



SC Department of Public Health, Fire & Life Safety Section Fire Response Training

Fire Response Training including hands-on fire extinguisher training is available through the DPH Fire and Life Safety Section to facilities at no cost. The training is hands on, conducted in a safe and positive manner using realistic props and suitable for each individual facility type. Training is in small groups of 3-4 participants for 10-15 minutes per group.

Objectives: Upon completion participants will be capable of:

- Identifying Fires
- Notifying Emergency services
- Activating the fire alarm system
- Evacuating residents, staff and visitors
- Identifying exits
- Importance of unobstructed exits
- Checking doors for heat
- Importance of closing the door
- How to indicate residents' rooms have been evacuated
- Accountability for residents' staff and visitors
- Safe dispersal/assembly area
- When to fight the fire
- When not to fight the fire
- Smoke conditions
- Fire Drill Procedures
- Choosing the correct fire extinguisher
- Understanding R.A.C.E and P.A.S.S