



# SAFETYSCOPE

## Fire Extinguisher Training

Fire extinguishers are designed to put out or control small fires. A small fire, if not checked immediately, will soon spread out of control. Fires start small and may be extinguished by well-trained, knowledgeable employees using the proper equipment.

The safe operation of portable fire extinguishers is your first line of defense in protecting your people and property in the event of a fire.

It is important, therefore, that you equip your workplace with the proper fire extinguishers as part of your fire protection plan. It is also important that all employees who may be required to use fire extinguishers should receive training.

By the end of this 1/2 day workshop, you will be able to:

- Be familiar with legislation specific to your work environment, which included Occupational Health and Safety Act, Industrial Establishment Regulation 851, General Construction Regulation 213,
- Understand the combustion process and different fire classes
- Be able to determine if your work environment is rated as a Light, Ordinary or Extra hazard occupancy.
- Be able to describe different fire extinguisher types and capabilities
- Know the limitations of extinguisher types and the operating instructions
- Understand the basic fire fighting concepts of RACE and PASS
- Be know with your duties and responsibilities during a fire emergency

Who should attend?

- All staff
- JHSC members
- Managers

### *Support & Training*

- ◆ WHMIS Training
- ◆ Fall Protection / Fall Arrest
- ◆ JHSC Certification Training
- ◆ Workplace Inspection / Accident Investigation
- ◆ Competent Supervisor
- ◆ Lockout / Tagout Energy Hazards

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