DURING A FIRE EMERGENCY, WOULD AN UNTRAINED PERSON BE ABLE TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER?

Universities studied volunteers using extinguishers with no training and then after minimal training.

276 ordinary people participated in the study.

The results:

With no training:
- 98% successful use
- 74% proper technique

After brief training:
- 100% successful use
- 96% proper technique

Study conclusion: Ordinary people with no training can safely and effectively use a fire extinguisher during a fire emergency. Minimal training improves results.

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