Fire Safety Training & Awareness
For Students
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Definition of Fire

It is a chemical reaction of combustible substances (burning material) with oxygen in presence of heat, which further produces heat, smoke, flame, light & explosion with sound.
Fire Triangle

• As we know fire triangle include 3 type of material i.e. fuel, oxygen & heat. So, if we remove any one of the above material, then we can control on fire.

Steps:
• **STARVATION:** Removal of fuel.
• **BLANKETING:** Remove the supply of oxygen (by covering with a fire blanket).
• **COOLING:** Reduce the heat contents (by using fire extinguishers).

• **Scale of fire:** There are two scales of fire
  (1) Small scale: It means the fire in which we can control by using fire buckets or fire extinguishers.
  (2) Large scale: It means the fire in which we can control by using fire hydrants or fire brigade.
Reasons of Out-break
(Causes of Fire)

- Bad Housekeeping.
- Careless Smoking.
- Overloading of Machines /Motors.
- Welding / Gas cutting without Proper precautions.
- Leaving heating equipment's Unattended e.g. Iron, toasters heaters etc.
- Sparks & short- circuits.
Fire Prevention

1. Good house keeping.
2. No smoking in Unauthorized places.
3. Always use Proper fire Extinguishers
4. Use proper fuse and plugs.
5. Do not keep wet clothes on electric fitting & bulbs.
6. Switch off all electric appliances if not in use.
8. Keep cardboards, cottons away from heating appliances and Electric / Electronic equipment's.
Type of Fire Control Device

- Two types:
  1. Mobile or portable type
  2. Non portable type

(1) Portable type: The device which we can relocate them from one place to another place. Example: Fire extinguishers, Water/Sand buckets etc.

(2) Non portable type: The device which we can’t relocate them from one place to another place. Example: Fire hydrants system, sprinklers, smoke detectors etc.
### Class of fire & Extinguishers use

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Fire Extinguisher Anatomy

- Discharge Hose
- Discharge Nozzle
- Discharge Orifice
- Body
- Data Plate
- Carrying Handle
- Discharge Lever
- Discharge Locking Pin and Seal
- Pressure Gauge (not found on CO₂ extinguishers)
How to use fire Extinguisher

- **PASS SYSTEM:**
  - Pull
  - Aim
  - Squeeze
  - Sweep
How to use fire Extinguisher

Pull the pin
How to use Extinguisher

Aim at the base of the fire...

Hit the fuel.
If you aim at the flames...
How to use extinguisher

Squeeze the top handle...

This depresses a button that releases the pressurized extinguishing agent.
How to use Extinguisher

**Sweep from side to side...**

.. until the fire is completely out.

Start using the extinguisher from a safe distance away, then slowly move forward.
How to hold the fire extinguisher

• Always hold it on your shoulder.
• Run straight
• Liver of extinguisher should always in your hand side.
• Passage should be clear.
### Imp. Points keep in mind........

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Fire Hydrant System

• These are the fire control device. Which is used to control large scale of fire.

• Complete hydrant system include hose cabin, hose pipe, nozzle, male coupling, Hose cabin mirror, key etc.

• It is important to keep in mind that while operating the fire hydrants your body movement must be accurate, you must be know how to stand, how to hold the nozzle because water pressure in the hydrant system is very high. If we cant control our holding capacity, there is a chances of injury either face injury or chest injury.

• So it is important to hold properly and one more person is require for support the hydrant operator.
Images

HOSE CABIN

HOSE PIPE

MALE COUPLING

NOZZEL

HOSE REEL
Smoke Detectors

• A smoke detector is a device that detect smoke, typically as an indicator of fire.

• This is an disc shaped plastic enclosure usually powered by central fire alarm system, which is powered by building power with a battery backup.

• Continuously blinking of light is the indication of detector is in working condition.

• When smoke attack on the surface of detector then the surface sense the smoke and circuit break that’s why it give the indication to siren/hooter. And frequently hooter become start to generate sound.
Sprinkler System

• A sprinkler system is a fire protection device, consisting of a water supply system, having adequate pressure with proper flow rate of water.

• Types of Sprinkler systems:
  
  (1) Wet type
  (2) Dry type

(1) **Wet type:** While on working release water. Ex. Simple water type

(2) **Dry type:** While on working release air with pressure. Ex. Clean Agent type Modular.
Fire Control Devices

SMOKE DETECTOR

SPRINKLER SYSTEM