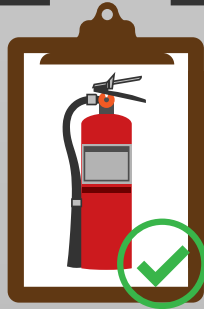


# What is NFPA 10?



**NFPA 10** is the standard for portable fire extinguishers. It provides the minimum requirements to ensure portable fire extinguishers will work as intended to provide a first line of defense against fires of limited size.

The provisions of the **NFPA 10** standard apply to the...

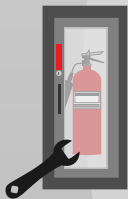


selection + installation + inspection + maintenance + testing

...of portable fire extinguishers.

In order to successfully extinguish a fire using a **portable fire extinguisher**, make sure to:

1



Have the **correct type** of fire extinguisher **installed** by a fire protection professional

3



Grab the **closest** fire extinguisher and prepare to **use it**.

2



**Pull the fire evacuation alarm** to notify building occupants of a fire emergency and **call 911**

4



Think **P.A.S.S.** to operate the fire extinguisher — **pull** the pin, **aim**, **squeeze** lever and **sweep** toward the base of the fire

Many fires are small at origin and can be extinguished using portable fire extinguishers. Always notify the fire department as soon as a fire is discovered.

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