

Using Emergency Safety Equipment

Face/Eyewash

Step 1 – Guide injured student to the eyewash station. Because the first few seconds after exposure to a chemical are critical, eyewash/face wash must be within 10 or fewer second of anywhere in the room.

Step 2-Use your hands to hold the eyes open while using the eyewash to ensure water reaches the eyes.

Step 3 – Flush the skin or eyes with tepid water (60° – 90° F) for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT RUB!!!

Step 4 – Get medical assistance immediately.



Fire Extinguisher –

Do not use on the 3 P's – People, Pets, Paper

The acronym **PASS** will help you remember how to use a fire extinguisher: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, and Sweep.

Step 1- **PULL** the pin on the handle. This will allow the handle to work. Stand 8' – 10' from the fire.

Step 2 – **AIM** the nozzle at the base of the fire. Hit the fuel. It will not do any good to aim at the top of the plane because the chemical from the extinguisher will pass right through them.

Step 3 – **SQUEEZE** the top lever or handle. This will allow you to release the contents of the extinguisher.

Step 4 – **SWEEP** the nozzle from side to side until the fire is completely out.



Fire Blanket

Step 1- Remove fire blanket from its container

Step 2- Shield your face, arms, and hands with the blanket by wrapping the outside of the blanket around your arms.

Step 3 – **PLACE**, do not throw, the fire blanket on the burning material. No air should be getting to the flames.

Step 4 – If it is safe, turn off the heat source causing the fire.

Step 5- Leave the blanket on the burning material at least 30 minutes. Do not remove the blanket until it is cool



Note: If you are smothering a clothing fire, you should tightly wrap the blanket around the person whose clothes are burning and roll that person on the floor in the blanket.