












KNOW YOUR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

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TYPE OF EXTINGUISHER		TYPE OF FIRE			RANGE	HOW TO OPERATE
		A ORDINARY COMBUSTIBLES • wood • paper • cloth, etc.	B FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS • gasoline • paints (oil based) • oils, etc.	C ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT • motors • switches		
WATER	WATER PUMP TANK		NO	NO	9m to 12m	Place foot on footrest, pump handle and direct stream at base of flame.
	STORED PRESSURE		NO	NO	9m to 12m	Pull pin, rupture cartridge if applicable, squeeze nozzle to release agent. Direct discharge at base of flames in a sweeping motion, then direct it gradually forward or at remaining material that is burning.
CO₂		NO			1m to 1.5m	
HALON		YES (If classification rating is 1A or greater)			2.5m to 4.5m	
DRY CHEMICAL	ORDINARY	NO			1.5m to 6m	
	MULTI PURPOSE				5m to 7.5m	NOTE: All extinguishers require annual servicing or servicing after use.