



Course Overview

Fire extinguishers are designed as an initial response tool to deal with fire emergencies when they are at their smallest and most manageable. When used correctly, this equipment is a valuable tool in preventing costly losses, both at home and in the workplace. Without appropriate training, the effectiveness of this equipment and user confidence can be significantly reduced.

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. The course also includes equipment checks, appropriate selection of extinguishers and application techniques.

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

This course is ideal for all people that may be exposed to fire emergencies, regardless of whether they are involved in workplace emergency response teams.



Subjects Covered

- Types of Emergencies
- First Response to Emergencies
- Contacting Emergency Services
- Chemistry of a Fire
- The Fire Tetrahedron
- Transfer of Heat
- Classes of Fire
- Type of Extinguishers
- Extinguisher Compatibility to type of fire
- Initial Actions and Method of Extinguishment
- After Incident Actions

Pre-Entry Requirements:

- Fitness to Participate
- Language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills are required in order to communicate, complete, undertake written and practical assessment activities. If you have any concerns regarding the LLN requirements, please contact 1300 886 208 for assistance.

Refresher Training

Industry recommends that refresher training Portable Fire Equipment should be completed every two years.

Certification

As we are a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) our participants will be awarded a Nationally recognised Statement of Attainment on the successful completion of the training and assessment for this course.

The unit of competency covered in this course is:

MSMWHS212 Undertake first response to fire incidents

Duration: 2½ Hours

Group Size: 1-15

Location: This course can be trained at our Training Facility or at your workplace.

