

"Training tools for an increasingly complex and dangerous job"



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When an accident occurs, it may be necessary to carry out an investigation. A good investigation will determine what happened and why, and becomes a learning tool to improve performance and save resources.

Accident Investigations is a two-part package designed for supervisors, safety officers, and other fire and plant personnel who may, as a part of their job, be called upon to carry out investigations of incidents in which there is property damage and/or injury. Produced in association with the International Fire Service Training Association, the series will help facilities and personnel comply with federal regulations and national standards, including NFPA 1500, Fire Department Occupational Safety & Health Program and OSHA's Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals standard.

The package is accompanied by two booklets written by Ludwig Benner which provide a description of the knowledge, methods and tools used to conduct an accident investigation.

About "Introduction to Investigations"

The first module, "Introduction to Investigations," outlines a systematic

approach to the investigative process, showing how to interview witnesses, examine the scene, gather and maintain evidence, write reports and conduct follow-up activities. This film provides information that is fundamental to all types of investigations, and is the foundation for the second module. 28 minutes.

About "Accident Investigation"

Part Two is "Accident Investigation." This film explains how to carry out investigations of mechanical accidents including injuries resulting from equipment use or misuse, occupational illness, line of duty death, or accidents involving motor vehicles. The program shows how to determine conditions before the accident as well as any unusual circumstances. It also shows how to obtain professional assistance, how to file reports, and how to use findings to create a safer work environment. 20 min.

About the Technical Committee

Emergency Film Group programs are created with the assistance of authorities in the subject field. Technical committee members for Investigations include:

Ludwig Benner, President of Ludwig Benner & Associates, a firm specializing in investigation.

Ed Comeau, Writer-tech.com. Ed is a technical writer and publisher of *Campus Firewatch*, a newsletter that focuses on

campus fire safety.

Jan Dunbar, Battalion Chief, Sacramento (CA) Fire Dept. (ret.) He has served as Chairman of the California State Fire Marshal's committee to develop a hazardous materials specialist course.

Scott Kerwood, Chief, Sni Valley (MO) Fire Protection District.

About the filmmakers

Gordon Massingham, director. For over 25 years one of the world's leading creators of emergency response training. Winner of more than 130 national and international awards.

Jane Christopher, producer and editor. Well known to emergency response audiences for programs, Jane has received several awards for filmmaking excellence.

J.B. Lamont, senior editor. J.B. is manager of the Avid non-linear editing suite at EFG. His work has been seen on NBC, ESPN, and many cable outlets.

About the Emergency Film Group

Emergency Film Group, a division of the Detrick Lawrence Corp., was established to distribute quality training films for emergency response and right to know education. Firmly committed to accuracy, EFG uses the best qualified advisors and production crews to ensure that programs are not only exciting to watch, but are also accurate in every detail.

EFG's worldwide list of customers range from the largest petrochemical companies, to government agencies, to small town fire departments. Every film comes with EFG's 30-day money-back guarantee if the customer is not satisfied.

For a free color catalog describing all programs available from the Emergency Film Group, please call the toll-free number below.

Program descriptions available on-line at <http://www.efilmgroup.com>

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(2 DVDs plus 2 Booklets)**
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