

Emergency Response - Fire Extinguisher

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Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Inhalation of smoke	Steel toed boots	Fire Extinguisher Training
Inhalation of chemicals / toxins	Face Shield	
Carbon monoxide	Hand protection	
Burns	Respiratory protection	

Safe Work Procedure:

- 1) Remove applicable extinguisher from hanger
- 2) Carry extinguisher in upright position to fire
- 3) Pull pin of extinguisher, hold hose or horn in one hand
- 4) Use the extinguisher, aiming at base of fire
- 5) Stand approximately 8 feet away from the fire and squeeze the handle to discharge the extinguisher
- 6) Sweep the nozzle back and forth at the base of the fire.
- 7) Report use of extinguisher
- 8) Take extinguisher out of service and have it re-charged

PASS : PULL - AIM - SQUEEZE – SWEEP

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

<p>Guidance Documents/Standards:</p> <p>MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:</p> <p>6 Personal Protective Equipment</p> <p>19.3 Fire and Explosive Hazards</p>	<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years</p>
	<p>Reviewed By WSH Committee:</p> <p>Date:</p>