

How to use a fire extinguisher

Most fire extinguishers operate using the following P.A.S.S. Technique:

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1. PULL the pin.
This will also break the tamper seal.

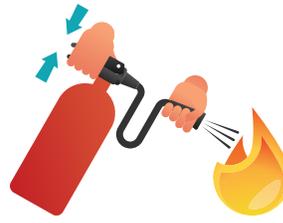
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2. AIM low, pointing the extinguisher nozzle (or its horn or hose) at the base of the fire.

NOTE: Do not touch the plastic discharge horn on CO2 extinguishers, it gets very cold and may damage skin.

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3. SQUEEZE the handle to release the extinguishing agent.

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4. SWEEP from side to side at the base of the fire until it appears to be out. Watch the area. If the fire re-ignites, repeat steps 2 - 4.

If you have the slightest doubt about your ability to fight a fire.... EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY!