**Date:** _____ **Site/Project:** _____

**Presented By:** _____ **Duration:** _____

## WHY THIS MATTERS

Construction sites are at high risk of fire due to the presence of flammable materials, hot works, temporary electrical installations, and combustible waste. A fire can destroy weeks of work and endanger lives.

## KEY POINTS

- Know the location of fire extinguishers and fire points on this site
- Know the fire assembly point and evacuation route
- Never block fire exits, escape routes, or fire extinguisher access
- Hot works require a permit — maintain a fire watch for at least 60 minutes after completion
- Store flammable materials (gas bottles, solvents, timber) away from ignition sources
- Do not overload temporary electrical supplies — report damaged cables
- Keep combustible waste to a minimum — arrange regular waste removal
- If you discover a fire: raise the alarm, evacuate, call 999 — do NOT attempt to fight large fires

## FIRE EXTINGUISHER TYPES

- Water (red label) — paper, wood, textiles. NEVER use on electrical or liquid fires
- Foam (cream label) — flammable liquids. Can be used on solid materials too
- CO2 (black label) — electrical fires and flammable liquids
- Powder (blue label) — multi-purpose but creates visibility issues

### Discussion Questions:

1. Where is the nearest fire extinguisher to your work area?
2. What is the fire assembly point for this site?
3. Are any hot works planned today? Is there a valid permit?

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