

ULTRA ACCESS

How to use a Fire Extinguisher

(Advisory) on how / when you should attempt to tackle a fire

The following steps are guidance and advice only.

One should only attempt to tackle (fight) a small-medium fire either at home or at their place of work if they are **100% confident** they are using the **CORRECT** type of extinguisher for the type of fuel that is keeping the fire alight.

In **Part A**, we discussed what kind of **Fire Extinguisher** is suitable for what kind of fire (fuel).

Getting the extinguisher right before you attempt to put out a fire is IMPERATIVE and always remember to call **999/112** ASAP, or get another (if possible) to do so whilst you attempt to handle the situation yourself.



(a common acronym used to help remember the process is...)

P A S S

PULL

Locate the **CORRECT** type of extinguisher and **PULL** the safety pin at the top, by the trigger...



AIM

AIM the nozzle towards the fire, making sure you are sure-footed, and a suitably safe (protected) distance from the flames...



SQUEEZE

SQUEEZE the trigger with a firm grip, but prepare yourself for some (possible) smoke / reaction from the flames as the chemicals react...



SWEEP

In deliberate motions, **SWEEP** across the flames, trying to contain the spread, and attack the base / source of the fire, if possible...

