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FIRE EXTINGUISHERS CAN YOU PASS THE TEST?



PULL the Pin – This will allow you to discharge the extinguisher.

AIM – Always aim at the base of the flame, you want to hit the fuel. Even though it is most everyone's instinct to aim at the flame, if you do, the extinguishing agent will fly right through and won't do any good.

SQUEEZE – Squeeze the top handle or lever. This depresses a button that releases the pressurized agent in the extinguisher.

SWEEP – Sweep from side to side, until the fire is completely out. Start using the extinguisher from a safe distance, then move forward once the fire is out, keep an eye on the area in case it re-ignites.
