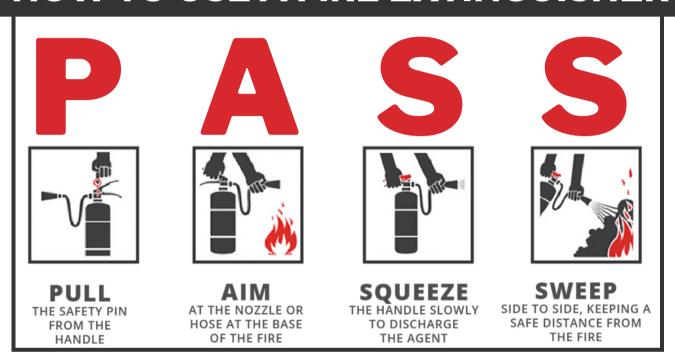


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## **HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER**



It is important to know how to operate a fire extinguisher. By using the acronym **P.A.S.S.**, you can easily remember how to use your fire extinguisher in the event of a fire.

**P**: Pull the safety pin from the handle.

**A**: Aim the extinguisher nozzle or hose at the base of the fire. (not directly at the flames)

**S**: Squeeze the handle slowly to discharge the agent.

**S**: Sweep from side to side, while maintaining a safe distance from the fire.

## Remember:

- Hold Fire Extinguisher upright while pulling safety pin
- Start back 8-10 feet from fire
- Aim at base of fire
- Squeeze lever
- Sweep side to side