





## **Fire Awareness**

**Duration: 3 Hours** 

Max Participants: 12 Delegates

### Aim

- To introduce delegates to the relevant fire precautions legislation including an overview of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
- To assist delegates in identifying potential workplace fire hazards
- To look at company specific fire safety and evacuation policy procedures
- To give delegates an understanding of basic fire safety in the workplace and in the home.

# **Objectives**

At the end of this course delegates will be able to:

- Name the relevant legislation that applies to fire safety precautions within the workplace
- Spot potential workplace fire hazards and know the procedure for reporting them
- Understand the companies fire safety and evacuation procedures
- Select and use effectively the correct fire extinguisher according to the class of fire.
- · Have a better understanding of fire safety.

#### Content

- Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
- Fire statistics The scale of the problem
- The chemistry of combustion How fires start and spread
- · Actions in the event of fire
- What can go wrong Examples of failures in fire precautions
- · Workplace tour

- · Basic risk assessment skills
- Classes of fire and correct identification and use of fire extinguishers
- Company specific fire safety policy and documentation
- Practical use of extinguishers.

#### **Method of Evaluation**

Evaluation is achieved by means of a multiple choice question paper that is completed within 30 minutes the correct answers are established in a group with delegates taking in turns to read out the question and what they think is the correct answer. The evaluation of the practical exercise will be achieved by the instructor monitoring the candidate while using the equipment and offer advice if corrections are required.

# **Health & Safety**

M-Fire takes health and safety very seriously, all tasks that we carry out from engineering and training to operational fire fighting have been carefully looked at by our own Health & Safety Advisors, risk assessments and method statements have been carried out to protect our clients, staff and members of the general public.

The practical session of the fire awareness course does not involve a live fire, instead involves selecting and discharging the equipment in an outdoor area. There is very little risk involved in this exercise, however candidates should be aware that fire extinguishers may be heavy and they are to observe manual handling skills when lifting and carrying them.

## **Long Term Evaluation**

The delegates will receive an A4 certificate as proof of attendance which currently lasts for 3 years. It is strongly advised that the client runs a refresher course every three years. After successfully completing an M-Fire Fire Awareness Course, Candidates will have a much greater understanding of the risk fire poses in the workplace and be better equipped to support a safe working environment.

For further information on our courses or any of the services we provide why not contact us on 03333 445 007 or by email at training@m-fire.co.uk

- Fire Training
- First Aid Training
- Manual Handling Training
- Specialist Training
- Fire Extinguisher Maintenance
- Fire Alarm Maintenance
- Dry Risers, Hydrants and Hose Reels
- Fire Risk Assessments
- Safety Signs
- Event Fire & Medical Cover





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