocating employee responsibility for actions taken once a fire has started.

❑ **Fire Safety and Emergency Training for High-Rise Building Occupants**

1983: 19 minutes

This video targets employees and employers in high rise buildings. It gives an overview of practically everything, including the causes of fires, the components of fire, types A B and C extinguishers, evacuation procedures, and a comprehensive emergency plan.

❑ **Public Assembly Fire Safety**

1996: 15 minutes

This video presents a team approach to ease the evacuation of a large number of people in a fire. The video stresses the positive impact of employer/employee leadership among customers in order to prevent panic. It also emphasizes fire safety maintenance and clear communication to the masses.

❑ **When Fire Strikes**

2010: 15 minutes

This video is designed for kitchen employees at restaurants, schools, hospitals, or any facility that has a kitchen. "When Fire Strikes" is divided into three segments. Each one has footage of actual fire incidents and illustrates the importance of safety awareness in the kitchen.

GENERAL SAFETY

❑ **Be Cool About Fire Safety**

1996: 16 minutes

This video is the most fast-paced and kid-oriented of all the videos. It has fast and fun music and moves quickly between scenes. It discusses the major points of fire safety: smoke detectors, evacuation, stop-drop-and-roll, fall and crawl, and call 911. Great for all youth. [Special guest appearances by Gilbert Gottfried, Little Richard, and Michael Winslow.]

❑ **Culture Shock: Fire Protection for Historic and Cultural Property**

1996: 23 minutes

Museums are examined, stressing the importance of preserving cultural, historical, and rare artifacts from fire. The video suggests and looks at three different kinds of sprinkler systems: water stream, halon gas, and water mist/gas combo. Several examples are shown, including the quick destruction of antiques by fire.

❑ **Fire Power**

1986: 17 minutes

This video takes a poignant look at the behavior of fire in the home. An experiment demonstrates the destruction of fire in repeated and different settings with different precautions. Escape is emphasized as the paramount issue, although it is not examined as much as fire behavior.

❑ **Over a Century of Service and Making a Safer Community (2 segments on same DVD)**

1999: 5 minutes; 12.5 minutes

Making a Safer Community: This program briefly describes and shows the wide variety of services provided by Portland Fire & Rescue. It gives the viewer a sense of the Bureau's structure, and how each division works to carry out the mission of the Bureau.

Century of Service: This is a video essay set to music. It highlights the history and tradition of the Bureau, as well as current activity. Staff at the Training Division originally requested this type of video to show at the beginning of events, such as the Awards programs and new Trainee receptions.

❑ **Urban Wildfire Prevention**

2006: 9.5 minutes

This Portland Fire Bureau program highlights the essentials for staying safe in the event of an urban setting wildfire. High risk areas of Portland are highlighted and prevention guidelines and tips for neighborhood associations, and homeowners.

❑ **Washed Away (Be Beach Smart)**

2011: 25 minutes

In this video, KATU News explores the potential water dangers and the necessary safety precautions along the Oregon coast. These areas explored include tsunami warnings, sneaker waves, rolling logs in the surf, cliff climbing, and rip currents.

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❑ **Why Be a Firefighter? and Making a Safer Community (2 segments on same DVD)**

1995: 8 minutes; 12.5 minutes

Why Be a Firefighter?: A short, informative, almost promotional video for the Portland Fire Bureau. It gives the city requirements to become a firefighter and briefly explains some testing procedures. Characteristics of the job and daily routine are given in a brief overview. *Making a Safer Community:* This program briefly describes and shows the wide variety of services provided by Portland Fire & Rescue. It gives the viewer a sense of the Bureau's structure, and how each division works to carry out the mission of the Bureau.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

❑ **Stop, Drop and Roll (Firesense: Fire Safety for the Hearing Impaired)**

11 minutes

This video utilizes captions and sign language with the drama of a hearing-impaired family of actors. In a concise way, the concept of "Stop, drop, and roll!" is discussed at the setting of a barbecue. The information is presented clearly and slowly, and is suitable for all ages.