

# FIRE



Correctly use a fire extinguisher, simply remember the acronym: **PASS**

**P**-PULL **A**-AIM **S**-SQUEEZE **S**-SWEEP

## What to do?

1. Sound fire alarm and call fire department
2. Identify safe path
3. Select appropriate fire extinguisher  
\*know when and how to use it!\*
4. Use PASS technique
5. Back away

Evacuate immediately if...

- Extinguisher is empty and fire is not out
- Fire progresses beyond incipient stage



**Pull** the pin.  
This will allow you to discharge the fire.



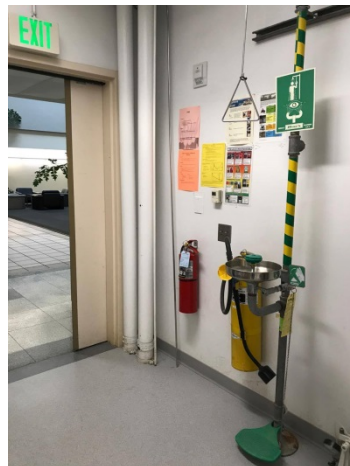
**Aim** at the base of the fire.  
If you aim at the flames, the extinguishing agent will pass through the flame and do no good. You want to hit the fuel.



**Squeeze** the top handle or lever.  
This releases the pressurized extinguishing agent in the extinguisher.



**Sweep** from side to side until the fire is completely out. Start using the extinguisher from a safe distance away. Continue to discharge the extinguisher while moving forward. Once the fire is out, keep an eye on the area in case it re-ignites.



Class A: fires by materials that result in ash

Class B: flammable and combustible liquids

Class C: electrical wiring or equipment

Class D: metals

Class K: oils

**DO NOT** attempt to fight the fire if:

-you have not been trained on a fire extinguisher

-it is a large fire