

Safety Alert Bulletin

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Firefighter Safety

New Floor Construction

This information is related to a type of new residential floor construction that almost all of us have in our fire districts...and should be well aware of. The “newer” floors burn and breakdown faster than “traditional floors” and is found in many new homes. Go find the new homes under construction and take a look.

Here is a link to an article as well as video:

http://www.ksdk.com/news/news_article.aspx?storyid=107868

and here are some related training items that may be of value:

http://www.rapidintervention.com/media/monthly_training_topic/february2005/

<http://www.firenuggets.com/dunn2.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/99-146.html>

<http://ip.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/10/4/222>

<http://firefighterclosecalls.com/weeklydrills.php>



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