

Fire Extinguisher Training

The following steps should be followed when responding to incipient stage fire:

- Sound the fire alarm and call the fire department, if appropriate.
- Identify a safe evacuation path before approaching the fire. Do not allow the fire, heat, or smoke to come between you and your evacuation path.
- Discharge the extinguisher within its effective range using the P.A.S.S. technique. Back away from an extinguished fire in case it flames up again.
- Evacuate immediately if the extinguisher is empty and the fire is not out.
- Evacuate immediately if the fire progresses beyond the incipient stage.

The P.A.S.S. Technique

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

3. **SQUEEZE** the handle to release the extinguishing agent.
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!

Employee Name (Printed): _____ Club: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____