

THE FACTORY FIRE WARDEN

'THE LORD LOVES HIM, WHO LOVES HIS FELLOW MAN'.

This was the poets description of the stature required in a man hoping for eventual salvation. It is also a good description of a man who will come to the assistance of a fellow man when danger threatens him.

The Fire Warden must be a part of this clan. Regardless of his position in the organization in which he finds himself, when the need for prompt action is made a matter of survival, he is the focal point. Suddenly he is the factor which can resolve the situation into a comparatively safe evolution, or, an unorganized rout with possibly serious alternatives. His is a responsibility rewarded only by the recognition of these qualities found in men like him. He deserves success...can we help him ?

WHAT MUST A FIRE WARDEN DO ?

1. Eliminate the hazards and stumbling blocks which confuse, contribute and aggravate bad conditions.
2. Impress his co-workers with the value of co-operation.
3. Resist the urge by co-workers, bosses, etc. to condone an unsafe condition 'temporarily' for the sake of expediency.
4. Know the requirements of laws pertaining to Fire Drills, Exits, see that they are complied with and maintained.
5. Train his people to act properly in emergencies and lead them to safety.
6. Teach safety, first aid and supply information as required.

WHAT MUST A FIRE WARDEN KNOW ?

1. Recognition of hazardous conditions.
2. Facts with which to convince others with a minimum time loss.
3. Approach problems with correct perspective.
4. Fire Drills, Fire Prevention Rules, Labor Law rules etc. etc. he must recognize the value of these provisions.
5. Be willing to teach what he knows, if only in explaining the necessity for seeming impositions.
6. Where he can obtain information he needs but lacks, and get it in language that is unmistakable.

Many well meaning programs are instituted and leave a void which is worse than the original condition. If the warden system is not properly supported, having been introduced, and fails therefore, great damage will have been done to the morale of workers. Each succeeding loss of life will, in effect, be another proof of the futility of seeking safety through effort.

THE FIRE WARDEN CAN DO A BIG JOB.....LUT US HELP HIM DO IT.