

**Purpose of the unit standard**

Qualifying learners can select and use the appropriate firefighting equipment to extinguish or control fires in the workplace.

**Credited learners are capable of:**

Discuss and explain procedures for dealing with fires in the workplace

Identify the type of fire, its context and select the appropriate firefighting procedure

Identify, select and check appropriate firefighting and safety equipment

Fight containable/extinguishable fires

Retreat from fire site and hand over to appropriate personnel

Report/record status of fire and equipment

**Specific outcome 1**

Discuss and explain procedures for dealing with fires in the workplace

An understanding of procedures for dealing with fires in the workplace is demonstrated.

Fires are contained and/or extinguished.

The fire and/or the site are handed over to the appropriate personnel.

Reports on status of fire and equipment are completed.

**Specific outcome 2**

Identify the type of fire, its context and select the appropriate firefighting procedure

An understanding of procedures for dealing with fires in the workplace is demonstrated.

Fires are contained and/or extinguished.

The fire and/or the site are handed over to the appropriate personnel.

Reports on status of fire and equipment are completed.

**Specific outcome 3**

Identify, select and check appropriate firefighting and safety equipment

An understanding of procedures for dealing with fires in the workplace is demonstrated.

Fires are contained and/or extinguished.

The fire and/or the site are handed over to the appropriate personnel.

Reports on status of fire and equipment are completed.

**Specific outcome 4**

Fight containable/extinguishable fires

An understanding of procedures for dealing with fires in the workplace is demonstrated.

Fires are contained and/or extinguished.

The fire and/or the site are handed over to the appropriate personnel.

Reports on status of fire and equipment are completed.

**Specific outcome 5**

Retreat from fire site and hand over to appropriate personnel

An understanding of procedures for dealing with fires in the workplace is demonstrated.

Fires are contained and/or extinguished.

The fire and/or the site are handed over to the appropriate personnel.

Reports on status of fire and equipment are completed.

**Specific outcome 6**

Report/record status of fire and equipment

An understanding of procedures for dealing with fires in the workplace is demonstrated.

Fires are contained and/or extinguished.

The fire and/or the site are handed over to the appropriate personnel.

Reports on status of fire and equipment are completed.