# **Fire Extinguisher Training**



# Fire Extinguishers Know How To Use Them

To use your fire extinguisher effectively, remember the four step acronym "P.A.S.S."

Pull the pin holding the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you. Remove the pin, seal or the lever release mechanism to unlock the operating lever.

Aim the extinguisher nozzle (hose) at the base (bottom) of the fire. Stand about 6-10 feet away from the fire.

Squeeze the lever fully to discharge the extinguishing agent through the nozzle.

Sweep the nozzle (hose) from side to side aiming at the base of the fire, continuing the motion until the fire is extinguished.

\*Never use an extinguisher if the fire is big, spreading, or you do not have a clear escape route\*

# Evacuation Planning & Procedures



### Know your way out! Have a plan and stick to it!

#### Fire Evacuation Helpful Hints:

- Have a Plan and practice it.
- Know how to get outside and where to meet.
- Never go back into the burning building.
- Wait for trained firefighters and give them directions to anyone trapped.
- Keep stairways and exits clear and free from clutter.
- Make sure people with disabilities are included in escape planning and practice.
- Keep your cell phone with you.
- Do not assume that you can or will be rescued from the roof.
- Use the stairs never use the elevators during a fire.

\*Having a plan is the quickest way out\*

### **Evacuation Drill Training**



# You can make it out <u>Alive</u> if you Practice to Survive!

## <u>Emergency Evacuation Drills</u> <u>Helpful Hints:</u>

- Know the evacuation plan.
- Be patient; evacuating large buildings can take time.
- Use the stairs never use the elevators during a fire.
- Know the location of all building exits and fire alarm controls.
- Leave immediately if you hear the fire alarm.
- Follow instructions given over your buildings public address system, if you have one.
- If you escape through smoke, get low and go to your exit.
- Feel the door. If it's hot try another way out.
- Close doors behind you.

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