



Fire Extinguisher

QUESTION 01

What if the Covid 19 level changes and I've already booked a course?

We continue to update our T&C as Covid restrictions evolve, see [Terms and Conditions Cancellations/Rescheduling](#) for up to date guidance.

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QUESTION 02

Why do we need Fire Extinguisher training?

Current legislation requires workers to be trained for any task they are expected to do in the workplace, this will include the correct use of Fire Extinguisher if required to use one. This training will allow compliance with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015- sect 36, which places the primary duty of care on the PCBU. A PCBU must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the health, safety and wellbeing of workers that work for the PCBU by providing information, training, instruction, or supervision that is necessary to protect all persons from risks to their health and safety.

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QUESTION 03

If I have been trained on the use of a Fire Extinguisher, will I have to put my life on the line to fight a fire?

You must always put your safety and that of others first. On a Fire Extinguisher course with Safety n' Action, you will learn how to 'size up the fire' and decide if it is appropriate to use an extinguisher.

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QUESTION 04

Can I refuse to be sent for Fire Extinguisher training?

Fire Extinguisher training is voluntary, you must discuss it with your employer if you don't feel comfortable to do Fire Extinguisher training. Be aware that Safety N Action Fire Extinguisher Training is always conducted in a safe, controlled environment.

QUESTION 05

Can we use our own company paperwork on the course?

It is possible to use company administrative paperwork on a company booked course. This would be more appropriate for a company booking and would have to cover any evidential requirements stated by the NZQA unit standard. This said, the Safety n' Action course paperwork covers all requirements, so any short falls could be bridged with generic training paperwork. Always inform Safety 'n Action in advance if this is the intention.

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