

Using an Extinguisher Safely

*Use the **PASS** system:*

Pull the pin at the top of the extinguisher. The pin keeps the handle from being accidentally pressed when the extinguisher is not in use.

Aim the nozzle toward the base of the fire. Stand 8 to 10 feet from the fire.

Squeeze the handle lever to discharge the extinguisher. When you release the handle lever, the discharge will stop.

Sweep the nozzle back and forth toward the base of the fire, as you squeeze the handle lever.

