How to use a fire extinguisher

Most fire extinguishers operate using the following P.A.S.S. Technique:

1. **PULL** the pin. This will also break the tamper seal.

2. **AIM** low, pointing the extinguisher nozzle (or its horn or hose) at the base of the fire. NOTE: Do not touch the plastic discharge horn on CO2 extinguishers, it gets very cold and may damage skin.

3. **SQUEEZE** the handle to release the extinguishing agent.

4. **SWEEP** from side to side at the base of the fire until it appears to be out. Watch the area. If the fire re-ignites, repeat steps 2 - 4.

If you have the slightest doubt about your ability to fight a fire.... **EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY!**