Workplace Fire Emergencies

Be prepared for a fire emergency.

- Know where fire alarms are throughout your workplace.
- Learn your company's evacuation procedures, established escape routes, and emergency assembly area/s.
- Know where fire extinguishers are located and what types of fires they are rated for.
- Know the fire rating of the materials in your work area.

**If there's a fire...**

**Extinguish the fire yourself only if:**

- you are certain the fire is small enough for you to handle.
- you have the right fire extinguisher handy.

Otherwise, sound the alarm immediately and begin evacuating the building. In a fire emergency, every second counts!

**REMEMBER:**

There are six types of fires.

**Class A:** Materials that leave Ash Residue - wood, paper, cloth, rubbish, plastics, etc.

**Class B:** Flammable Liquids - petrol, oils, grease, paint, methylated spirits, etc.

**Class C:** Flammable Gases - LP Gas, hydrogen gas, natural gas, acetylene, etc.

**Class D:** Flammable Metals - magnesium, sodium, etc.

**Class E:** Electrical - switchboards, TV's, etc.

**Class F:** Fires involving Cooking - oils, fats, etc.