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## Somebody's Always Watching

When just carpeting and padding are burning, 67 ppm of hydrogen cyanide are produced.

The picture shows a fire inspector in California inspecting for the required setback distance of roof mounted solar panels. The distance he is measuring is for the travel of firefighters conducting roof operations.

**The problem with the photo is that the state OSHA compliance office issued a citation to the department after viewing the article when it was ran in the local newspaper.**



The safety hazard identified was that there was no fall protection in place for this non-emergency operation. With the roof height being 24 feet off the ground, the inspectors department was given a \$2,700 fine.

*Forgot to wear your vest on a highway scene? Not wearing eye protection on EMS calls? Bringing your turnouts into the sleeping areas? Walking the roof on business inspections?*

With today's technology savvy communities, someone is always watching.

**Stay Safe!**