

Fire Extinguishers and Their Use

Duration:

3 hours Theory + 1 hour Practical

Aim:

To help people to understand how to select the most appropriate fire extinguisher in given circumstances, and how fire extinguishers operate.

Objectives:

By the end of the course, delegates should be able to;

- Understand more about the nature of fire and how it spreads
- Identify different classes of fire
- Select the most appropriate fire extinguisher to use on a fire
- Understand how fire extinguishers operate

Contents:

- The combustion process
- Heat spread – conduction, convection, radiation
- Classes of fire
- Types of fire extinguisher, their uses, and the fire extinguisher colour code
- Selection of appropriate fire extinguishers and safe firefighting at the early stages of a fire

Certification:

The Institute of Health and Safety