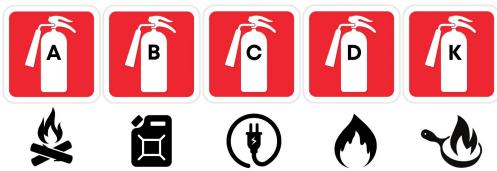


Fire Extinguisher Toolbox Talk



General Information

Fire extinguishers are an excellent tool for putting out fires and reducing damage caused if they are used properly by trained users.



Classes of Fires

- ABC extinguishers are the most common type on campus
 - Used on class A, B, and C fires
- Carbon dioxide (CO2) extinguishers are found near high value equipment
 - Used on class B and C fires
- Wet Chemical extinguishers are found in commercial kitchens
 - Used on class K fires to create a barrier between the fuel and the air



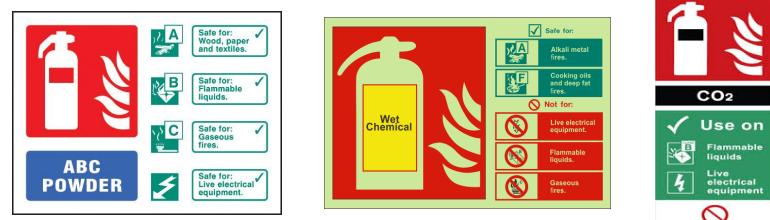
Use the P.A.S.S method

- Pull the pin
- Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire
- Squeeze the handle
- Sweep side to side



Types of Extinguishers

- Class A fires involve combustible solids such as wood or paper as fuel
- Class B fires involve flammable liquids such as gasoline as fuel
- Class C fires ignite from energized electrical equipment such as faulty wiring or fuse box
- Class D fires involve combustible metals like titanium or potassium as fuel
- Class K fires involve grease or oil as fuel and typically occur in kitchens



Safe Extinguisher Use

- Extinguishers should only be used if:
 - user is not in danger
 - user has been trained
 - user has an exit route
 - fire is small
 - 911 has been called
 - fire alarm is pulled
- Use the correct extinguisher for the class of fire present
- Use of an extinguisher is not required



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