



# USING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER



... When to put out a Fire  
...When to Exit  
...How to use a Fire Extinguisher

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# WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU DISCOVER A *FIRE*?



## STEP ONE

Pull the nearest  
Fire Alarm

OR

Tell a co-worker  
to pull it!



# STEP TWO

## Make A Decision

Should I  the Building?

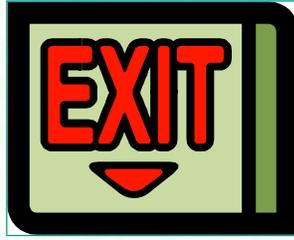
OR

Should I use a Fire Extinguisher?



HOW DO I KNOW  
WHICH ONE?

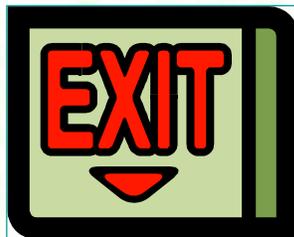




You **MUST** Exit the building when:

You have been told by your management that when you hear the fire alarm, you are required to exit.

The **exception** is when you have been told you are allowed to do something ***other*** than evacuate.



If you have been told to Exit, you **MUST** EXIT the building **EVEN IF**:

There are fire extinguishers hanging on the walls or accessible to you.

The **exception** is when you have been specifically trained and are expected to use a fire extinguisher.



## IF YOU HEAR A FIRE ALARM



- Immediately evacuate the building.
- Do **not** try to put out the fire with an extinguisher, *unless you have been trained and are expected to use an extinguisher.*
- Wait for the “all clear” signal before you re-enter the building.



You may use a fire extinguisher **ONLY**  
IF:

You have been trained on **WHEN**  
and **HOW** to use a fire  
extinguisher and you receive  
annual re-training.



You may use a fire extinguisher ONLY when a fire is first starting and is very small like:



In a waste basket



In a microwave oven



In a toaster



**and hasn't spread!**



## Fire Extinguisher Tips

Most extinguishers only last about 10 – 18 seconds.

Don't let the fire, heat, or smoke come between you and your way out!

Use the "PASS" system.

Use the right kind of extinguisher.



## Use the "PASS" system



**P**ull the pin



**A**im at the base of the fire from about 8 feet away



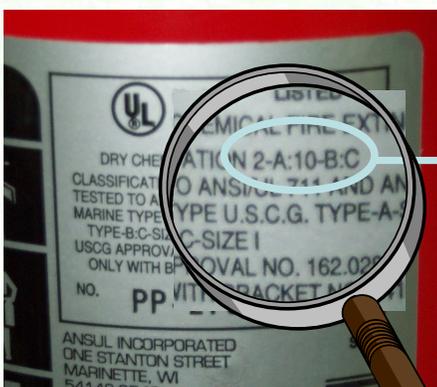
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**S**weep from side to side at the base of the fire until it is out



## Use The Right Kind Of Extinguisher



### **Ordinary Combustibles**

Cloth, Paper, Plastics, Rubber, Wood



### **Flammable Liquids**

Gasoline, Grease, Lacquers, Oil, Paint



### **Electrical Equipment**

Energized Electrical Equipment, Fuse Boxes, Wiring



## Now What?

If the fire goes out:  
Stand back, it can flare up!  
Then, **Evacuate!**



If the fire doesn't go out:  
**Evacuate!**



## Quiz

Now let's answer some questions to see how well you remember the important points about:

- ... When to put out a Fire
- ...When to Exit
- ...How to use a Fire Extinguisher



# Quiz

## WHEN CAN YOU USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER?

Choose the best answer:

- If you see one within 10 feet of the fire.
- If the fire hasn't left the room.
- If the fire is small and hasn't spread.
- If you have someone with you.

# Quiz

Sorry, the correct answer is:

Only when a fire is first starting and is very small like:

In a waste basket

In a microwave oven

In a toaster

**and hasn't spread.**



# Quiz

## That's right!

You can use a fire extinguisher -  
Only when a fire is first starting and is  
very small like:

In a waste basket

In a microwave oven

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# Quiz

A fire extinguisher lasts  
about?

Choose the best answer:

- 8 to 10 seconds.
- 10 to 18 seconds.
- 18 to 30 seconds.
- 30 to 60 seconds.

**Quiz**

Sorry, the correct answer is:

Most extinguishers only last about  
10 – 18 seconds.



**Quiz**

**That's right!**

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# Quiz

What should you do if you hear a fire alarm?

Choose the best answer:

- Evacuate immediately.
- Find your coat and keys.
- Get a co-worker to help put out the fire.
- Shut down your computer and evacuate.

# Quiz

Sorry, the correct answer is:

1. Immediately **EVACUATE** the building.
2. Do **not** waste time looking for your coat, keys or shutting down your computer.
3. Walk out of the building to the appointed meeting place.
4. Wait for the "all clear" signal before you re-enter the building.



# Quiz

## That's right!

1. Immediately **EVACUATE** the building.
2. Do **not** waste time looking for your coat, keys or being concerned about your workspace.
3. Walk out of the building to the appointed meeting place.
4. Wait for the "all clear" signal before you re-enter the building.



# Quiz

## The "**PASS**" system means ?

Choose the best answer:

- Point**      **Aim**      **Shoot**      **Suds.**
- Prepare**      **Aim**      **Sweep**      **Shoot.**
- Point**      **Arm**      **Stand**      **Squeeze**
- Pull**      **Aim**      **Squeeze**      **Sweep**

# Quiz

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# Quiz

Whether you succeed or not in putting out the fire you must ?

Choose the best answer:

- Return the extinguisher to its mount
- Tell your supervisor
- Evacuate
- Sound the all clear

# Quiz

Sorry, the correct answer is:

- **Evacuate!**
  - If the fire goes out:
    - Stand back, it can flare up!
    - **Evacuate!** (Remember you set off the alarm or asked a coworker to do it before you went for the extinguisher.)
  - If the fire doesn't go out:
    - **Evacuate!**



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- If the fire goes out:

- Stand back, it can flare up!

- **Evacuate!** (Remember you set off the alarm or asked a coworker to do it before you went for the extinguisher.)

- If the fire doesn't go out:

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Thank you for taking the time to learn about safety and health and how to prevent future injuries and illnesses.

