# How to properly use a fire extinguisher

# Remember the PASS-word

**PULL the pin:** Removal of this pin allows the fire extinguisher to be discharged. Most units have a colored tamper seal that will break as you pull the pin.



**AIM low:** Be sure to aim the hose or nozzle at the base of the fire. Start at a safe distance back – usually 6-10 feet, depending on the application.



## SQUEEZE the handle & lever:

Doing so will discharge the fireextinguishing agent. Keep the unit upright. Release the lever to stop the discharge.



**SWEEP side to side:** Continue to aim at the base of the fire and sweep side to side until the fire appears to be out. Watch the area and be prepared to repeat these steps if the fire re-ignites.



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