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COMMUNITY REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING

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Photos courtesy of CREST

“ Our control computer is set up to test the system every seven days. If this does not happen, all training must stop.

Since our center receives payment for training of the Metro Detroit Fire Academies, we would experience lost revenue of up to \$6,000 a month if we were to shut down our burn tower—the Community Regional Emergency Services Training (CREST) Center. Located on the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland Community College, CREST is Michigan's top training facility for first responders. CREST relies on Scott Specialty Gases products to test and calibrate the detectors on each floor of their burn tower used for firefighter and emergency services training.

Training sessions are held each week throughout the year. During training, CREST's tower is "set on fire" using a computer system to control the size and intensity of the flames. After a session is complete, the building is vented

and detectors that are located on each floor of the tower communicate to the central control computer when the air in the building is safe. These detectors must be functioning accurately to ensure that the air inside the building is safe for the next group of trainees to breathe. Scott is the only local specialty gas manufacturer we've found that is capable of providing gases that meet the specifications dictated in our system's operations manual. Without Scott's reliable and consistent products and on-time delivery, the continued revenue stream needed to keep the Oakland Fire Training Institute operational would be in jeopardy. ”

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