

Fire Extinguisher Training

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Need

OSHA requires that all employees be educated in the use of fire extinguishers every year, according to 29 CFR 1910.157(g). The statute states “the employer shall provide an educational program to familiarize employees with the general principals of fire extinguisher use and the hazards involved with incipient stage firefighting”.

Selected Course Topics

- ❖ *Sources of fire*
- ❖ *Five classes of fire*
- ❖ *How extinguishers work*
- ❖ *Types of extinguishers*
- ❖ *How to use a fire extinguisher*
- ❖ *Using a fire extinguisher safely*
- ❖ *Fight or flight*
- ❖ *Risk assessment*
- ❖ *Exit strategies*
- ❖ *Practical training*



Benefits

When it comes to fire extinguisher training, nothing compares to actual practice. Hands-on training is by far the most successful way to familiarize someone with extinguisher usage, engaging trainees to put what they have learned in the classroom into practice, while learning new points uncovered through the hands-on experience. According to the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors, trained individuals are 250 percent more effective in extinguishing fires.

