

## Most Common Classifications of Fire



**Ordinary Combustibles**



**Flammable Liquids**



**Electrical Equipment**



Access to egress must always be kept clear and free of obstructions

## Fire Extinguisher Use and Rating



**WATER**  
Wood, paper, rubber, and some plastics



**CARBON DIOXIDE**  
Gasoline, alcohol, oil based paints and flammable gases



**DRY CHEMICAL**  
Multipurpose dry chemical

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE



Q1: What does REACT stand for?

R: \_\_\_\_\_ E: \_\_\_\_\_

A: \_\_\_\_\_

C: \_\_\_\_\_ T: \_\_\_\_\_

Q2: What number do you call for Code Red?

- Call home and let them know you are safe
- Call Code Red Local: **7111**
- Or Call 911

Q3: Evacuation occurs in stages, on what Code should you evacuate?

Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Q4: What is PASS?

P: \_\_\_\_\_ A: \_\_\_\_\_

S: \_\_\_\_\_ S: \_\_\_\_\_

So, How did you do?

A1: Remove, Ensure, Activate alarm, Call 7111, Try to control / Extinguish  
A2: Call 7111, if you can't remember and outside the hospital call 911  
A3: Code Green  
A4: Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep



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**Integrated Protection Services**

**CODE RED**

**Fire Safety Education For Acute and Residential Sites**

## Fire Safety

### IF YOU DISCOVER SMOKE OR FIRE

Follow the **R.E.A.C.T** acronym

- R** REMOVE people from immediate danger
- E** ENSURE doors & windows are closed
- A** ACTIVATE the fire alarm
- C** CALL Code Red Local: **7111**
- T** TRY to control or Extinguish the fire

Fire Preparedness & Prevention are key to everyone's safety. Do your part and report all unsafe conditions.

### HOW TO USE A PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Use the **P.A.S.S** acronym to remember how to operate most fire extinguishers:

- P** Pull out the locking pin
- A** Aim hose at base of the fire
- S** Squeeze the handle
- S** Sweep from side to side



## IF YOU HEAR THE FIRE ALARM

### YOU HEAR FIRE ALARM OR ANNOUNCEMENT

- ◆ Check your area for signs of smoke or flames. If you find fire follow R.E.A.C.T Protocol.
- ◆ Reassure Patients, residents & visitors.
- ◆ Direct visitors to stay with patients/ residents in their rooms or safe area
- ◆ Ensure corridors are unobstructed
- ◆ Return to your work area via safe route
- ◆ Use stairs, do not use the elevators
- ◆ Do not phone switchboard to find out the location of the fire.
- ◆ If Stage 2 bells are ringing, prepare patients for possible evacuation
- ◆ Know the Oxygen shut off valves location
- ◆ Provide direction to Fire Response Team
- ◆ Advise response team of any hazards

### Fire Drills

Provincial, Municipal Fire codes regulation and the Accreditation Standards regulates that fire drills be conducted monthly in health care facilities. All Staff are required to participate.



## ALARM STAGES

- ◆ **Stage 1**—Alert Phase. Alarm signal will sound at 20 rings/minute.
- ◆ **Stage 2**— General Alarm. Alarm signal will sound at 120 rings/minute. All staff are to prepare for the possibility of evacuation.
- ◆ **“Code Red All Clear”** announcement indicates that the facility may resume normal activities.

## CODE GREEN

### Relocation / Evacuation

Should you be required to relocate / evacuate patients, you will hear an announcement. Begin with the rooms on either side of the fire and directly across from the fire.

### Evacuate as follow:

- ◆ Person in immediate danger
- ◆ Person easiest to move
- ◆ Person most difficult to move

### GENERAL EVACUATION RULES

Evacuate patients / residents, staff and visitors from the room or area of danger; then:

1. **HORIZONTALLY** through a set of fire separation doors from area of danger to a safe area.
2. If there is danger to people, move **HORIZONTAL** again
3. **VERTICALLY** to a lower floor if there are no more safe horizontal routes
4. Out of the building (*only if necessary*)