

# FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING

COURSE CONTENT OVERVIEW

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This online Fire Extinguisher Training course will teach you how to use the various types of fire extinguishers safely. It looks at the different classes of fires, which affect the type of extinguisher you'll need to use, and explains how to assess the situation in an emergency. This is important for deciding whether you should or shouldn't attempt to fight a fire. It also contains infographics and videos to illustrate extinguisher designs and techniques and solidify your knowledge.

The course is designed for you to take as an introduction or refresher alongside practical training, so you can feel completely confident in your abilities to fight a fire with an extinguisher or a blanket.

#### **Module One: Types of Fires and Extinguishers**

This module provides an introduction to how fires are caused and the various classes of fire. It then looks at the different types of extinguishers in detail and explains which classes of fires they are suitable for.

- Why is fire extinguisher training important?
- The fire triangle
- Classes of fire
- Types of extinguishers

#### **Module Two: Preparing to Fight a Fire**

This module covers what steps you should take first before attempting to fight a fire. It then explains how to assess the situation to determine whether it's safe to proceed, such as by considering the size of the fire, how much it has spread, its class, and the environment.

- Who should fight fires?
- What should you do before fighting a fire?
- When should you use an extinguisher?
- When should you fight fire with a blanket?

#### **Module Three: Using Fire Extinguishers Safely**

This module explores the techniques required to prepare and use each type of extinguisher and a fire blanket safely, with videos throughout to illustrate the techniques. It discusses the PASS technique, how you should hold and discharge each extinguisher, and what to do if you can't put a fire out.

- Selecting an extinguisher
- The PASS technique
- Basic steps for using an extinguisher
- How to use water extinguishers
- How to use ABC powder extinguishers
- How to use M28 and L2 powder extinguishers
- How to use foam extinguishers
- How to use carbon dioxide extinguishers
- How to use wet chemical extinguishers
- How to use a fire blanket
- What to do if you can't put out a fire

## Aims of the Training

By the end of this course, you will understand:

- The fire triangle and the different classes of fires.
- The various types of fire extinguishers that workplaces may use
- What the responsibilities of fire wardens are regarding fire extinguishers and fighting fires.
- Which extinguishers you can use to fight certain classes of fires.
- How to assess the situation if a fire starts and what first steps you should take before you attempt to fight it.
- How to use the basic PASS method to use extinguishers.
- When and how to use a fire blanket.
- The specific techniques you must use for certain extinguishers to ensure safety and effectiveness.