



| JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS WORK SHEET | | |
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| JOB: Using a Pressurized Water Fire Extinguisher | | |
| <i>WHAT TO DO (Steps in sequence)</i> | <i>HOW TO DO IT (Instructions) (Reverse hands for left-handed operator.)</i> | <i>KEY POINTS (Items to be emphasized. Safety is always a key point.)</i> |
| 1. Remove extinguisher from wall bracket. | 1. Left hand on bottom lip, fingers curled around lip, palm up. Right hand on carrying handle palm down, fingers around carrying handle only. | 1. Check air pressure to make certain extinguisher is charged. Stand close to extinguisher, pull straight out. Have firm grip to prevent dropping on feet. Lower, and as you do, remove left hand from lip. |
| 2. Carry to fire. | 2. Carry in right hand, upright position. | 2. Extinguisher should hang down alongside leg. (This makes it easy to carry and reduces possibility of strain.) |
| 3. Remove pin. | 3. Set extinguisher down in upright position. Place left hand on top of extinguisher, pull out pin with right hand. | 3. Hold extinguisher steady with left hand. Do not exert pressure on discharge lever as you remove pin. |
| 4. Squeeze discharge lever. | 4. Place right hand over carrying handle with fingers curled around operating lever handle while grasping discharge hose near nozzle with left hand. | 4. Have firm grip on handle to steady extinguisher. |
| 5. Apply water stream to fire. | 5. Direct water stream at base of fire. | 5. Work from side to side or around fire. After extinguishing flames, pour water on smoldering or glowing surfaces. |
| 6. Return Extinguisher. Report Use. | | |

Figure 5-3. This JSA worksheet shows how to break down a job by illustrating what to do, rather than how to do it.