Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

Integrity - Service - Excellence

FIRE
EXTINGUISHER
TRAINING

MULTI YEAR – PACAF & AIR FORCE

“FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR”

AWARD WINNER
TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Fire Reporting
- Evacuation/Actions
- Classifications of Fire
- Types of Extinguishers
- Extinguisher Use
- Inspection and Maintenance
FIRE REPORTING

• ALL FIRES MUST BE REPORTED
  • REGARDLESS OF SIZE
  • EVEN IF EXTINGUISHED
  • INCLUDING EQUIPMENT, VEGETATION, VEHICLES, ETC.
JBER FIRE REPORTING

- JBER fire reporting number is **911**

- Important information
  - Building number
  - Street name
  - Provide name and call back number
  - Remain on the line until released by the dispatcher
ACTS

- Alert building occupants & start the evacuation process
- Call the Fire Department
- Take Action
- Show the fire department the location of the fire.
CLASSIFICATIONS OF FIRE

- **Class A**: Ordinary combustible
- **Class B**: Flammable / Combustible liquids
- **Class C**: Energized electrical equipment
- **Class D**: Combustible metals
- **Class K**: Cooking appliances with vegetable oils, animal oils, or fats at high temperatures.
EXTINGUISHER TYPES
(THESSE ARE THE MOST COMMON)

- DRY CHEMICAL
  - CLASS A, B, OR C FIRES
    (Caution: some are B & C only)

- CLASS D
  - COMBUSTIBLE METAL FIRES

- CLASS K
  - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN APPLICATIONS
EXTINGUISHER USE

• ONLY INTENDED TO BE USED ON SMALL FIRES

• NOT LARGE FIRES!

• IF IN DOUBT, GET OUT!
EXTINGUISHER USE

- PULL THE PIN
- AIM THE HOSE OR NOZZLE
- SQUEEZE THE HANDLE TO DISCHARGE
- SWEEP AGENT AT THE BASE OF THE FIRE
INSPECTION

• Monthly
  • Self-inspection is done by the facility manager or supervisor with managerial authority.

• Annually
  • Inspected by the fire inspector during routine building inspections.
MAINTENANCE

- Fire extinguishers require regular maintenance
- Completed by local vendors

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- Non-serviceable extinguishers (plastic neck and handles) must be replaced every 12 years.
• Fire Extinguishers are to be used for their intended purpose ONLY.

• Misuse is a violation of ABWI 32-2001 and is punishable under the UCMJ.
SUMMARY

- Fire Reporting
  - 911
- Evacuation/Actions
- Classifications of Fire
- Types of Extinguishers
- Extinguisher Use (PASS)
- Inspection and Maintenance
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Questions?

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