

“Fire Extinguisher Training Now Available To All Duke Employees”

The [Duke Occupational and Environmental Safety Office \(OESO\) - Fire and Life Safety Division](#) has purchased an indoor digital fire extinguisher training system. The digital simulator operates similar to a Nintendo “Wii” game. There is a 40-inch battery powered monitor that sits on the floor and the fire extinguishers are battery powered, with projected extinguishing led lights.



Thanks to this new training system, the Fire and Life Safety Division now offers indoor “hands-on” fire extinguisher training that is available for all Duke Employees. Extinguisher training is available Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm on a first-call/first-serve basis. A minimum of six (6) employees must sign-up in order to have a class. Training can be held indoors or outdoors and does not require a lot of time (i.e., 15 people can go through training in 30 minutes). Employees must be present throughout the entire class in order to receive full credit for hands-on fire extinguisher training.

The purpose of the class is to help understand:

- What are the essential elements of a fire
- What are the different types and classes of fire
- What to do when there is a fire in your area
- How to properly use a fire extinguisher

Please contact Ty Clark (OESO Fire & Life Safety) at 919-668-4181 to register or request further information.