

# FIRE

**CAUTION:** Some small fires can be controlled with a fire extinguisher. Fire extinguishers should only be used by trained personnel. Never enter a room that is filled with smoke. Never enter a room if the door is warm to the touch. Never enter a room containing a fire without a backup person and a clear exit. Never endanger yourself to put out a fire.

## Small Fire

- Alert all people in immediate area and activate alarm.
- If trained, use appropriate fire extinguisher.
- **P**ull pin
- **A**im at base of fire
- **S**queeze trigger
- **S**weep side to side
- Always keep back to safe way out.
- Avoid smoke and fumes.

## Major Fire

- Do not attempt to extinguish.
- Activate nearest fire alarm and call **911**.
- Close doors to confine fire.
- Evacuate to safe area, exit building via stairwell; **DO NOT USE ELEVATOR**.
- Have a person knowledgeable of incident and laboratory available to assist emergency personnel.