

# FIRE CLASSIFICATIONS



You must identify the type of fire before you take action.

**Class A:**  
ordinary combustibles

...such as wood, paper, wastepaper baskets, stationery stores, textiles, fabric and furniture.

**Class B:**  
flammable liquids

...such as lubricants, spirits, petrol, paints, solvents, fuel oils and flammable liquid stores.

**Class C:**  
flammable gases

...such as propane AND butane.

**Class D:**  
metals

... such as magnesium, aluminium, sodium and potassium (unlikely in an office environment).

**Class F:**  
cooking oils

... such as vegetable oil, sunflower oil and liquefiable solids like lard, butter and margarine.

**Electrical** ⚡

Danger areas include ventilation systems, computer rooms, switch gear and lift motor rooms.



**Using the wrong extinguisher on the wrong type of fire can lead to disaster and could cost you your life.**

