



## HSE Bulletin # 285

### Firefighters' Day

**International Firefighters' Day** is observed on May 4 every year since 1999 to remember those firefighters who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

Number of fire-related incidents in Pakistan is on the rise due to various factors that include non-compliance of safety measures. Building safety codes are also not being followed in letter and spirit especially in high rise buildings. Majority of buildings lack proper fire fighting arrangements, emergency exits, firefighting equipment, which has increased their vulnerabilities.

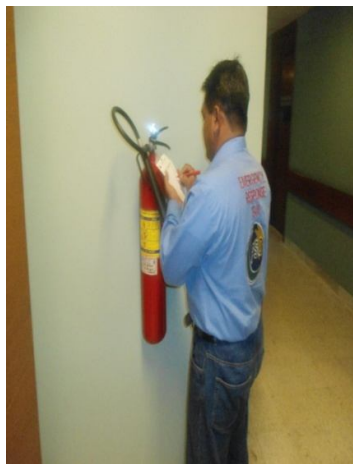


PSO has always been conscious about safety of its employees and locations. Keeping that in mind PSO House has its own Emergency Response Team (ERT) since 2006 which consists of 14 dedicated firefighters including one supervisor. These Firefighters are on duty round the clock and are also responsible for upkeep of the firefighting equipment at PSO House. Meanwhile all PSO Locations have a firefighting team from within their workforce which has been trained to handle emergencies.

International Firefighters' Day is a tribute to all those who have dedicated their lives to save ours. Today we reiterate our commitment to provide best emergency, rescue and firefighting services to meet any eventuality and inculcate a sense of security and protection within the employees. Let us all take moment today to remember those brave firefighter that have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty and applaud who are devoted to protect us.



**Fire Drill at Location**



**ERT member at work**



**ERT member giving instructions**

