



# Fire Extinguisher

In the UK, approximately 400 people die per year from fire. The current Fire Safety Order states that fire risks must be managed in places of work.

## Course Overview

Left unmanaged, a fire can rapidly spread and the competent person with fire safety responsibility as well as those who require a basic understanding of extinguisher methods of operation, capabilities and limitations will benefit from this course.

This course covers how to identify the different types of fire extinguisher that might be installed within the workplace, what situations they might be used in and how to deploy them.

## Course Syllabus

- Introduction to fire extinguisher use
- Types of fire extinguisher
  - Water
  - Foam
  - CO2
  - Dry powder extinguisher
  - Wet chemical extinguisher
- Pre-engagement actions
- When not to use a fire extinguisher
- Dangers of using a fire extinguisher
- Servicing, inspection and maintenance regimes
- Location of firefighting equipment
- Using a fire blanket

### Course type options:



Tailored



Open



Online

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## The Course

<b>Course Delivery</b>	This course is available either as a tailored, open or online course
<b>Accreditation</b>	ROSPA online
<b>Course Length</b>	1 hour (online) 3-4 hours (tailored and open)
<b>Start / Finish Times</b>	Typically 8.30am to 12.30pm or to suit
<b>Maximum Group Size</b>	12
<b>Tailored to Specific Requirements</b>	Yes. Please specify at time of booking if live fire practical is required
<b>Course Material</b>	Handouts are provided on the day (except for online courses)

## Certification

<b>Is there an Assessment?</b>	Multiple choice assessment
<b>Are certificates issued?</b>	Yes
<b>Valid for?</b>	Recommended refresher every three years
<b>When / how are they available?</b>	Available for download from the NUK website upon completion

## The Delegates

<b>Prior Knowledge / Prerequisites</b>	None
<b>Needs to bring along</b>	Everything is provided on the day

## The Venue

<b>Course Location</b>	At a venue of your choice or a Now u Know Training Centre
<b>Venue Requirements</b>	External area if a live fire demonstration is required
<b>Non-NUK Venues</b>	Must have adequate space plus outdoor area, seating, lighting, welfare and 240v socket for Tailored Courses
<b>Refreshment at NUK Venues</b>	Available on request

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