



# Fire Suppression in the Workplace

## Skill Development & Certification Programme

**TARGET AUDIENCE** – This course is designed for personnel in all workplaces who could be required to undertake first response to fire incidents requiring the use of portable fire extinguishers and hose reels.

**AIM** – To assist employees to overcome any reluctance to act in an emergency, recognise and take immediate action to initiate emergency evacuations and carry out initial attack fire suppression actions in the home and workplace until the NZ Fire Service arrives.

Units	Unit Standards Covered that can be earned during this Skill Development Workshop	Level	Credits	Version
4647	Explain principles of fire science	2	1	4
3271	Suppress fire with hand extinguishers and fixed hose reels	2	1	4

Date	Duration	Venue	Based on N° of Trainees
TBC	2 – 3 Hours Approx	Within agreed workplace or training facility	Min 6 – Max 24

**VENUE** – This course can be conducted in your workplace where there are appropriate facilities provided and safety and environmental issues can be addressed.



**COURSE CONTENT** – This "Hands-On" practical Lifesaving knowledge and skills programme covers Types of fire, Triangle of fire, types and operation of portable and fixed fire suppression equipment, fire fighting techniques.

**PRACTICAL LIVE FIRE EXERCISE** – Finally we tie all the theory into a practice by allowing students to extinguish controlled (live) fires of different types and intensity using our live fire simulator. This provides participants with an opportunity to practice duties, test procedures and experience using extinguishers and hose reels utilised at their place of employment.

**ASSESSMENT** – An individual's competency will be assessed against FRSITO performance criteria using various assessment methods including answering questions whilst demonstrating practical fire fighting skills. Individuals become certified as competent to Rural Fire Fighter level by being assessed.

**CERTIFICATION** – Participants who are deemed competent will receive a **Fire Suppression in the Workplace** certificate and be credited with the above unit standards to validate that they have received structured **Fire Extinguisher** training in accordance with AS3745 and the procedures on safety and operation set down by the host employer pursuant to the requirements of the Health and Safety in Employment Act, the Fire Service Act, the Fire Safety and Evacuation of Building Regulations.

**SKILLS MAINTENANCE** – When Wardens are appointed they must attend the Initial Training session to gain the necessary knowledge to perform their role safely, and then annually attend a refresher training session to keep up to date with any legal/procedural changes. Please enquire in relation to how we can assist with evacuation exercises and associated refresher training detailed in NZS9232:1991/AS3745.

**MEET YOUR STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS WITH THIS  
"ONE STOP" WORKPLACE FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMME**

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