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Hand Portable Fire Extinguisher Training

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.

Westborough Fire Station 42 Milk Street, Westborough, MA 01581Participation in this seminar qualifies the MIIA member for .5% MIIA Rewards credit under the Workers Compensation Category

According to the Fire Industry Association, the use of hand portable fire extinguishers was responsible for suppressing upwards of 93 percent of blazes in 2021. The importance of educating people on fire extinguisher safety methods as well as the limitations associated with them cannot be understated.

This session will cover essential elements associated with the safe use of hand portable fire extinguishers, including:



TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

What is Fire?
Fire Prevention and Protection
Classes of Fire
Types of Extinguishers
Selection, Inspection, Maintenance, and Disposal
Fire Extinguisher Use
Fire Extinguisher Use
Hands - On Session
Resources
Q&A



ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Kimlee has enjoyed the safety and health profession for over 41 years. She currently works for the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) as the MIIA Senior Risk Management Trainer. Prior to this position, she served as the Site Safety Officer for the South Coast Rail Project for the MBTA. And prior to that, she served as the Deputy Director for Occupational Health and Safety for the MBTA.

For 31 years, she has developed curriculum and conducting training nationwide for the OSHA Training Institute Education Centers. Her expertise is in construction and maritime with previous employment with general contractors, specialty contractors, general industry, insurance companies and trade associations. Kim is also a former compliance officer for Cal/OSHA. She is a Professional Member of the American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP), past president of the San Diego Chapter and 2018 recipient of the ASSP Construction Safety Professional of the Year award.

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