Safe Use of Fire Extinguishers

Overview

This extremely practical course will provide participants with experience of using fire extinguishers safely and effectively.

Scope

By the end of the workshop participants will have:

- Revised the immediate actions on discovering a fire
- Revised their knowledge of the causes of fire
- Gained knowledge of the principles of combustion
- Identified the classes of fires for extinguishing purposes
- The ability to select and use the correct fire extinguisher for the type of fire to be fought
- Gained knowledge of the safety precautions when using fire extinguishers
- Practical experience of handling and using fire extinguishers

Information

This course involves handling and using fire extinguishers in an open space. We therefore recommend that participants wear suitable clothing i.e. closed, low or flat-heeled shoes and non-flowing garments which are suitable for the weather conditions.

Further information on the safe use of fire extinguishers can be found in the Technical Notes on the Fire Safety website [http://www.ucl.ac.uk/estates/maintenance/fire/documents/](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/estates/maintenance/fire/documents/).

For

Fire Evacuation Marshals and staff who are designated to use fire extinguishers in their place of work.

To book

For availability and to book, please visit the [Single Training Booking System](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/estates/maintenance/fire/documents/).

If you require group training for a number of people in your department please fill in the [Special Request Form](mailto:safetytraining@ucl.ac.uk) and email it to safetytraining@ucl.ac.uk.

Course duration

Half day course, 2.5 hours.

Cost

Free to UCL staff and UCL Postgraduate students. A ‘no show’ fee of £50 will be charged to your department if you fail to attend when booked on the course event.

Further Information

Contact Safety Services on 020 3108 8592 or UCL ext. 58592
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