



# FIRE EXTINGUISHER CLASSES

## ORDINARY COMBUSTIBLES



Ordinary combustibles such as wood, cloth, paper, rubber and many plastics.

## FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS



Flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil, grease, tar, oil-based paint, lacquer and flammable gas.

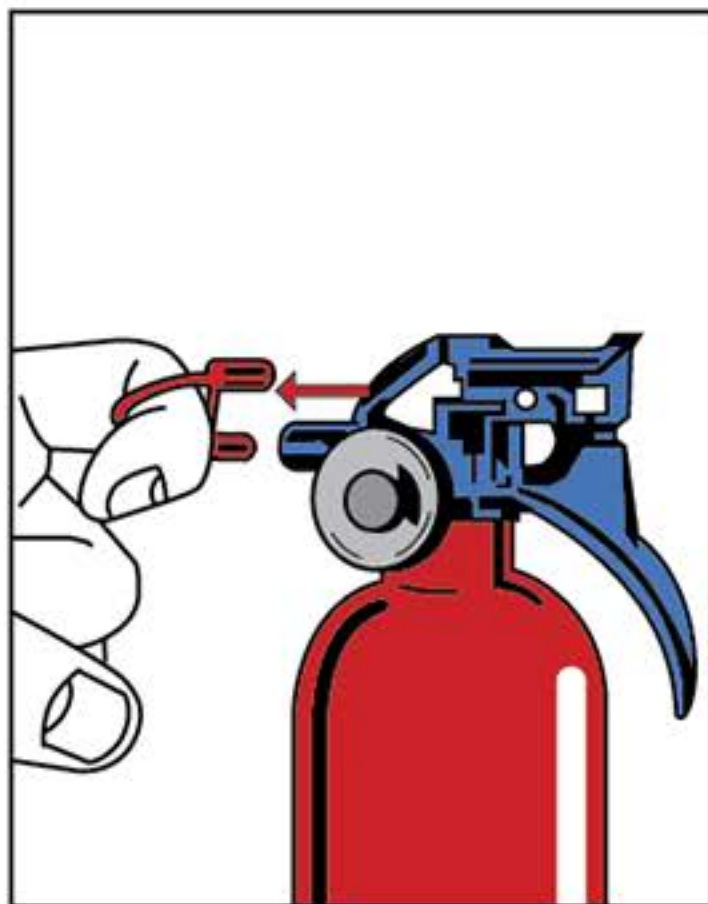
## ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT



Energized electrical equipment including wiring, fuse boxes, circuit breakers, machinery and appliances.

- A RED SLASH THROUGH ANY OF THE SYMBOLS TELLS YOU THE EXTINGUISHER CANNOT BE USED ON THAT CLASS OF FIRE.
- A MISSING SYMBOL TELLS YOU ONLY THAT THE EXTINGUISHER HAS NOT BEEN TESTED FOR A GIVEN CLASS OF FIRE.
- THE EXTINGUISHER MUST BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE TYPE OF FIRE BEING FOUGHT. USING THE WRONG TYPE OF EXTINGUISHER CAN ENDANGER YOURSELF AND MAKE THE FIRE WORSE.
- MULTIPURPOSE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS MARKED ABC MAY BE USED ON ALL THREE CLASSES OF FIRES.

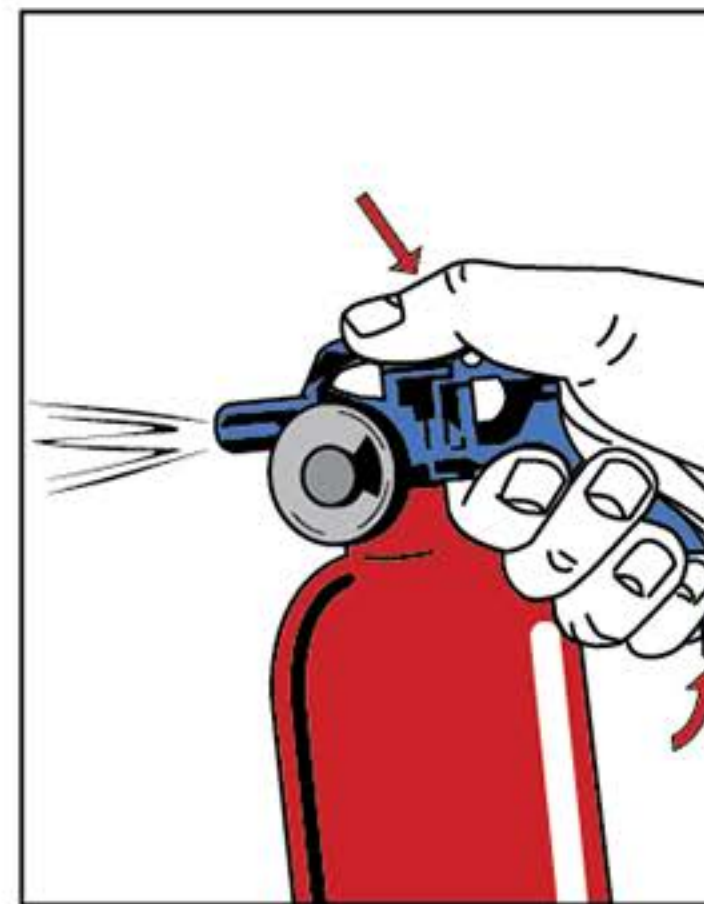
# HOW TO OPERATE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER



**P**  
**PULL** THE PIN IN  
THE HANDLE



**A**  
**AIM** THE NOZZLE  
AT THE BASE OF  
THE FIRE



**S**  
**SQUEEZE** THE  
LEVER SLOWLY



**S**  
**SWEEP** FROM  
SIDE TO SIDE