

# STATION TOURS

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INJURY PREVENTION TRAINING

Injury Prevention Daily Quick Drills - Easy Access to Training Topics

## It's Not Just a Walk Around the Station

### References:

Delmar Fire and Life Safety Educator, pages 221-223

### Note:

Let's face it; the majority of station tours are conducted by the rookie firefighter. This may be good if the firefighter has been trained on how to conduct these events. However, that is not often the case.

The station tour builds a positive image for the fire department as a whole. It puts the firefighters into a one-on-one training environment with the public.

Setting up the tour – Does your department have a policy for conducting station tours? The following information should be obtained before the group arrives:

1. Assure that the age group and number of attendees is obtained.
2. Pass the information on to all affected parties.
3. Let the group know what to expect in the event of a call.

Safety during tours – Is the station safe and clean? Assure that the following items are completed before the group arrives:

1. Mop any wet floors.
2. Practice what you preach in the kitchen
  - a. Pot handles?
  - b. Electrical hazards?
  - c. Stuff near the stove?

Have a plan – Does your department have different sets of lesson plans for different age groups?

1. Pre-School
2. 4-H groups
3. Scouts
4. Adults
5. Teens

