



Near-Miss Matters

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Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Alive: the 2011 National Fire Fighter Near-Miss Reporting System calendar will be available starting next month. Order these complimentary training calendars for your department by e-mailing rgibbs@iafc.org with your name, mailing address and the quantity you want. The calendars will start shipping in late December. This year's calendar topics were selected in partnership with the IAFC's Safety, Health and Survival Section. Topics include: emergency driver safety, training, annual medical examinations, EMS safety and more. In addition to the case studies for each month, supplemental training information will be available on the resources page for each monthly topic. Don't miss out. Order your free calendars today.

Please note that there will not be a Report of the Week on Thursday, November 25th. On behalf of the Near-Miss Advisory Board, Report Reviewers and staff, we wish you a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Until next month, stay safe.

Check It Out!

→The free 2011 Near-Miss Safety Calendar will be here before you know it. So reserve your copy for your department by emailing your name, address, and quantity needed to rgibbs@iafc.org.

ROTW

→[ROTW 100710](#): I'm losing air, but don't know why. (10-309)

→[ROTW101410](#): Sliding the pole should be left to the professionals. (10-912)

→[ROTW 102110](#): I thought you said the power was off? (10-247)

→[ROTW 102810](#): Whose job is it to check for weapons? (10-1020)

Resources

→[October Table Top Exercise: Floor Above Operations](#)

→November 2010 Calendar Training: [Live-Fire Training Drills](#)

Upcoming Events

→[Labor Management Symposium](#)
November 16, Yakima, WA

North Metro Colorado Training
November 29, 2010 December 1-3,
2010 Denver, CO

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

There are several ways to submit a near-miss report. The easiest way is to submit the report on-line at www.firefighternearmiss.com. It takes about 15-20 minutes to complete the report. It is helpful to write the event description and lessons learned sections in a Word document and then copy and paste the sections into the reporting form. If you prefer not to submit a report on-line, you can print a blank reporting form on www.firefighternearmiss.com. After completing the form, you can scan it and send it to info@firefighternearmiss.com, fax it to 703-273-0920 or mail it to NMRS, 4025 Fair Ridge Dr., Fairfax VA 22033. The important thing is to take the time to submit a report to help another firefighter-EMT.

Testimonial

I use your web-site all the time for instruction in class's to help change behavior! One of the best things IAFC has ever done!

-Steven Ashby, Senior Instructor Mississippi State Fire Academy (MS)



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