HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

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Even though fire extinguishers come in a number of shapes and sizes, they operate in a similar manner. Here is an easy acronym to remember regarding fire extinguisher use:

P A S S – Pull, Aim, Squeeze, and Sweep

Pull the pin at the top of the extinguisher that keeps the handle from being accidentally squeezed.

Aim the nozzle toward the base of the fire.

Squeeze the handle to discharge the extinguisher while standing approximately eight feet away from the fire. If you release the handle, the discharge will stop.

Sweep the nozzle back and forth at the base of the fire. After the fire has been put out, watch it carefully since it can reignite.