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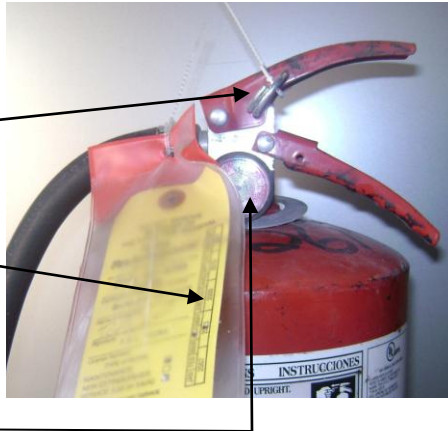
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ACCESSING SAFETY KNOWLEDGE (ASK) SHEET: STEPS FOR CARRYING AND USING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

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.



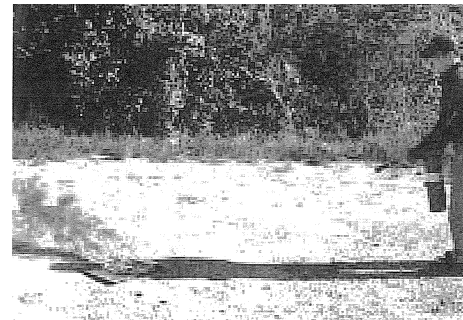
STEP 3:

The PASS System: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep

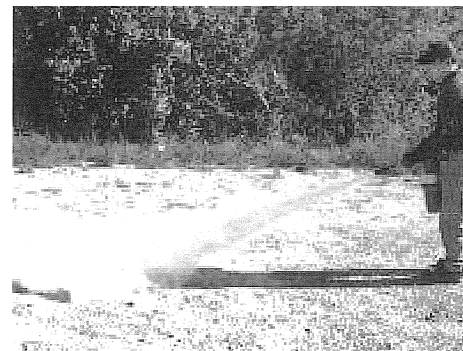
First, **PULL** the locking pin out tearing the plastic retainer.



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



Third, **SQUEEZE** the trigger handle.



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