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WORKPLACE SAFETY PROTOCOLS: *Using the Fire extinguisher...*

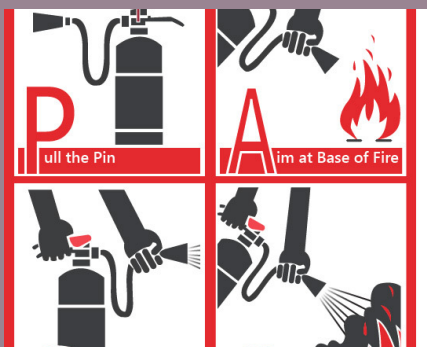


FIRE EXTINGUISHERS: THINGS TO NOTE...

Anyone who is likely to have to use fire-fighting equipment should be trained in its use and in basic fire-fighting techniques. It is also essential that the right type of extinguisher is used for the fire.

Choosing the wrong type of extinguisher can have life-threatening consequences.

Using a water extinguisher where electricity is present could result in electrocution. Some water spray and water mist extinguishers are approved for use on electrical equipment. Approved extinguishers will be marked on the body of the extinguisher as "Approved to 35 kV dielectric test".



HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Fire extinguishers should not be used by people who have not been trained. Before tackling a fire with a fire extinguisher make sure you or someone else has raised the fire alarm and that you have a safe evacuation route.

The four-step PASS technique.

Pull: Pull the pin, this will break the tamper seal.

Aim: Aim low, pointing the nozzle or hose at the base of the fire. Do not touch the horn on a CO2 extinguisher, it gets very cold and can damage the skin.

Squeeze: Squeeze the handle to release the extinguishing agent.

Sweep: Sweep from side to side at the base of the fire, the fuel source, until the fire is out.

*** CAUTION ***

Many people put out small fires quite safely. Only tackle a fire in its very early stages and always ensure you put your own and other peoples safety first.

If you cannot put out the fire or if the extinguisher becomes empty, evacuate yourself and everyone in the building immediately, closing all doors behind you as you go and ensure the fire brigade has been called.

If there is the slightest doubt or uncertainty about tackling the fire evacuate the building immediately

SAFETY BOARD

Announcements

Celebrating Our Associate Partner
Mr Adebayo Fashola as he celebrates
His birthday today.

May you live long and prosper.

From: Safety department.

Ensure all safety protocols are adhered to
at all times

Many thanks.

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