



# Portable Fire Extinguisher Service & Maintenance-Technician



## Course Description Class Notes

This course is designed to provide the basic knowledge and skills necessary for compliance with NFPA 10 Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers, NFPA 101 Life Safety Code: 9.7.4.1 et seq., NFPA 1961 Standard on Fire Hoses, NFPA 1962 Standard For The Care, Use, and Service Testing of Fire Hose Including Couplings and Nozzles, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Office of State Fire Marshal: LAC 55:v. Chapter 30.

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Development of this course was in response to the Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal Life Safety and Property Protection Committee's request to train and certify those persons desiring a technical endorsement to work in the Life Safety and Property Protection Industry.

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**Target Audience:** Anyone seeking to hold a license as a fire extinguisher service/maintenance technician should attend this class.

**Venue:** At this time all classes will be held at the Baton Rouge location of FETI, 6868 Nicholson Dr. This class is portable and will be held at other locations as the need arises.

Hours	Cost
16	\$300

It is recommended that students bring pen/pencil, highlighter, paper, and some type of work gloves (leather recommended).

Proper attire must be worn at all times during the class. Long pants shall be worn at all times. T-shirts are permitted to be worn, permitted the shirt is full length (no cut-off shirts) and has a full sleeve. (Long-sleeved shirts are recommended) Tank tops are not to be worn. Open toed shoes are not permitted (safety toes are not required).

All students should be in good health and must be willing to submit to medical monitoring by FETI staff. Medical monitoring will be discussed on the opening morning of the class.

**Class Requirements:**  
10 student minimum

Must be able to supply a classroom location

Outdoor faucet hook-up

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