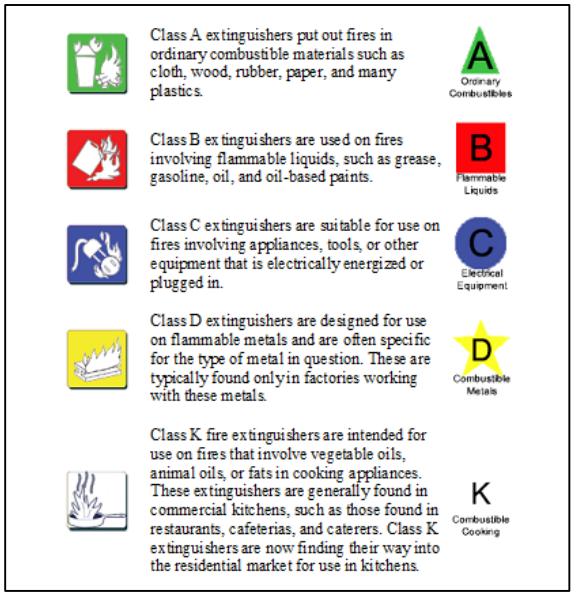
Fire Prevention – Study Guide – PFLSE I – Chapter 8 (pages 168-205)

Fire Extinguishers



What do the UL ratings tell us?

The extinguishing capability

How are they classified?

According to their intended use

What are Carbon Dioxide fire extinguishers used for?

What are Pressurized Water extinguishers used for?

What does the acronym PASS stand for?

Types of Hazards

Common, Special, Target, Personal

Products of combustion

Definitions:

Radiation

Convection

Combustion

Ignition

Pyrolysis

Types of fuels:

Solids

Liquids

Gases (most dangerous)

Photoelectric and Ionization smoke alarms – know the difference between them and the strengths and weaknesses of each (page 362)

Classification of Fires and Extinguishing Agents – Be familiar with this chart! (page 175)