

Choose the Correct Type of Extinguisher

It is natural to use the extinguisher located nearest to a fire, making it essential that the correct type and size be placed close to a potential hazard.

The following classes of extinguishers are suitable for the corresponding types of fires...

TYPES OF FIRES		TYPES OF EXTINGUISHERS:	
CLASS A	ORDINARY COMBUSTIBLES: wood, paper, rubber, fabrics and many plastics		CLASS A
CLASS B	FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS & GASES: gasoline, oils, paint, lacquer and tar		CLASS A:B
CLASS C	FIRES INVOLVING LIVE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT		CLASS A:B:C
CLASS D	COMBUSTIBLE METALS OR COMBUSTIBLE METAL ALLOYS (NO picture symbol)		CLASS A:C
CLASS K	FIRES IN COOKING APPLIANCES THAT INVOLVE COMBUSTIBLE COOKING MEDIA vegetable or animal oils and fats		CLASS B:C
			CLASS D
			CLASS A:K

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