



Lesson Plan: Courage to Be Safe

Topic:	Courage to Be Safe
Presenter:	West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium Educational Staff
Location:	West Michigan Regional Medical Consortium CE Sponsor Locations
Credit Category:	Preparatory and Operations
License Level:	IC
Credits:	2 Preparatory and 2 Operations
Format:	4 hour lecture

Objectives: At the conclusion of this CE session, the participants will be able to:

Cognitive

1. Understand and describe the key national and local causes of firefighter fatalities.
2. Recognize the impact of firefighter fatalities on associated groups of people.
3. Understand and describe the 16 Life Safety Initiatives.
4. Develop strategies for turning the 16 Initiatives into action steps.
5. Explain the importance of advocacy and implementation of the firefighter life safety initiatives.
6. List resources readily available to fire department personnel.
7. Develop a plan of action for implementation of a safety initiative(s).
8. Demonstrate how to look for —Fatal Chain of Errors.

Psychomotor

None

Affective

None

Outline for Lecture Presentation:

1. Introductions
2. Understand and describe the key national and local causes of firefighter fatalities.
3. Detailed presentation and discussion on the causes of firefighter fatalities and the effects of such on associated groups of people.
4. Detailed discussion on the 16 Life Safety Initiatives.
5. Discussion and presentation on tools to develop strategies for turning the 16 Initiatives into action steps.
6. Discussion and presentation on the importance of advocacy of firefighter safety and implementation of the firefighter life safety initiatives.
7. Group discussion and presentation of resources readily available to fire department personnel such as (EAP, CISM etc.)

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8. Detailed discussion on how to develop a plan of action for implementation of a safety initiative(s)
9. Presentation how to look for —Fatal Chain of Errors
10. Summary and Questions

Student Evaluation Method: No formal evaluation of participants will occur.

Evaluation of Presentation: Continuing Education Program Sponsor Evaluation Form will be filled out by all participants.

Rationale for Presentation: Given information from discussion, handouts and reading materials, the participant will be able to develop an individual action plan towards prevention of firefighter and EMS line-of-duty injury and death. The presentation is an important part of reinforcing and developing firefighter and EMS providers' critical thinking skills. This lends to better and safer scenes, pre-hospital patient treatment and provider confidence.