

# 1 Hour Portable Fire Extinguisher

### **Course Description:**

Fire Extinguisher trained personnel are individuals that have a fire extinguisher in their workplace and there is an expectation that they would use that extinguisher to control a fire in the incipient phase to insure their exit. The individual's expectation in response activities is activate alarm and exit, use of extinguisher is only to insure their safe exit. Educational objectives are developed to meet or exceed requirements described in OSHA General Industry 29 CFR 1910.157 which states "If portable fire extinguishers are provided for the employee use, provide an educational program at initial employment and at least annually thereafter."

### **Course Objectives:**

- National Fire Protection Association, NFPA 10;
- OSHA Portable Fire Extinguisher requirements;
- Identify 3 common classes of fires;
- Be able to select the proper type of extinguisher;
- Evaluate when it is safe to fight a fire using a portable fire extinguisher;
- Apply the P. A. S. S. method to operate a portable fire extinguisher.

## Who should attend?

- Persons who live or work in occupancies that provide fire extinguishers as part of a fire response plan.
- Though open to all, the fire extinguisher course is for anyone to meet job, regulatory or other requirements.

#### **Earned Credentials:**

Successful completion of the course will earn participants 1 Continuing Education Unit (CEUs) and a certificate verifying this achievement.