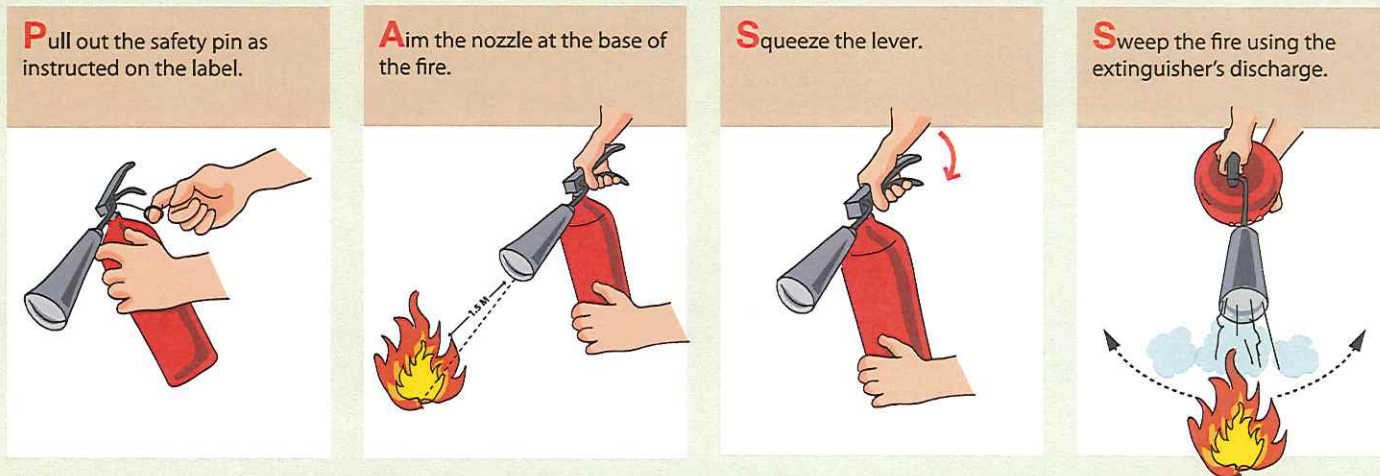


# Fire Extinguishers

## TYPES OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

TYPE	EFFECTIVE AGAINST FIRES INVOLVING:
Water	Combustible materials e.g. paper, cloth, wood, plastics etc; not to be used against oil fires as this will cause the fire to spread.
Carbon dioxide	Flammable liquids and gases and live electricity; also used to fight fires involving combustible materials.
Dry chemical powder	Similar to carbon dioxide extinguishers, but also effective against fires involving combustible metals e.g. sodium, potassium and magnesium.

## TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER, USE THE P.A.S.S. METHOD



It is recommended that each household has at least one PSB-approved Dry Chemical Power fire extinguisher weighing 1.5kg or more. Such a fire extinguisher can be used to extinguish many types of household incipient fires. The list of authorised fire extinguisher dealers and servicing workshops are listed on the SCDF website@[www.scdf.gov.sg](http://www.scdf.gov.sg) (under Building Professionals, Fire Safety Permit and Certification, Servicing Portable Fire Extinguishers).

*Note: The SCDF is not linked to any fire extinguisher distributor and does not support the door-to-door sale of fire extinguishers.*