



## Fire Extinguisher & Emergency Warden Awareness

### Course Overview

This course is designed for members of the Emergency Control Organisation (wardens) in factories, manufacturing facilities, warehouses, offices of other workplaces that also need to be taught in the correct usage of portable fire equipment.

Emergency Control Organisations (ECO's) are defined in the Australian Standards. In this course participants are assisted in understanding their position within the emergency response structure, and the importance of a team response to effectively control emergencies.

Fire extinguishers are designed as an initial response tool to deal with fire emergencies when they are at their smallest and most manageable. Portable fire equipment training is structured to give participants basic knowledge of fire, combustible materials and an appreciation of the hazards involved in combating small controllable fires.

All participants have the opportunity to extinguish live fires to build confidence and reinforce correct techniques for applying extinguisher agents. At all times participants will be guided by our skilled instructors to ensure safe usage practices are adhered to.

Workplace emergencies such as fires, bomb threats, chemical spills and other emergencies are discussed, along with the appropriate considerations and responses. Site communications and procedures for evacuation of personnel to nominated muster points are discussed and explained.

People should receive training for Emergency Warden and Portable Fire Equipment if they may be exposed to fire emergencies and aspire to be, or are currently serving as either a member of an Emergency Control Organisation and/or a member of an Emergency Planning Organisation.

### Subjects Covered

- Types of emergencies
- First response to emergencies
- Raising the alarm
- Safety alarms
- Contacting emergency services
- Chemistry of a fire
- The fire tetrahedron
- Transfer of heat
- Classes of fire
- Types of extinguishers
- Extinguisher compatibility to type of fire
- Initial actions-method of extinguishment
- ECO structure
- Emergency procedures
- Stages of evacuation
- After incident actions

### Certification

Upon successful completion of the training and assessment for this course, participants will be issued with a Certificate of Attendance.

<b>Duration</b>	6 Hours
<b>Location</b>	This course is normally training at your Workplace using your sites Emergency Plans, Policies and Procedures. If necessary we can train at our Training Centre tailoring this course to your sites specific requirements.
<b>Cost</b>	Please call or email our office to obtain more information including pricing and dates.