TAKE 5 FOR SAFETY

INSTRUCTOR'S NOTES

5-MINUTE SAFETY DRILL

Risk Management: It's Your Call

Date:_____

Shift:_____

Dept:_____

Station:_____

Training Code:_____

NOTES:

FOCUS: Hazardous materials create serious challenges for the fire service today. The highways connecting our cities can also create dangers for all of us! Deadly chemicals being transported pose eminent threats.

CHALLENGE

It's in the early morning hours. This truck is leaking and an unknown chemical is escaping into the atmosphere. This accident is near a new residential location and the wind is blowing in that direction. An urgent 911 call from the driver states he can't breathe and it his eyes and lungs are burning. He doesn't know what he is transporting! You are preparing to go to the scene, It's Your Call!

DISCUSSION

- How prepared are you to deal with accidents involving hazardous materials?
- What personnel safety issues come to mind?
- What about the nearby community and evacuation issues?
- How would you proceed?
- How would you stage?
- Do you need additional resources?
- Do you have mutual aid agreements in place?
- You are the safety officer, what instructions do you have for your crew?
- What are your concerns as the incident commander?

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