

HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

To use a fire extinguisher, remember the **P.A.S.S.** method:

Pull the pin, **A**im the nozzle at the base of the fire, **S**queeze the lever slowly, and **S**weep the nozzle from side to side until the fire is out, always keeping a safe distance and ensuring an escape route.

Only attempt to put out small, contained fires; for larger fires, evacuate immediately and call emergency services.



Before you start:

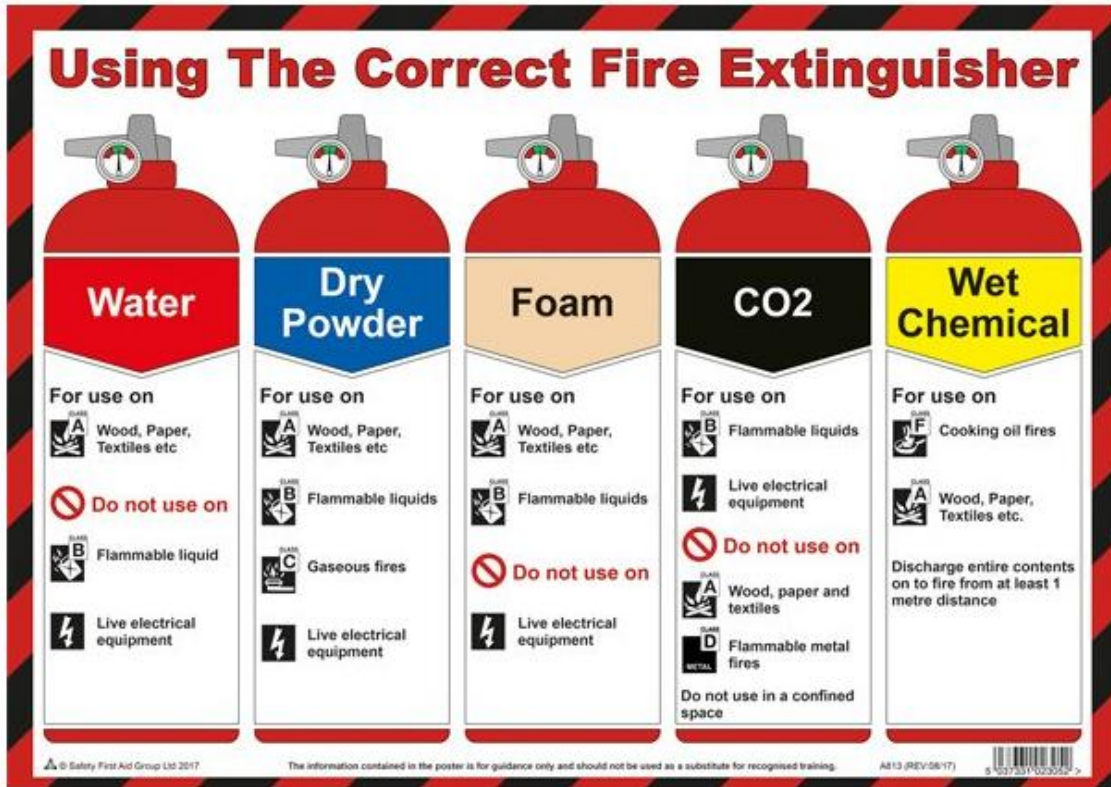
- **Assess the fire:** Ensure it's **small and not spreading**.
- **Check the extinguisher:** Make sure it's the right type for the fire and fully charged (gauge in the green).
- **Plan your escape:** Have a clear exit behind you.
- **Sound the alarm:** Alert others and call for professional help if needed.

Using the P.A.S.S. method:

1. **PULL** the pin from the extinguisher handle; this breaks the tamper seal and unlocks it.
2. **AIM** the nozzle or hose at the **base** of the fire, not the flames, to hit the fuel source.
3. **SQUEEZE** the lever slowly and steadily to release the extinguishing agent.
4. **SWEEP** the nozzle from side to side across the base of the fire until it appears to be out.

After extinguishing:

- Watch the area carefully for re-ignition.
- If the fire reignites, repeat the PASS method if it's safe to do so.
- If the fire grows or you run out of agent, leave immediately and close doors behind you



Attached is a video from Youtube on how to use a fire Extinguisher: -

<https://youtu.be/GVBamXXVD30>