



COMMERCIAL TRAINING COURSE

First Attack Fire Fighting Extinguisher Training - Portable Fire Appliances (EXT)

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1. Purpose

The EXT program is designed to provide the knowledge and skills to control a small fire in a workplace or similar environment.

Participants will learn to control a small fire using first attack firefighting equipment typically installed in workplaces, such as extinguishers, hose-reels and fire blankets.

2. Target group

This unit is designed for those who might encounter a fire in the workplace and be expected to use first attack firefighting equipment when safe.

3. Entry requirements

Before commencing training or assessment a member must be capable of:

- Reacting appropriately to emergency situations
- Communicating emergency information to others
- Understanding first attack firefighting equipment instruction labels and/or pictographs.

4. Course duration

This course provides for a flexible delivery to meet any specific requirement but typically is completed within 3 hours.

5. Course participants

Maximum of 15 participants per course.

6. Units of competency

The following unit of competency is aligned with this program:

National Code	Title of Unit of Competency	Comments
PUAWER008B	Confine small workplace emergencies	Covered by the EXT program

Note: This unit has a range of variables such that it might be applied to specific types of small emergencies in the workplace, notably fire; or a wide range of workplace emergencies. In the NSW RFS, its application is normally confined to dealing with small workplace fires.

7. Prerequisites and co-requisites

There are no prerequisites or co-requisites to this program.

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