Chemical Safety Board Releases Safety DVD

The U.S. Chemical Safety Board (CSB) announced production and release of a new three-disc, single-box set containing all safety videos produced to date for completed CSB accident investigations. The DVD set is free and may be ordered by filling out the DVD request form (http://www.csb.gov/videos/video-request) at the CSB Web site (http://www.csb.gov).

Included on Disc 3 are two videos released since distribution of the last two-volume DVD compilation:

- “Deadly Contract,” showing how five federal subcontractors died from an explosion during a fireworks disposal operation in Hawaii. (http://www.csb.gov/videos/deadly-contract)


CSB Safety Videos usually feature detailed animation sequences to show the chemical processes and sequence of events leading to dangerous explosions, fires, and releases. The videos received numerous awards and are often used in training, seminars, board presentations, and other venues as “object lessons in the consequences of inadequate process safety management.”

CSB videos may be streamed and downloaded from the CSB media room.

NOTE: Given the deadly explosions in West, TX, as well as recent seizure of significant amounts of illegal commercial-grade fireworks in Valhalla at a residence, EMS and fire services should increase their awareness of locations presenting potential hazardous conditions in their communities and the consequences of unsafe practices.

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