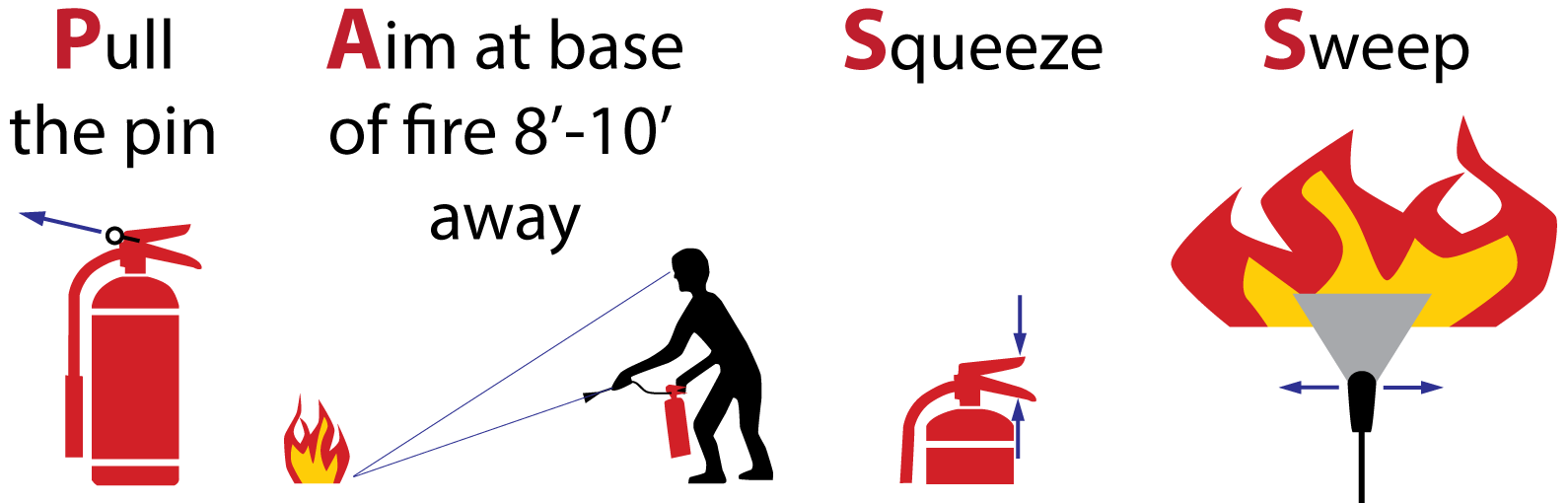
**Most fire extinguishers operate using the following P.A.S.S. technique:**

1. ***PULL*.**.. Pull the pin. This will also break the tamper seal.
2. ***AIM***... Aim low, pointing the extinguisher nozzle (or its horn or hose) at the base of the fire.
3. ***NOTE*: Do not touch the plastic discharge horn on CO2 extinguishers, it gets very cold and may damage skin.**
4. ***SQUEEZE***... Squeeze the handle to release the extinguishing agent.
5. ***SWEEP***... Sweep from side to side at the base of the fire until it appears to be out. Watch the area. If the fire re-ignites, repeat steps 2 - 4. 

***If you have the slightest doubt about your ability to fight a fire....EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY!***





