

WHS BASIC FIRE EXTINGUISHER AWARENESS

“Know your extinguisher – save lives, save property, and stay safe.”

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Venue	Fees
In-House	ASK FOR THE QUOTATION

► Available delivery methods:

In-House Training

Introduction

This foundational course provides essential knowledge and practical skills in the correct selection and safe use of fire extinguishers in the workplace. Focused on small, incipient fires, the course aligns with WHS obligations and empowers staff to act decisively without putting themselves or others at risk. It includes hands-on experience with real or simulated fire extinguishers under expert supervision.

Objectives

- By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Understand the basic principles of fire behavior and spread
 - Identify types of fires and suitable extinguishers (Class A, B, C, D, E, F)
 - Use the PASS technique (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep) confidently
 - Assess when it is safe to extinguish a fire and when to evacuate
 - Follow WHS fire emergency procedures and reporting protocols

Why Attend

Most people encounter fire extinguishers in their workplace but are unsure how or when to use them. This course gives the practical training and confidence needed to safely manage small fires, protect property, and potentially save lives.

Target Audience

- All workplace staff across industries
- Fire wardens and emergency response team members
- Contractors, cleaners, and security staff
- Office, retail, warehouse, healthcare, or hospitality employees
- Anyone needing fire extinguisher awareness for WHS compliance

Individual Benefits

- Gain confidence in identifying and using different types of fire extinguishers
- Learn vital response actions in the event of a small fire emergency
- Improve safety awareness and decision-making
- Contribute to a safer, prepared, and WHS-compliant work environment

Organizational Benefits

- Reduce fire-related damage through early response
- Meet WHS training obligations and fire safety standards
- Improve overall emergency preparedness of your workforce
- Minimize risk and liability during workplace incidents

Instructional Methodology

- Instructor-led theory presentation with visual demonstrations
- Live or simulated extinguisher use (CO₂, Water, Dry Chemical Powder, Foam)
- Fire classification and scenario discussions
- Group activities and role-play
- Short quiz or practical skills evaluation

Course Outline

DETAILED 5-DAY COURSE OUTLINE (CUSTOMIZABLE)

Training Hours: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Daily Format: 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee Breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

Day 1: Fire Safety Foundations

Module 1: The Fire Triangle – Heat, Fuel, Oxygen (07:30 – 09:30)

Module 2: Fire Types and Classifications (A–F) (09:45 – 11:15)

Module 3: Common Workplace Fire Hazards and Ignition Sources (11:30 – 01:00)

Module 4: WHS Legislation and Fire Safety Responsibilities (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 2: Fire Extinguishers Overview

Module 1: Types of Fire Extinguishers and Their Use Cases (07:30 – 09:30)

Module 2: PASS Technique and Operating Procedures (09:45 – 11:15)

Module 3: Limitations of Extinguishers and Safe Use Distances (11:30 – 01:00)

Module 4: Understanding Fire Blankets, Hose Reels, and Extinguisher Signs (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 3: Emergency Preparedness & Evacuation

Module 1: Fire Alarm Systems and Evacuation Protocols (07:30 – 09:30)

Module 2: Fire Wardens and Chain of Command (09:45 – 11:15)

Module 3: Communication and Emergency Services Notification (11:30 – 01:00)

Module 4: Drill Planning and Post-Fire Reporting (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 4: Practical Demonstrations & Scenario Training

Module 1: Pre-Use Inspection and Safe Handling (07:30 – 09:30)

Module 2: Live or Simulated Extinguisher Use (CO₂, DCP, Water, Foam) (09:45 – 11:15)

Module 3: Practical Scenarios – Choosing the Right Extinguisher (11:30 – 01:00)

Module 4: Peer Feedback and Debrief on Practical Handling (02:00 – 03:30)

Day 5: Safety Leadership and Evaluation

Module 1: Fire Risk Reduction and Prevention Strategies (07:30 – 09:30)

Module 2: Site Walkthrough – Hazard Identification and Extinguisher Placement (09:45 – 11:15)

Module 3: Individual Assessments – Practical Use and Quick Response (11:30 – 01:00)

Module 4: Certification Briefing and Course Wrap-Up (02:00 – 03:30)

Certification

Participants will receive a **Certificate of Competency in WHS Basic Fire Extinguisher Awareness**, confirming their understanding and ability to use workplace extinguishers under supervision and as part of an initial response.

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