

Company Name: _____ Dept: _____ Location: _____ Date: _____

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Class A

- Use on fires involving paper, cloth, trash, wood, and other ordinary combustibles.
- Note the numbers: the higher the number, the larger the fire area it can handle.
- Be careful not to blow burnables and create a larger fire.

Class B

- Use on fires involving such gases and flammable liquids as grease, oil, paint, or solvents.
- Note the numbers: they tell the square foot area of fire the extinguisher can handle.

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- Fire extinguishers must be kept fully charged, inspected monthly and serviced annually §1922(a)
- At least 1 fire extinguisher, rated not less than 2A, must be provided at each floor
- In multi-story buildings, at least 1 fire extinguisher must be located adjacent to the stairway at each level
- Fire extinguishers rated not less than 2A must be provided for each 3,000 ft of floor area / fraction thereof
- Fire extinguishers must be kept within 75 ft. of the protected area §1922(a)

Class C

- Use on fires involving or surrounding electrical equipment.
- NEVER USE WATER ON THESE FIRES!!

Class D

- Use on combustible metal fires.

Classes ABS and BC

- Use on combination fires.

KNOW HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER PROPERLY!

PULL THE PIN » STAND ABOUT 8 FEET FROM THE FIRE » AIM CAREFULLY AT THE BASE OF THE FIRE » SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER » IF THE FIRE LOOKS TOO BIG, SOUND THE ALARM AND LET TRAINED FIREFIGHTERS HANDLE IT

Meeting Conducted By: _____

Meeting Attended By:

Print Name

Signature

Notes & Suggestions

Document Filing Reference

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