Occupational health and safety

Fire Safety — First-Response Fire Team Member

One day so that your designated fire team members know how to react in the first minutes of a fire: raise the alarm, choose the right extinguisher, attack the fire without putting themselves at risk and help the evacuation. Theory is short; the afternoon is devoted to live-fire exercises with extinguishers and to your procedures, on your site, with equipped partner trainers.

Duration : 1 day

Objectives

1. Explain the fire triangle, the classes of fire and the modes of spread
2. Choose the extinguishing agent suited to the class of fire and the equipment present
3. Use an extinguisher on a real fire while keeping safe distances and one’s own safety
4. Apply your site’s procedures: alarm, closing doors, cutting off energy supplies, receiving the emergency services
5. Place the role of the first-response team member in the evacuation

Programme

Day 1 — morning

• Frequent causes of fire in workshops and warehouses: electricity, hot work, friction, storage

• Fire triangle, classes of fire, spread by conduction, convection, radiation and sparks

• Extinguishing agents, types of extinguisher and hose reels: principles and limits

• Smoke: the first danger to people, and the right behaviour

Day 1 — afternoon (workshop)

• Live-fire exercises: each participant handles several types of extinguisher

• Organising the internal alarm and calling the emergency services according to your procedures

• Tour of the fire-fighting means on your site: extinguishers, hose reels, alarms, exits, assembly point

• Role of the team member during the evacuation and when the emergency services arrive; knowledge test

Teaching methods

• Live-fire exercises with practice equipment brought by the partner trainer

• Handling the types of extinguisher present on your site

• Guided tour of your installations, your plans and your evacuation procedures

• Procedures explained in French or Darija, with the words used in your workshops

• Observation of each participant during the exercises

Assessment and documents

Observation of each participant during the live-fire exercises and a knowledge test, plus a day+1 learner feedback survey. Named attestation and numbered certificate, verifiable online; training report given to the company, with the remarks made on the means and procedures reviewed.

Bilingual materials for every participant; each classroom course comes with its digital twin on OmniLearn.

Good to know

Practical exercises are run with our equipped partner trainers, listed and rated on Inspirra. To organise and test the evacuation of the whole site, see “Evacuation and Emergency Drills”; for a more experienced response team, “Second-Response Fire Team Member”.

Practical information

Duration	1 day
Prerequisites	No prerequisites
Group size	Groups of 6 to 12 participants, in-company
Format	In-company, face to face on your site
Language	French, Darija or English; bilingual materials
Funding	OFPPT special training contracts (TFP), GIAC, Maroc PME: we prepare the applications with you, at no extra cost.
Programme customisation	Programme adapted to your procedures, your equipment and your audience

Frequently asked questions

Where do the live-fire exercises take place?

On an outdoor area of your site, clear and away from stores and buildings. We check the location with you before the session and warn the teams to avoid a false alarm.

What is the difference between first and second response?

The first-response team member acts in the first minutes with the extinguishers close at hand. The second-response team member belongs to an established team, uses heavier means and acts while waiting for the public fire service: that is the subject of a separate two-day course.

How often should the training be repeated?

The frequency is set in your training plan, taking into account the requirements of your insurer and your customers and staff turnover. Regular on-site drills keep reflexes sharp between two sessions.

Who should be appointed as a team member?

People who are permanently present in each area and on each shift, including at night: team leaders, line operators, storekeepers. Security guards are often good candidates, because they know the premises and are present when the site is running at a slower pace.