Fire Extinguisher Types & Uses

Know Your Fire Classes

Class	Fire Type	Materials	Extinguisher
A	Ordinary Combustibles	Wood, paper, cloth, rubber, plastics	Water, Foam, Dry Chemical
B	Flammable Liquids	Gasoline, oil, grease, solvents, paint	CO2, Dry Chemical, Foam
C	Electrical Equipment	Wiring, motors, panels, appliances	CO2, Dry Chemical
D	Combustible Metals	Magnesium, titanium, sodium, lithium	Dry Powder (specific)
K	Cooking Oils/Fats	Vegetable oil, animal fats, grease	Wet Chemical

P.A.S.S. Method - How to Use a Fire Extinguisher

Step	Action	Detail
P	PULL	Pull the pin to unlock the operating lever
A	AIM	Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire
S	SQUEEZE	Squeeze the handle to discharge the agent
S	SWEEP	Sweep from side to side at the base of the fire

Warning: Never use water on Class B, C or D fires. Always ensure a clear evacuation path before attempting to fight a fire.