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Comments

As an Instructor in the County who focuses on Firefighter Safety I find the NIOSH reports vital to presenting accurate and timely information to my students. The reports are free of speculation and hold all necessary facts to present excellent opportunities for Firefighters to fully understand the risks and hazards that we encounter.

Should these reports become unavailable I would be at a loss for a source of complete information to present on actual incidents.

If I could request an addition, it would be to attach some higher resolution graphics for use in presentations. These could be done as attachments in the online documents. I use the more significant reports in a summarized form to create power point presentations with a mind toward presenting the report and not my own work. This encourages my students to go read these reports on their own.

These reports are vital and fill a void needed in the educational field, which is to present all the facts in a complete and non-judgmental manner.

There are really no other sources like this.

Best Regards,
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