

September Safety

Fire Extinguisher

Remember: All personnel are responsible for fire extinguishers in their workcenter.

Supervisors ensure there is unobstructed access to each extinguisher.

Unit funding is used for maintenance/replacement.

(DAFMAN 91-203, Chapter 6)

Smell Smoke? See fire?

- Sound the Alarm
- Get out-And Stay Out
- Close doors behind you
- Use alarm pull station on the way out
- Head to assembly area

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

P: Pull Pin

- Position yourself between fire and exit
- Hold under the handle with one hand
- Pull and discard pin with other hand

A: Aim

- Point nozzle just above the base of the fire
- Keep bottle upright

S: Squeeze

- Firmly squeeze trigger mechanism
- Maintain pressure with firm grip

S: Sweep

Slowly sweep back and forth over base of fire

Use extinguisher only if you've been trained and there is a reasonable expectation to extinguish the fire.

