Fire Warden Training

Fire Warden training is a three hours course aimed at employees with a designated role in relation to workplace fire safety.

Course Overview

The course content is based on nationally accredited modules with additional material to incorporate specific requirements of the client and/or specific needs of the client's premises. The training course is personalised following an onsite inspection to determine:
1. Risks and hazards identified within the site
2. Safe external Assembly Areas
3. Special evacuation procedures
   - Incapacitated personnel etc
2. Special areas
   - Laboratories etc
3. Fire Protection systems and fire extinguishers
4. Communication systems

This combination of specific requirements of the client and the relevant Australian Standards, Federal and State Acts and Regulations particularly:

- Australian Standard 3745 -2010 (Emergency Procedures for Facilities.
- Building Code of Australia (BCA 2010)
- Occupational Health and Safety Act. WHS

Aim

The training is designed to enable employees identified in your emergency plan (i.e. Managers, Fire Wardens, Fire fighting teams, etc) to carry out their operational responsibilities under current workplace regulations.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the course the participants should:

- Be aware of the key fire safety duties under the law.
- Be able to recognize habitual human behaviour in a fire situation.
- Know the role of a fire warden in relation to workplace fire safety.
- Know the basic principles of risk assessment.
- Be aware of how to prevent fire or limit its impact.
- Be able to state the common modes of building evacuation.
- Recognise the need for fire drills and pre-planning for fire.
- Recognise active and passive fire safety features and facilities.

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In addition to the client's requirements the course will cover the following subjects.

- What are the real dangers?
- The R.A.C.E. system of Fire Safety.
- Who will survive? Working with safety in an emergency.
- The places we work.
  - OH & S requirements, obligations and responsibilities.
  - The importance of good "housekeeping" principles.
  - Building construction (Building Code of Australia).
  - Fire Protection and Suppression within buildings generally and specifically for the client premises.
  - Passive and active fire suppression systems.
  - Communication systems.
  - Emergency evacuation procedures for buildings generally and specifically for the client premises.
  - The Fire Warden System – Roles and Responsibilities.
  - Why evacuate? Reasons other than fire.

FireDirect hands on "Hot Fire" training is conducted as part of all fire appliance training packages using state of the art Fire Attack simulation equipment which is environmentally friendly and suitable for any location.

Duration

The Fire Warden training courses are designed around the time available for staff and usually range between 3 and 4 hours.

Location

These training courses are delivered at the client's premises.

Certification

Upon successful completion of the training, each participant is issued with a Certificate of Attendance, which is at your office within a few days of the training course. Additional testing of the knowledge gained may be provided for your specific requirements.

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