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150 SAFETY

Information compiled by your Safety Committee from recent safety publications

WINDOW SAFETY

Open Danger

Teach children to be safe around windows

Every spring, as the weather warms, people open the windows in their homes. Although open windows may provide a much-needed dose of fresh air, they also create **serious household hazards, particularly for children.**

Every year:

- Thousands of children are killed or injured in falls from windows
- Dozens more suffer fatal injuries from corded window coverings
- Many of these tragedies could have been averted had window safety measures been put into practice. Parents should keep windows **shut and locked** when children are around.

Emergency escape!

While a window can be a hazard for a small child, in certain situations- such as a fire or other emergency that warrants evacuation – it also can be the key to survival.

The National Safety Council recommends establishing and regularly practicing an emergency escape plan that covers issues of window safety.

RULES OF OUR ORGANIZATION

Accident Reporting

IBEW Constitution

Each LU shall investigate and **report** to the IO all serious lost time accidents and fatalities

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Within **48 hours** of any accident all Employers shall forward a copy of the "Employer's First Report of Injury" to the Local Business Manager

Residential

The Contractor shall file a copy of all accident reports with the Safety Committee through the BM

VDV

The Employer shall file a copy of all accident reports with the Safety Committee through the BM and to provide a copy to the employee

A means to report an accident is on the LU 150 website:

www.ibew150.org

Click on Safety Committee

Click on Accident Reports

It will take 5 minutes!

NFPA 70E

is the standard for

Electrical Safety in the Workplace

June is National Safety Month

go to

www.nsc.org

IBEW 150 has been a member of the National Safety Council - Chicago Chapter since 1985

Vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death and injury for U.S. teens between the ages of 15-19

Through the month of June the NSC is offering a FREE download of -

Teen Driver - A Family Guide to Teen Driver Safety

Good Stuff!!!

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