Fire Extinguishers

The faceplate of every fire extinguisher shows the class or classes of fire it is designed to fight.

To properly use a fire extinguisher, follow the P-A-S-S procedure:

P Pull the Pin.
A Aim the extinguisher’s hose or nozzle at the bottom of the fire.
S Squeeze the trigger
S Sweep it slowly back and forth, covering the entire fire with the extinguishing substance.

What to Do if a Fire Occurs

Prepare yourself in advance! Take a moment to review your Employer’s written Emergency Action Plan. It should include:

• How to notify the Fire Department
• Designated employees in charge of evacuation
• Detailed evacuation plans