Fire Extinguisher Training

Note: When utilizing a fire extinguisher, one must always have an exit/escape from the situation at their back. If a fire extinguisher is utilized in or around a University building, the operator must report the incident as a fire to 911 as soon as possible.

How to operate a portable fire extinguisher:

PASS

Pull and Twist the pin from the extinguisher handle.

Aim the hose or nozzle towards the fire.

Squeeze the handles of the extinguisher together.

Sweep the extinguishing agent at the base of the fire until the fire has diminished.

"Hands-on" fire extinguisher training is available to any faculty, staff, or student. Contact: Bruce-McAvoy@uiowa.edu for further information.