



Fire Extinguisher

A quick reference for Fire Extinguishers at Work

The 5 Classes of Fires

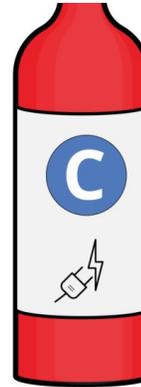
The portable extinguisher you are using must match the fire you are fighting. There are five classes of fires. Extinguishers are labeled with letters and symbols for the classes of fires they can put out.



- cloth
- wood
- rubber
- paper
- plastics



- gasoline
- grease
- oil



electrical
fires



combustible
metals



kitchen
fires

To use your extinguisher, remember “P.A.S.S.”

- P** **PULL** the pin that unlocks the lever
- A** **AIM** low, pointing the extinguisher nozzle or hose at the base of the fire
- S** **SQUEEZE** the lever above the handle to discharge the extinguishing agent
- S** **SWEEP** the nozzle or hose from side to side. Keep the nozzle aimed at the base of the fire and sweep back and forth



Remember to:

- ◆ Pull the Fire Alarm, close the door and exit the building. Tell others to exit with you.
- ◆ Go to your Emergency Assembly Area (EAA) and await instructions.