## Six Facts on Fires



Odds of winning the lottery: 1 in 135,145,920 (multi-state mega millions jackpot) Lifetime odds of dying in a fire because of exposure to smoke, fire or flames: 1 in 1,167 (source: National Safety Council Odds of Dying)

- 1. Replace the batteries in smoke detectors on at least one occasion per year.
- 2. The two months that account for the most fire deaths in the US are December and January.
- 3. Three things that can save lives on the job and at home include finding and practicing two routes to escape a fire, installing smoke alarms and installing fire extinguishers and teaching workers and families how to use them.
- 4. In Canada there are eight fire deaths per week on average.
- 5. Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- 6. In 2006, the number of Americans unintentionally losing their lives to fire, flames and smoke totaled 2,800.