Prevention Quick Drills POCKET TOOLS TRAINING

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Fire Prevention Daily Quick Drills - Easy Access to Prevention Topics

References:

NFPA Smoke Alarm Installation Guide

NFPA Educational Messages, 2012 Edition

NFPA 1001, 2008 JPR 6.5.1

Tips:

1) Larger homes may require more smoke alarms.

2) If you sleep in a bedroom with the door closed, install smoke alarms inside and outside the bedroom. 3) For best protection, interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home.



PREVENTION TIPS

Do You Know Where To CORRECTLY **Install Smoke Alarms?**

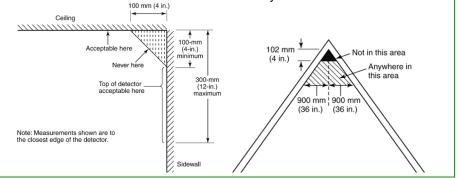
- 1. Install smoke alarms in these areas
 - a. Inside each bedroom
 - b. Outside of each separate sleeping area
 - c. Each level of the home including the basement.
 - Avoid installing alarms in these areas
 - a. Kitchens or within 3 feet of the door 10 ft from a cooking appliance.
 - b. Smoke alarms installed within 10-20 ft of a cooking area must be a photoelectric type, or have a hush feature.
 - c. Garages

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- d. Bathrooms or within 3 feet of the door
- e. Most attics, unless the local jurisdiction requires them in walk up attics
- Special considerations (see diagrams)
 - a. Stay 3 feet away from a supply air register and not in direct flow path
 - b. Stay 3 feet from tips of ceiling-suspended paddle fans
 - c. Do not install within 4 inches of corner, nor more than 12 inches from ceiling.
 - d. On peaked ceilings, install within 36 inches horizontally from either side of peak, but not within 4 inches vertically from peak.
 - e. Many older mobile homes built before 1978 have little or no insulation. If there is little insulation or if you are unsure, install the unit on the walls only.



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