

**Schenectady County Community College
Begley Library & Instructional Technology Center**

How to find information on Fire Protection/Fire Science

I. Books

To find information on different topics about Fire Protection, look in BLISS, Begley Library's Online Catalog located at www.sunysccc.edu/library. Select the link **Find Books** and **Find Books in This Library**. Some subject headings used in our catalog are:

Arson	Fire Investigation
Arson Investigation	Fire Prevention
Building, Fireproof	Fire Testing
Building, Fire and Fire Prevention	Fires
Fire Departments	Forest Fires
Fire Engines	Hazardous Substances
Rescue Work	Fire Extinction
Fire Fighters	

Reference Books pertaining to Fire Protection are found in the T section of the Reference Area (first floor). Some useful reference books are:

REF T55.3.H3 C145 1988	Hazardous Materials Dictionary
REF T55.3.H3 L49 1993	Hazardous Chemicals Desk Reference
REF T55.3.H3 S3 1984	Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials
REF T55.3.H3 T69 1987	Toxic and Hazardous Materials
REF T55.3.H3 U57 1979	Toxic Substances Control Act - Chemical Substances Inventory
REF TH1092 .A83 1993	Fire Test Standards
REF TH9111 .N375a 2004-05	National Fire Codes
REF TH9116 .B87	Fire Terms: A Guide to Their Meaning and Use
REF TH9116 .K88	Fire Sciences Dictionary
REF TH9120 .F57	Fire Service Directory of Training and Information Sources
REF TH9123 .F53 1990/91	Fire/Emergency Services Sourcebook
REF TH9150 .F47 1997	Fire Protection Handbook
REF TH9176 .N48 1994	NFPA Inspection Manual
REF TH9445.P8 L54 2000	Life Safety Code Handbook
REF TH9446.H38 D38 1991	Firefighter's Hazardous Materials Reference Book
REF TH9446.H38 F55 2002	Fire Protection Guide to Hazardous Materials
REF TH9503 .F473 1990	Fire in the United States
REF TK260. N46 1999	National Electrical Code
REF TK260. N47 1996	National Electrical Code Handbook

Career Collection books pertaining to Fire Protection are:

TH9119.C65 1997	Opportunities in Fire Protection Services Careers
TH9119.M37 2001	Firefighter Career Starter

II. Electronic Databases: Periodicals

Electronic databases may be used to find full-text articles in newspapers, magazines and journals. The databases may be accessed online at the Begley Library web site: www.sunysccc.edu/library/. Select the link **Find Articles** and then select one of the following databases.

Academic Search Premier
ArticleFirst (OCLC)
New York Times Full Text
General Science Collection (EBSCO)
Science Direct

Some **FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY** journals to which the library subscribes are:

Fire Technology
Fire Engineering
Fire Management

III. Internet

A good internet site is the U.S. Department of Energy -- Environment, Safety, and Health Web Page: <http://tis.eh.doe.gov/fire/fire.html> Here you can find the Department of Energy's Code of Federal Regulations, NFPA codes and standards and the Department of Energy's Fire Protection Program Newsletter.

Another site is the United States Fire Administration's web page: <http://www.usfa.fema.gov>. It includes a link to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's page.

IV. Media Materials

These materials are located in the Instructional Technology Center on the second floor of the library. They may be found by searching our **ONLINE CATALOG**, using the same subject headings that can be used to search for books.

V. Librarians

REFERENCE LIBRARIANS will be glad to assist you in locating materials in this library or in any other library. Feel free to ask for help.