ACCESSING SAFETY KNOWLEDGE (ASK) SHEET:
STEPS FOR CARRYING AND USING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

STEP 1: Inspect the extinguisher daily

It needs:

1. The pin secured in the handle by a plastic retainer
2. current certification
3. the dial marked in the green range

STEP 2: Extinguisher repair companies recommend carrying UNUSED extinguishers by the nozzle end to prevent movement of the handle against the valve which can cause slow, possibly unobserved, leaks.

STEP 3: The PASS System: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep

First, **PULL** the locking pin out tearing the plastic retainer.

Second, **AIM** the hose at the base of the fire.

Third, **SQUEEZE** the trigger handle.

Fourth, **SWEEP** the stream back and forth.