OSHA Required Fire Extinguisher Training : Checklist

For employees, fire wardens and facility safety teams. Adapt every item to your site, equipment and written procedures.

Checklist

- ■ Hazard covered: people left behind in evacuation
- ■ Hazard covered: delayed alarm activation
- ■ Hazard covered: smoke inhalation
- ■ Decision practiced: pick the right extinguisher
- ■ Decision practiced: use the extinguisher technique with an exit at your back
- ■ Decision practiced: guide others to exits
- ■ Decision practiced: account for people at the assembly point
- ■ Hands-on part done: live extinguisher discharge practice
- ■ Hands-on part done: site evacuation drills
- ■ Hands-on part done: inspection of real extinguishers
- ■ Review question: was the alarm raised first?
- ■ Review question: was the exit kept clear?
- ■ Review question: was the fight or leave choice sound?

Stays hands-on and in person

- • live extinguisher discharge practice
- • site evacuation drills
- • inspection of real extinguishers

Related regulation: 29 CFR 1910.38(e)-(f). Training scope only; check applicability for your workplace.

This checklist supports, and does not replace, required training, supervision or evaluation. It does not certify anyone.