



Five Minutes to ***Fire Safety***

Topic: Online Resources

As we accumulate more and more information, knowing where to find something is usually more important than remembering the specific piece of information.

That's why the Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office has a number of resources available online for you to utilize. From inspection checklists to handy FireFacts, a lot is available at just the click of a mouse.

Statutes and Regulations

All the stats and regs that pertain to our office are available at <http://www.accesskansas.org/firemarshal/admin/statsandregs.htm>. You can find all the national codes that have been adopted by our office on this page, and details about fire extinguisher licensing, what we're required to inspect, appeal procedures, and other things we're required to do by state law.

Kansas Buildings Fire Safety Handbook

The entire handbook is available at <http://www.accesskansas.org/firemarshal/FirePrevention/kbfsh.htm>. Because it's so large, the handbook has been split up into many different sections. As schools, it's not necessary for you to print off each section. The most common sections your school will need are the regular checklist, assembly occupancy, childcare, education, and occasionally fuels. These checklists will show you exactly what our inspectors are looking for when they visit your facilities.

Prevention Division School Website

This is where we post new things of specific importance to schools. There's not much there now, but in late summer this is where the new fire drill records can be found. This is also the page where these "Five Minutes to Fire Safety" tips will be archived, in case you ever want to go back and read what was previously distributed.

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