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Portable Fire Extinguisher Policy

Dartmouth College Portable fire extinguishers are provided in all buildings occupied or owned by Dartmouth College. These units are inspected and maintained by employees of the College or by building owners in compliance with NFPA 10.

It is not Dartmouth College's policy for employees to use a portable fire extinguisher in the event of a fire.

All employees are trained and required to evacuate the building during a fire event. Certain employee groups will receive training in fire extinguisher use if deemed appropriate at the College's discretion and pursuant to compliance requirements. Those groups will comply with (CFR 1910.157 Portable Fire Extinguishers).

The College also offers fire extinguisher training to employees who request training voluntarily for personal edification. Because Dartmouth College policy requires employees to evacuate during a fire event and not use a portable fire extinguisher, the requirements outlined in 1910.157 – do not apply if an Emergency Action Plan (CFR 1910.38) and a Fire Prevention Plan (CFR 1910.39) are in place.

The Dartmouth College Integrated Contingency Plan (ICP) meets all requirements of (CFR 1910.38 and CFR 1910.39). Some departments have created detailed specific plans for use in their area, and these act as companions to the ICP.

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