

2024 FIREFIGHTER SAFETY STAND DOWN



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Safety During Training



Firefighting is a dangerous occupation primarily due to working in environments that are immediate dangers to life and Health (IDLH). Firefighting training activities, however, must be conducted in controlled environment that provide a realistic hands-on experience.



- Always and without exception buckle up.
- Always operate the apparatus with due regard.
- Always wash PPE including your hood after live fire training.

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Firefighter Fatalities During Training

Between 2001-2015, 81 training-related fatalities were investigated by NIOSH through the Firefighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program.

- 42 deaths due to physical fitness activities
- 23 deaths due to apparatus/equipment drills
- 10 deaths due to live-burn exercises
- 6 deaths due to other training-associated circumstances

[Firefighter Trainee Suffers Fatal Heatstroke](#)

[Firefighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program \(FFFIPP\)](#)

