Modifications to Jurisdictional Codes & Standards

Activity 4-1

Format: Group

Time Frame: 00:30

Description
This activity provides students with an opportunity to recognize the impact that a modification to a jurisdictional code or standard might have on their fire department and surrounding community, and to practice the development of recommendations for such modifications.

Materials
- Activity sheet

Instructions
1. Break into groups of four to five people.
2. Pick a spokesperson to discuss your findings.

Step 1
Develop a sprinkler ordinance for all buildings 5,000 square feet or greater.

Step 2
Answer the following questions.

1. What financial impact(s) will this ordinance have on your community?

2. What impact(s) will this ordinance have the fire department?
   a. Financial?
   b. Staffing?
   c. Political?

3. How will this ordinance benefit your community?

4. How will this ordinance benefit the fire department?