

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This training is intended to introduce the basic elements of fire extinguisher use in case of fire in the workplace. We will also discuss techniques of fire preparedness. Fire has the ability to kill and injure people, destroy property, and causes job loss. Portable fire extinguishers are often the first line of defense against fire in the workplace. In many situations, during the early stages of a fire, it can be controlled by using an appropriate portable fire extinguisher. OSHA requires workers to be trained in the proper use of an extinguisher at the time of hire and annually thereafter.

REGULATORY REFERENCE:

29 CFR 1910.157

APPROXIMATE DURATION:

15 Minutes

COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Introduction
2. Training Objectives
3. Standards on Fire Protection and Prevention
4. The Chemistry of Fire
5. Fire Causes
6. Fire Suppression
7. Automatic Fire Suppression Systems
8. Portable Fire Extinguishers
9. Identification of the Proper Extinguisher
10. Types of Extinguishers – Class A
11. Types of Extinguishers – Class B
12. Types of Extinguishers – Class C
13. Types of Extinguishers – Class D
14. Using a Fire Extinguisher
15. P.A.S.S.
16. When Not to Fight a Fire?
17. Emergency Evacuation
18. Summary

