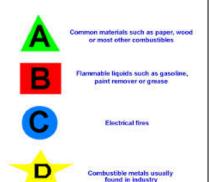


## ARCO SAFE TOOL BOX TALKS

## Fire Extinguishers

## 1926 Subpart F, Fire Protection & Prevention







Class:	Material Burned in Fire:	Extinguishing Agent for Fire:
Α	Wood, paper, rubber, plastic	Water, Dry Chemicals
В	Flammable liquids, gases, greases	Carbon dioxide, dry chemicals
С	Electrical equipment, wiring, fuse boxes, circuit breakers, machinery	Carbon dioxide, dry chemicals
D	Combustible metals	Special techniques, do not use common extinguisher

## Fire Extinguisher Use:

- Be sure and only attempt to use fire extinguishers on fires for which they are designed.
- Multi-Purpose fire extinguishers (ABC) will handle all A, B, and C fires. Be sure and read the label before use!
- When using a typical fire extinguisher, follow the "PASS" method:
  - Hold the extinguisher upright and:
    - Point
    - Aim
    - <u>S</u>queeze
    - <u>S</u>weep
- Be sure and AIM the stream directly at the base of the fire to put it out.
- If the fire is too big to be extinguished by a fire extinguisher don't waste time, sound the alarm and call for emergency help!