



### Fire Extinguisher

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Possible Hazards Present		Personal Protection Required		Additional Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inhalation of smoke</li> <li>- Inhalation of chemicals/toxins</li> <li>- Inhalation of carbon monoxide</li> <li>- Burns</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Steel Toed Boots</li> <li>- Hard Hat</li> <li>- Safety Vest</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fire Extinguisher Training</li> </ul>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whenever extinguishing even the smallest fires, ensure your back is to an exit</li> <li>2. Remove applicable extinguisher from hanger.</li> <li>3. Carry extinguisher in upright position to fire.</li> <li>4. Stand 10 - 15 feet away from the fire (Depending on the size of flame and size of extinguisher)</li> <li>5. Pull the pin. Hit the bottom of the extinguisher onto a hard surface to dislodge any sediment.</li> <li>6. Pull the trigger, aiming at base of fire, squeeze the handle.</li> <li>7. Sweep across the flames with the spray in a sweeping motion.</li> <li>8. Even after the fire seems extinguished continue to observe until you are certain it will not re-ignite.</li> <li>9. If there is no possibility of extinguishing the fire call the fire department.</li> <li>10. Report use of extinguisher.</li> <li>11. Take extinguisher out of service and have it re-charged.</li> <li>12. Clean up the area of the fire.</li> </ol>				
<p><b>Documentation/Legislation</b>                  Workplace Safety and Health Regulation,                  M.R. 217/2006</p> <p>6 Personal Protective Equipment                  19.3 Fire and Explosive Hazards</p>			<p><b>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.</b></p>	