

**2.2.2.4. Wheeled Units.** Where wheeled fire extinguishers are used, consideration should be given to the mobility of the fire extinguisher within the area in which it will be used. For outdoor locations, the use of proper rubber-tired or wide-rimmed wheel designs should be considered according to terrain. For indoor locations, the size of doorways and passages should be large enough to permit ready passage of the fire extinguisher.

**2.2.2.5. Wind and Draft.** If the hazard is subject to winds or draft, the use of fire extinguishers and agents having sufficient range to overcome these conditions should be considered.

**2.2.2.6. Availability of Personnel.** Consideration should be given to the number of persons available to operate the fire extinguishers, the degree of training provided, and the physical capability of the operators.

**2.2.3.** Extinguishers should be kept near a door that can be used as an escape route.

**2.2.4.** Stay low. Avoid breathing the heated smoke, vapors, or fumes as much as possible, as well as the extinguishing agents.

**2.2.5.** If you feel confident in attacking the fire, use the appropriate fire-fighting equipment. If the fire is not extinguished quickly, get out of the building, closing door(s) behind you, and do not re-enter until the facility management handles the incident and Civil Defence personnel evaluate the situation.

**2.2.6.** A fire creates conditions of stress and intense excitement. Under these conditions, the choice of a correct fire extinguisher needs to be made quickly. The protection planner/Facility Management/Authorized First Responder can help to ensure selection of the correct fire extinguisher by using the following procedures:

- Locating the fire extinguisher near fire hazards for which they are suitable.
- Using fire extinguishers suitable for more than one class of fire
- Marking clearly the intended use.
- Training employees in the use of proper fire extinguishers.

**2.2.7.** The use of conspicuous markings to readily identify a fire extinguisher's suitability is particularly important where fire extinguishers are grouped or where multiple fire hazards are present in an area.