

# FIRE EXTINGUISHMENT, CONTROL, AND CONFINEMENT

In the event that a small fire cannot be extinguished with the use of a portable fire extinguisher or the smoke presents a hazard to the operator, the doors to the area should be closed to control and confine the fire. Leave the fire area immediately via the closest exit!

## Suggested Operation of a Portable Fire Extinguisher:

- P** – pull the safety pin
- A** – aim the nozzle
- S** – squeeze the trigger
- S** – sweep from side to side at the base of the fire

Never re-hang an extinguisher after use. Ensure they are properly recharged by a person qualified to service portable extinguishers and that a replacement extinguisher is provided in the meantime.

Keep all extinguishers visible without obstructions around them

The proper type of extinguisher shall be used depending on the class of fire:

### TYPE OF FIRE

### TYPE OF EXTINGUISHER

Class A	- Ordinary Combustibles - Paper, Wood, Plastics	Water, Multipurpose (ABC)
Class B	- Flammable & Combustible, Liquids & Gases	Dry Chemical (BC) Multipurpose (ABC) Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Foam
Class C	- Live Electrical,	Dry Chemical (BC) Multipurpose (ABC) Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
Class D	- Flammable Metals	Specialized dry chemicals for the type of metal involved.
Class K	-Cooking oils	Class K extinguisher