



# FIA Survey

## The use of portable fire extinguishers



September 2017

When was the fire? (date & time am or pm)	Extinguisher put out the fire? (circle)		Correct extinguisher for the risk used? (circle)		Person who used had been trained in its use? (circle)		Fire & Rescue Services attended? (circle)	
	DD/MM/YY	AM PM	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Type of premises (tick)	Location / type of fire (tick)	Cause of fire (tick)
Care / residential home	Chemicals - Contained (drum, tank)	Arson
Catering	- Spilled	Cutting torch
Dwelling (flat, house, garage)	Cleaning fluid (acetone etc.)	Electrical
Educational (school, college)	Cooking - Fuel (oil, fat, grease)	Explosion
Entertainment (sports, social)	- Appliance (fryer, pan)	Grinder/cutting
Factory	- Appliance (oven, microwave)	Hot metal
Farm / agricultural	Electrical - Domestic (fridge etc.)	Match / smoking
Food & drink (pub)	- Industrial (machinery etc.)	Sparks
(restaurant)	- Office (printer etc.)	Spill on hot surface
(takeaway)	- Supply (intake etc.)	Welding
Garage (sales, repair)	Engine (petrol, diesel)	Other (specify)
Hospital	Extractor / fan / air con	
Hotel / guest house	Gas (butane, propane)	
Office	Laundry (towels, bedding etc.)	
Outdoor (wasteland, rubbish)	Metals (aluminium, magnesium etc.)	
Petrol forecourt	Natural (wood, paper, straw, hay)	
Private residence	Oil	
Recreation - Boat etc.	Paint	
- Caravan	Petrol / diesel	
- Holiday home	Plastics (polyurethane, polystyrene)	
Religious (Church etc.)	Rubbish / waste - Loose	
Retail (shop, store)	- Bin / skip	
Warehouse	Vehicle - Industrial (FLT, MEWP)	
Waste (recycling, scrapyards)	- Road (car, HGV etc.)	
Other (specify)	Other (specify)	

**NB: If more than 1 extinguisher was used, please indicate numbers and include which were effective (if known)**

Extinguisher(s) used	1 kg	2 kg / ltr	3 kg / ltr	4 kg	5kg	6 kg / ltr	9 kg / ltr	12 kg
Water								
Water mist								
Water plus additive								
Foam								
Wet chemical								
CO2								
Powder								
D Class Powder								

Member Company	Technician	UK location (tick)				Comments
		England	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales	