



OREGON LIFE SAFETY TEAM

Purpose: To coordinate and implement consistent statewide fire prevention education.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1) MAINTAIN, SUPPORT, AND EXPAND SMOKE ALARM AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM PROGRAMS

- Promote a consistent statewide message to promote the use of working smoke alarms.
- Increase the number of smoke alarm installation and maintenance projects.
- Promote smoke and carbon monoxide alarm education to Oregon fire service members.
- Increase awareness of carbon monoxide alarms, and similarities with smoke alarm testing and maintenance.
- Educate real estate, home inspection, and property management agencies on Oregon's smoke and carbon monoxide alarm laws.
- Increase smoke alarm installations for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing and provide outreach for this audience.

2) INCREASE HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLANNING EFFORTS

- Increase the number of families prepared with a home escape plan.
- Increase education efforts on attempt to control a fire.
- Increase window fall prevention awareness and how it relates to home fire escape planning.

3) TARGET HIGH-RISK POPULATIONS WITH FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION

- Identify high-risk populations and expand the conduits to reach them.
- Expand older adult fire prevention education efforts.
- Increase youth fire prevention and intervention efforts.
- Support efforts in updating terminology for youth with fire-setting behavior.
- Provide fire prevention education for occupants of non-conventional residences (e.g., travel trailers, campers, and recreational vehicles).

4) INCREASE EDUCATION ON PREVENTING TOP FIRE CAUSES

- Identify top fire causes.
- Increase awareness and education efforts on top fire causes.

5) INCREASE RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER AWARENESS

- Promote education and awareness of residential fire sprinklers.

6) SUPPORT WATER SAFETY PREVENTION EFFORTS

- Support and encourage water safety in natural waterways.

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