TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Personal Protective Equipment: Your Life Support

Date:_____

Student:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

CHALLENGE

A firefighter's safety is closely linked to having and using the appropriate personal protective equipment for the situation. However, the equipment can be rendered ineffective if it is not properly cared for.

DISCUSSION

- What are the department's procedures regarding care of personal protective equipment?
- How often do you inspect your PPE?
- How should your face piece be cleaned?
- What are the "after" use procedures?
- How should your face piece be stored?
- What problems have you had regarding SCBA equipment?
- What suggestions do you have to improve our SCBA safety procedures?

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