

# Worksite Fire Emergencies

## Be prepared for a fire emergency.



- Know where fire alarm boxes are throughout your workplace.
- Learn your company's evacuation procedures and established escape routes.
- Know where fire extinguishers are located and what types of fires they are rated for.
- Know the fire rating of the materials in your work area.
- If your employer expects you to use a fire extinguisher to fight a fire, you must be trained in how to do so.

## If there's a fire...

Extinguish the fire yourself only if:



- you have been properly trained in how to use a fire extinguisher.
- you are certain the fire is small enough for you to handle.
- you have the right fire extinguisher handy.

Otherwise, sound the alarm immediately and begin evacuating the building. In a fire emergency, every second counts!

**REMEMBER:** There are four types of fires.

**Type A:** wood, paper, cloth, rubbish, etc.

**Type B:** flammable gas/liquids—oil, grease, paint, etc.

**Type C:** electrical fires

**Type D:** combustible metals