

Chapter 6 Training

6-1. Personnel

Lock personnel should be trained, in accordance with EM 385-1-1, to respond quickly to lock chamber fires of all types, in order to minimize damage to the lock until professional fire-fighting help arrives. Personnel should work with local organizations to promote safety and enhance safety programs.

6-2. Fire Drills

Fire drills should be conducted periodically so each lock operator knows exactly what to do in an emergency. The local fire department shall be encouraged to visit the lock facility annually to become acquainted with every part of the lock facility. Fire department personnel should be familiar with entries and access routes for fire-fighting equipment within the premises, location and extent of outside working area, type and capacity of water lines on the lock, and point of connection to the hydrants. Annual fire safety inspections, involving local fire officials, should be conducted.