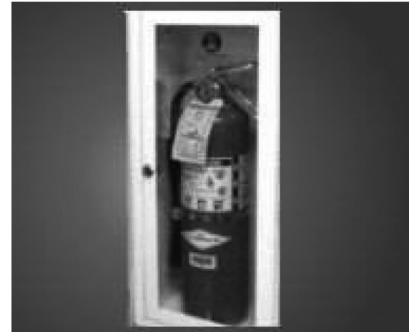


# FIRE SAFETY



## R.A.C.E

When responding to a fire, you should remember and use the acronym R.A.C.E. as your guide.

- ⇒ **Rescue** people in immediate danger of fire or smoke
- ⇒ **Alarm**—activate the alarm by using the manual pull station or dial the hospital emergency number and report the fire location, type, and size.
- ⇒ **Confine** the fire by closing all doors
- ⇒ **Extinguish** the fire using a proper extinguisher or smother it



## L.I.V.E



If the fire is not in your immediate area, you should take the steps represented in the acronym L.I.V.E.

- ⇒ **Listen** for the location of the alarm
- ⇒ **Inform** co-workers of the alarm and the location of the fire
- ⇒ **Verify** all doors are closed and hallways are cleared
- ⇒ **Evacuate** the patients if necessary. Remember to take patient with you

## P.A.S.S

If you are in a situation where you need to use a fire extinguisher to put out a fire, remember to use the acronym P.A.S.S. as your guide.

- ⇒ **Pull** the pin from under the nozzle
- ⇒ **Aim** the nozzle at the based or source of the fire
- ⇒ **Squeeze** the handle
- ⇒ **Sweep** from side to side



When the fire or drill is over, you will hear the “all clear” signal; you may return to your normal duties once this signal is heard