

Venting Windows



Review department procedures for venting windows at a fire scene.



What side of the window should you be positioned on?

What are hazards associated with opening windows?

What are the fire spread concerns associated with opening windows?

Describe how a window should be cleaned up after venting; frame, sash, window treatments, etc.

Discussion Points

- How do you handle venting upper floor windows from the ground?
- What new construction materials may hinder "old-fashioned" methods of taking out windows?
- How do you decide when to break the window vs. just opening the window?