

# **CPSE Agency Accreditation and Insurance Services Office**

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# Current Manual Language

## **Criterion 5B: Fire Prevention/Life Safety Program**

*The agency operates an adequate, effective, and efficient program directed toward fire prevention, life safety, hazard risk reduction, the detection, reporting, and control of fires and other emergencies, the provision of occupant safety and exiting, and the provisions for first aid firefighting equipment.*

# The Reimagine Manual Language

## **Criterion 5A: Community Risk Reduction Program**

The agency operates an adequate, effective, and efficient program to manage community risks as identified in the community risk assessment and standards of cover. The approach is comprehensive and includes both prevention and mitigation strategies such as life safety, hazard risk reduction, plan review, code compliance, and the detection, reporting, and control of fires. The agency should conduct a thorough risk-analysis as part of activities in Category II to determine the need for specific community risk reduction program.

In the manual it references the supporting documents of NFPA 1300 and 1730, as well as the Vision 20/20 Web site.

# Community Risk Reduction Program

**CC 5B.2 The code enforcement program is designed to ensure compliance with applicable fire protection law and agency objectives.**

**CC 5A.2 The code enforcement program ensures compliance with applicable fire protection law(s), local jurisdiction, hazard abatement, and agency objectives as defined in the community risk assessment and standards of cover.**

# Community Risk Reduction Program

**CC 5B.8** An appraisal is conducted, at least annually, to determine the effectiveness of the fire prevention program and its efforts in risk reduction.

**CC 5A.5** The agency conducts a formal and documented appraisal, at least annually, to determine the impacts of the community risk reduction program and its efforts in risk reduction based on the community risk assessment, standards of cover, and measures performance against adopted loss reduction goals.

# Community Risk Reduction Program

**5A.7 The agency sets specific, targeted, and achievable annual loss reduction benchmarks for fire incidents and fire casualties based upon the community risk assessment and baseline performance.**

# Community Risk Reduction Program

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# Public Education Program

## Criterion 5C: Public Education Program

*A public education program is in place and directed toward identifying and reducing specific risks in a manner consistent with the agency's mission.*

## Criterion 5B: Public Education Program

**A public education program is in place and directed toward reducing specific risks in a manner consistent with the agency's mission and as identified within the community risk assessment and standards of cover. The agency should conduct a thorough risk-analysis as part of activities in Category II to determine the need for a specific public education program.**



# Public Education Program

**5C.1 - The diversity and delivery of the public education program includes individual, business, and community audiences.**

**CC 5B.1 - The public education program (such as development and delivery) targets specific risks, behaviors, and audiences identified through incident, demographic, program data analysis, community risk assessment, and standards of cover.**

# Public Education Program

**CC 5C.4 - The public education program targets specific risks and risk audiences as identified through incident, demographic, and program data analysis.**

**CC 5C.7 An appraisal is conducted, at least annually, to determine the effectiveness of the public education program and its effect on reducing identified risks.**

**CC 5B.3 - The agency conducts a formal and documented appraisal, at least annually, to determine the impacts of the public education program and its efforts in risk reduction based on community assessment, standards of cover, and measures performance.**

# Public Education Program

**5B.4 - There are programs in place that identify large loss potential or high risk audiences (such as low socio-economic status, age, cultural/ethnic differences where appropriate), forge partnerships with those who serve those constituencies, and enable specified programs to mitigate fires and **other emergency incidents** (such as home safety visits, smoke alarm installations, free bicycle helmet programs, falls prevention programs, etc.).**

**5B.5 - The agency should evaluate the juvenile firesetter intervention program. This program should refer all juveniles identified as involved in fire-play or fire setting behavior for educational intervention or other intervention services**

# Fire Investigation Program

**5D.8 - An appraisal is conducted, at least annually, to determine the effectiveness of the fire investigation program:**

**CC 5C.5 - The agency conducts a formal and documented appraisal, at least annually, to determine the impacts of the fire investigation, origin, and cause program and its efforts to reduce fires based on community assessment, standards of cover, and measures performance.**

# **Insurance Service Office**

## **Fire Prevention Code and Enforcement**

- 1. Frequency of Inspections**
- 2. Staffing and Certifications**
- 3. Programs**

## **Public Fire Education**

- 1. Staffing and Certifications**
- 2. Juvenile Firesetter program**
- 3. Educational Programs in Occupancies for large loss potential**
- 4. Residential Fire Safety Program (Percentage of community reached annually)**

## **Fire Investigation Program**

- 1. Staffing and Certifications**
- 2. Reporting Programs**

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