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**Portable Fire Extinguishers Checklist**

**Operating a Dry Chemical (A:B:C) Extinguisher**

Directions – While wearing full protective clothing, you will extinguish a controlled Class A fire using a dry chemical extinguisher. You will begin on my instruction to start. Time will stop when all identified steps have been accomplished and you have put your hands in the air to signal that you are finished with this skill. Do you understand these instructions?

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|  | **Task steps** | | | | | | |  |  | **1 pt.** |  |  |
|  |  |  | **each** |  |  |
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|  |  | Analyze the fire, ensuring that it is safe to fight with an extinguisher | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Pull the pin at the top of extinguisher, breaking the seal | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Test to ensure proper operation | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Carry the extinguisher to within reach of the fire | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Squeeze the handles together | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Discharge the agent and Sweep slowly back and forth across the width of the fire | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Cover the entire area with dry chemical until the fire is completely extinguished | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Back away from the fire area | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Tag the extinguisher for recharge and inspection | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Total points possible 10** | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Instructor’s Signature** **Date**