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### PLANNING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING CLASS

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The Stanford University Fire Marshal's Office offers three classes for training staff in the proper use of a fire extinguisher. Fire Extinguisher Basic Training is offered at EH&S each quarter at no charge, register through STARS. Any of the three hour long classes can be held at your facility for a fee of \$100 per class. To schedule a class contact the Asst. University Fire Marshal at 723-5099. The maximum number of participants for each class is limited to 30.

- **Fire Extinguisher Basic Training EHS-3700** – This class is offered in two parts, the first part involves a safety lecture covering the different types of fires and types of fire extinguishers available. Participants are then instructed on how to match the types of fires with the correct fire extinguisher. A 15 minute DVD, Ready to Respond is shown and participants are provided with a brochure (available in English or Spanish) on fire extinguisher use. The second part of the class gives a hands-on experience using a water fire extinguisher to suppress a small controlled fire.
- **Fire Extinguisher Use in Kitchens EHS-3900** – This class has been developed specifically for employees who work in one of the many commercial kitchens on campus. This class is also offered in two parts. The first part involves viewing a 15 minute video, Using Extinguishers in Commercial Kitchens and participants are provided with a brochure on fire extinguisher use. An overview of the built-in fire protection system located in each kitchen is also covered. The second part of the class gives a hands-on experience using a water fire extinguisher to suppress a small controlled fire. Both the safety video and brochure are available in English and Spanish.
- **Fire Extinguisher Use in Laboratories EHS-3825** – This class covers the hazards associated with fires in laboratory environments with emphasis on extinguishment of flammable liquid and flammable metal fires. This class is offered in two parts. The first part involves a safety lecture covering the appropriate reaction behavior for a small fire in a lab emphasizing how to match the class of fire with the correct fire extinguisher. A 15 minute DVD, Ready to Respond is shown and participants are provided with a brochure (available in English or Spanish) on fire extinguisher use. The second part of the class gives a hands-on experience using water and a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher to suppress a small controlled fire.
- **Fire Extinguisher Use and Inspection EHS-3850** – The online video, Ready To Respond, is available for free to staff who can't make it to class.