How to Use a Fire Extinguisher

It's easy to use a fire extinguisher. Just remember **PASS**, which stands for **Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep**.

Pull the pin.

This will let you use the fire extinguisher.

Aim at the base of the fire.

If you aim at the flames (which is what most people want to do), the powder will go through the flames and won't put out the fire. *You want to hit the fuel.*

Squeeze the handle.

Squeezing the handle discharges the fire extinguisher allowing you to put out the fire.

Sweep from side to side.

Sweep the extinguisher side to side. Be sure to aim at the base of the fire.