

## Arson Awareness and Prevention

Estimated time to complete: 20 min.

### Course Description

SafeSchools *Arson Awareness and Prevention* course is designed to provide school employees with information that will help reduce the likelihood of arson at their school. Arson is extremely costly to society in general, and is a difficult crime to detect and prosecute. This course will review the best practices to eliminate arson and provide a better understanding of the principles of fire itself.

### Common Themes

This course reviews the following topics related to arson awareness and prevention:

- Best practices to eliminate arson
- The main elements of arson
- A basic understanding of the principles of fire
- Common causes of campus fires

### Author

George Phelps is a Fire Investigation Specialist with expertise in fire analysis, origin and cause investigations of residential and commercial structures, and of all types of vehicles. Along with serving as a school specialist in fire safety, he has 32 years in the fire service with over twenty years' experience working as a Fire Investigator with the Cincinnati Fire Department. He has been involved in fire inspections and code enforcements, interviewing and interrogation of suspects, and has testified extensively as an expert witness. Additionally, he has participated in numerous training programs, both as an attendee and as an instructor, and was instrumental in bringing about much-improved communication and cooperation between fire, police, and insurance investigators in auto fire and auto theft investigations.

### Training Environments

SafeSchools is ideal for a blended learning environment, complementing in-service or video training, or as a stand-alone training course. The SafeSchools approach engages the learner in an e-learning environment; while a Compliance Management System automatically tracks his/her progress through the courses. This assists the district administrator or training coordinator in demonstrating compliance.

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