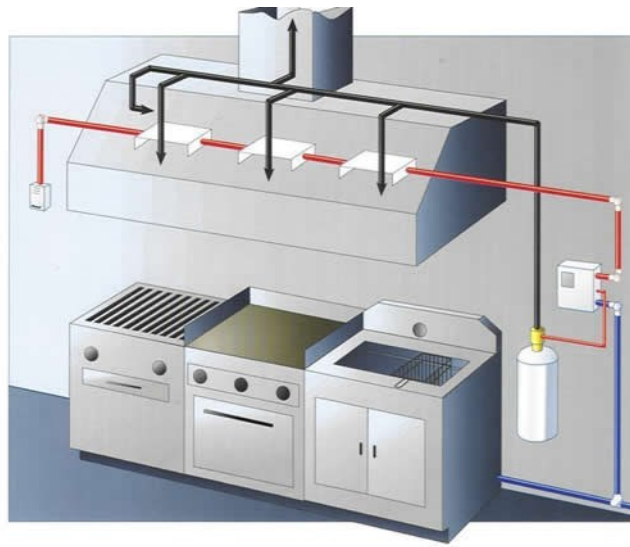


Fire Suppression Equipment Servicing

Every business is required to have a working fire extinguisher along the exit pathway, in a readily accessible location for use by employees and customers. The extinguisher shall be placed in a visible location not covered by merchandise or equipment. Each extinguisher shall be inspected each month for readiness. (Needle in green space on valve, nozzle clear and ready for use.)

Once a year or after use, the extinguishers shall be serviced by a state certified service company. These service companies will perform routine maintenance to ensure they will function as designed. Each extinguisher company is required by fire code to attach a service tag to the extinguisher that shows the date serviced, the company/technician performing the work and what work was done. This tag is required to remain attached to the extinguisher at all times.



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How to use an Extinguisher

Remember!

Pull

Aim

Squeeze

Sweep



“Knowledge is power”, In the event of a fire knowledge of how to use an extinguisher can save your life. The acronym P.A.S.S. is most often used for extinguishers.

P= Pull the safety pin out of the extinguisher,

A= Aim the nozzle at the bottom of the flames.

S= Squeeze the two handles toward each other

S= Sweep the nozzle back and forth to spread out the powder.

Never turn your back to a fire and exit the building as soon as possible and call 911

Companies serving the Sequim Area. This list shall not be considered all inclusive or an endorsement by CCFD #3. **Do your research before hiring any company!**

Fire Chief Equipment

Port Angeles 360-457-1217 or 360-461-1196

Extinguishers, Kitchen Hoods, Fire Sprinklers, Alarms

Knight Fire Protection

Port Angeles 360-417-0505

Extinguishers, Kitchen Hoods, Fire Sprinklers

Peninsula Fire Inc.

Poulsbo 360-598-3300

Extinguishers, Kitchen Hoods

R & T Hood & Duct Services

Seattle 206-726-0940

Extinguishers, Kitchen Hoods

Tarboo Ridge Extinguishers

Chimacum 360-385-3306

Extinguishers

Kitchen Hood Steam Cleaning

Mobile Pressure Cleaning

Port Angeles 360-457-7829

Know Your Extinguisher

Not all things burn the same. Extinguishers are supplied in different ratings based on the items or area that they protect. A typical all-purpose extinguisher is known as an ABC extinguisher. The letters A, B, & C, stand for what type a fire the chemical inside the extinguisher is used for.



Common materials such as paper, wood or most other combustibles



Flammable liquids such as gasoline, paint remover or grease



Electrical fires



Combustible metals usually found in industry

Extinguishers are also placed by a size/weight based on the material they are protecting. A typical ABC extinguisher in a business is a 2A-10BC extinguisher while a gas station island has a 4A-40BC extinguisher because of the combustible liquids. If you are not sure what size or type of extinguisher you may need, please feel free to call the Fire Prevention Division @ 360-683-4242.