



# Municipality of Port Hope Fire Department

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## **Fire Extinguisher Training - For Business, Industry, Nursing Homes and Assembly Occupancies.**

**Overview:** Taught by Port Hope Fire Department Fire Prevention Officers, it is designed for business, industry, nursing home staff and assembly occupancy employees. Participants will review applicable contents of the Ontario Fire Code and NFPA 10 (Standard on Portable Fire Extinguishers).

**Outcomes:** At the end of this course, the learner will be able to determine the appropriate safe response to a fire and when to use a fire extinguisher to control a manageable fire, while awaiting the arrival of the Fire Department.

**Objectives:** At the end of the course, the learner will be able to:

- List the components of and describe the process of combustion
- Identify the different classes of fire
- List the means by which fires can be extinguished
- List/describe the most common types of fire extinguishers
- Determine which type of fire extinguisher to use for each type of fire
- Explain why the use of an appropriate fire extinguisher is important
- Determine when the fire department is to be called
- Describe the steps involved in P.A.S.S (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep)
- Operate various types of fire extinguishers to control a small fire
- Demonstrate basic safety considerations and guidelines
- Describe basic fire extinguisher placement, storage, and maintenance

**Dates:** Course dates can be scheduled to suit the needs of individual organizations

**Course Fee:** \$150.00 per session

For more information and/or to reserve your training date please contact [fireprevention@porthope.ca](mailto:fireprevention@porthope.ca) or phone 905-885-5323.