

# **Fire Extinguishers – Hospitality Fatality File**

## **Tragic Consequence of Inadequate Fire Extinguisher Training in the Hospitality Industry**

In a tragic incident that has sparked widespread concern regarding fire safety protocols in the hospitality industry, a fire in the kitchen of the Starlight Hotel led to the untimely death of a young sous-chef, Emily Johnson.

The blaze, which originated from a grease fire, quickly escalated out of control due to the staff's lack of training on the proper use of fire extinguishers.

Despite the kitchen being equipped with the necessary firefighting apparatus, the staff's inability to effectively deploy the fire extinguisher contributed to the rapid spread of the fire.

This fatal event underscores the critical importance of comprehensive fire safety training, including practical instruction on the use of fire extinguishers, to prevent similar tragedies in the future.

The hospitality industry is now urged to reassess and strengthen its fire safety training programs to ensure the safety and well-being of its employees and patrons.