

Mayday Case Studies

Format: Groups of up to 10 students

Time Frame: 1 hour (preparation / homework) / 10 minutes (presentation / in class)

Description

This activity provides students with an opportunity to identify factors that contribute to specific Mayday situations and recommend solutions or mitigations to avoid similar events.

Materials

- Mayday case studies (see Online Resources)
- Presentation software
- Audiovisual equipment
- References/sources
 - Websites: [NIOSH](#), [UL](#), [Near Miss](#), [NIST](#), [Close Calls](#)
 - Google and YouTube
 - Manufacturer specifications
 - AHJ policies and procedures

Instructions

1. Using a Mayday case study, work with your group to identify:
 - Incident background (brief overview)
 - Incident priorities and progressions
 - Incident successes
 - Incident challenges
 - Contributing factors to Mayday
 - Relationship to your AHJ policies and procedures
 - Relationship to Fire Fighter Survival curriculum
2. Prepare an eight-minute presentation to share with the class.
 - Each team member should present at least once.