

FIRE EXTINGUISHER CHART

FIRE EQUIPMENT USAGE CHART

 YES  NO TYPE OF EXTINGUISHER Colour scheme - AS 2444 Pre 1997 Post 1997		A Wood, Paper & Plastic 	B Flammable & Combustible Liquids 	C Flammable Gasses 	E Energised Electrical Equipment 	F Cooking Oils & Fats 	NOTES: *Limited indicates that the extinguisher is not the agent of choice for the class of fire, but that it will have limited extinguishing capability. Class D fires (involving combustible metal(s)) use only special purpose extinguishers and seek expert advice. COMMENTS: (Refer Appendix A of AS 2444)
  Powder ABE							Special Powders are available specifically for various types of metal fires. Seek expert advice.
  Powder BE							Special Powders are available specifically for various types of metal fires. Seek expert advice.
  Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)							Generally not suitable for outdoor fires. Suitable only for small fires.
  Water							Dangerous if used on flammable liquid, energised electrical equipment and cooking oil/fat fires.
  Foam							Dangerous if used on energised electrical equipment.
  Wet Chemical							Dangerous if used on energised electrical equipment.
  Vaporising Liquid							Check the characteristics of the specific extinguishant.
 Fire Blanket							Use blanket to wrap around a human torch. Ensure you replace the blanket with a new one after use.
 Fire Hose Reel							Ensure you maintain a path of egress between you and the nearest exit.

USING FIRE HOSE REELS

1. Turn on the stop valve
2. Run out the length of the hose as required
3. Turn on the water at the nozzle, direct the stream at base of fire
4. Ensure you leave a direct egress path between you and the nearest exit door/egress route.



NB: Fire hose reels should only be used if safe to do so

USING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

1. Ensure that you use the correct extinguisher
2. Always keep an emergency exit behind you (away from the fire)
3. Stay low to avoid the effects of heat and smoke
4. Direct the extinguisher stream at the base of the flames
5. Move stream in a side to side sweeping motion
6. If the fire gets to the point where you are no longer able to control it, retreat and close the doors



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WHEN USING AN EXTINGUISHER...

REMEMBER P.A.S.S.

P PULL THE PIN – Break seal and test extinguisher.

A AIM AT BASE OF FIRE – Ensure you have a means of escape.

S SQUEEZE THE OPERATING HANDLE – To operate extinguisher and discharge the agent.

S SWEEP FROM SIDE TO SIDE – Completely extinguish the fire.

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