Use of fire extinguishers:

Any person expected to use a fire extinguisher should:

- be familiar with the operating instructions;
- understand which extinguisher can be used on which type of fire;
- be aware of the fire extinguisher locations.

Fire extinguishers should be kept clean to prevent cross-contamination and should be maintained on a regular basis (if this is not possible at the present time, then regular visual checks should be made to ensure equipment is not damaged.