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FIRE EXTINGUISHER SAFETY TRAINING

Fire extinguisher safety training

29 CFR 1910.157, 1910.155 and 1926.150, plus related rules

About 45 minutes, with a 10-question quiz

36 slides | About 45 minutes | 10-question quiz | English + Spanish



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MODULE 1

Why this matters: small fires grow fast

- [ ] A small fire can spread fast, and smoke can fill a room before you notice
- [ ] Heat and smoke can cut off your way out
- [ ] The wrong extinguisher can spread the fire or give you a shock
- [ ] A blocked, empty or missing extinguisher is no help when you need it
- [ ] A beginning-stage fire is one that portable extinguishers can control without protective clothing or breathing gear — 1910.155(c)(26)

29 CFR 1910.155(c)(26)

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Crew handout

Fire extinguishers: know it, check it, use it right

29 CFR 1910.155, 1910.157, 1926.150, 1926.152, 1910.38

Do

- Know where the nearest extinguishers and exits are before you start work
- Sound the alarm and call 911 before you fight any fire
- Check the label so the extinguisher matches the fire
- Use PASS: pull, aim at the base, squeeze, sweep
- Keep your exit behind you, and back away facing the fire
- Look at the pin, seal, gauge and hose whenever you walk past one
- Report any extinguisher that is used, damaged, blocked or missing
- Ask for hands-on practice with the extinguishers on your site

Don't

- Don't block an extinguisher, even for a few minutes
- Don't use water on grease, fuel or live electrical fires
- Don't fight a fire that is spreading or filling the area with smoke
- Don't hang a used or partly used extinguisher back on the wall
- Don't turn your back on a fire you just put out
- Don't fight a fire if your plan says only designated people do

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Remember **Report first, fight only a small fire with your exit behind you, and get out when in doubt.**

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