

The Essentials of Fire Safety Awareness

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General

The book has undergone a redesign, adopting a fresh and captivating style.







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Fire extinguishers and their use have been updated as follows:

Extinguishers and their use

Fire extinguishers

The following table details the different types of fire and the appropriate extinguisher to use on those fires:

Fire classification	Fire risk	Water	Foam	CO ₂	ABC Powder	Wet Chemical	D Powder
 Class A	Solid combustible materials i.e. paper, wood, textiles.	✓	✓		✓	✓	
 Class B	Flammable liquids i.e. petrol, diesel, oil.		✓	✓	✓		
 Class C	Flammable gases i.e. natural gas, propane.				✓		
 Class D	Combustible metals i.e. sodium, potassium, lithium						✓
 Class F	Cooking oils/fats i.e. deep fat fryers					✓	
	Electrical fires i.e. short circuiting equipment			✓	✓		

Fire blankets are normally found in kitchens for use on oil/fat fires.

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