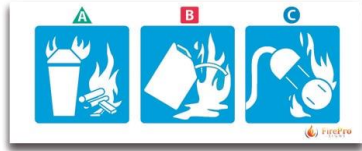


WFD Extinguisher PSA

1. Description of home fire extinguisher:

- a. ABC home extinguisher description and what classification of fires it's used for. Regular Combustible, Liquid, Electrical fires.



- b. Inspection of extinguisher – Manufacturer date, is there a tag, fully charged.
- c. Proper storage/location and care of extinguisher – Near an exit, always check if it's charged, when does it expire?

2. Proper use of PASS:

- a. Pull – pull the pin after having check the pressure gauge.
- b. Aim – aim the extinguisher at the base of the fire at least 8 feet away, use the reach.
- c. Squeeze – the handle of the extinguisher with whole hand.
- d. Sweep – sweep starting at the base of the fire and working back.
 - i. **For use with small content fires only.** Not for fires that have spread beyond point of origin. Use the entire content of extinguisher even if fire is extinguished.

3. Once fire is extinguished or if it has not been extinguished:

- a. Always back out using your pre-determined exit.
- b. Never turn your back on a fire.
- c. Never turn your back on an extinguished fire, it could re-ignite on you.
- d. Always be aware of your surroundings.

4. Call 911 from a safe location outside the home:

- a. Never stay in a home/room that was just on fire, the smoke is dangerous and can harm you. Make sure everyone is outside safely.

5. Alternative extinguishing methods:

- a. “Put a lid on it”, pour baking soda on it for cooking fires, “Stand by your pan”.
- b. Never use water on a cooking fire.

6. If you feel uncomfortable using an extinguisher:

- a. In the event of a fire where you don't feel comfortable using an extinguisher, exit immediately and call 911 from a safe location outside the home.

