



Course Syllabus – Fire Watch Attendant

Audience

All contractor employees working as fire watch attendants

Presentation Method

CBT – Computer Based Training
Practical Demonstration

Training Duration

Student paced – Approximately 30 minutes
Practical Demonstration – Approximately 30 minutes

Course Summary

Training will inform personnel of the duties, equipment, and proper emergency response associated with performing fire watch attendant responsibilities. This course will also address hot work and fire prevention methods to mitigate hazards. As required by OSHA 29 CFR 1910.252(a)(2)(iii).

Subject Matter

- ❖ Fire Hazards
- ❖ Fire Guards
- ❖ Classification of fires
- ❖ Types of fire extinguishers
- ❖ Fire extinguisher usage
- ❖ Properly using a fire hose
- ❖ Fire preparedness
- ❖ Safe Work and Hot Work Permits
- ❖ Fire Watch responsibilities
- ❖ Extinguishing incipient stage Fires
- ❖ Sounding the alarm

Objectives

Upon completion of training, employees will be knowledgeable of:

1. General duties of a fire watch
2. Different classifications of fire
3. Fire extinguisher ratings and pre-duty inspection
4. Proper usage of fire hoses
5. Fire prevention methods
6. Extinguishing incipient stage fires or sounding the alarm

Measurement Device

Test – 20 questions, 70% to pass

Trainee must attempt to extinguish incipient stage fire during practical demonstration