

Fire Extinguisher Safety

Estimated time to complete: 15 minutes

Course Description

Fire Extinguisher Safety gives an overview of the fundamentals of proper fire extinguisher use. The course illustrates the causes of school fires, even showing some historical examples. The various classes of fires are also clearly presented so that learners are aware that the proper fire extinguisher must first be selected before attempting to extinguish a fire. Detailed illustration is also given on the proper technique of using a fire extinguisher.

Common Themes

- Reviews causes of school fires and some coverage of history
- Shares relevant statistics about the school fires
- Uses the fire triangle to show the three elements that cause fires
- Presents the five classes of fires as defined by the NFPA
- Shows the various types of fire extinguishers
- Detailed illustration of the "PASS" technique of fire extinguisher use

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Instructor Support Materials

SafeSchools courses come complete with instructor materials to augment current training practices. Included with the course are:

- Microsoft PowerPoint presentations
- Case studies
- Course assessments
- Policy guides
- Support materials

Training Environments

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