

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE

## INCIPIENT STAGE FIRE FIGHTING

Knowing how to use a Fire Extinguisher is a vital skill for all First Responders and Emergency Response Team members. Our staff of professional firefighters will teach your organization when and how to use a Fire Extinguisher. The training includes a live burn at your facility where each participant will have the opportunity to put out a fire. This live burn is done under the supervision of our Firefighters (if local conditions allow) for maximum safety. The live burn is done with the approval of your facility and the local fire department (and/or other agencies). Topics include:

- Fight or Flight
- Basic Fire Chemistry
- Types of Fire Extinguishers - A, B, C & D
- Techniques of Incipient Stage Fire Fighting
- Building Fire Detection Systems
- Building Fire Alarm Systems
- Building Fire Protection Systems



**Required by:** Not required by any state or federal agency.  
**Target Audience:** Recommended for all Emergency Response Team (ERT) members.  
**Duration:** Basic course is 2-3 hours.

## BASIC SEARCH & RESCUE

It is vital to rescue and victims during an emergency and account for personnel after the emergency is over. This course will teach ERT members when and where it is appropriate to the search for potential victims. It will also teach ERT members and Floor Wardens how to conduct building sweeps during evacuation emergencies. Additional topics include:

- Scene Size-up
- Search Techniques
- Search Markings
- Shoring & Cribbing
- When to move a Patient - Emergency Moves
- Patient Lifts, Carries & Drag

**Required by:** Not required by any state or federal agency.  
**Target Audience:** Recommended for all Emergency Response Team (ERT) members.  
**Duration:** Basic course is 3- 4 hours.  
**Refresher:** Recommended Annually for Emergency Response Team members.