DLE 2083: INTRODUCTION TO SECURITY MANAGEMENT

CHAPTER 12

PHYSICAL SECURITY

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Chapter 12: Learning Outcomes

- At the end of the topic, students should be able to:
  - Defines physical security.
  - Explain the objectives of physical security.
  - Identify the threats to physical security.
  - Understand other important controls in physical security.

Physical Security

- Physical security includes:
  - Layered defense model
  - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
  - Facility and infrastructure criteria

Physical Security

- Primary goal
  - **Life safety** is the **main goal** in physical security.
  - In emergencies, organization must ensure safety of personnel before safety of the facility or equipment.

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Objectives of Physical Security

- Deterrence for crime and disruption
  - Convince threat agent not to attack
  - E.g. fence, security guards, etc.

- Detection of crime or disruption

  Develop capability to detect attacks that cannot be delayed forever.

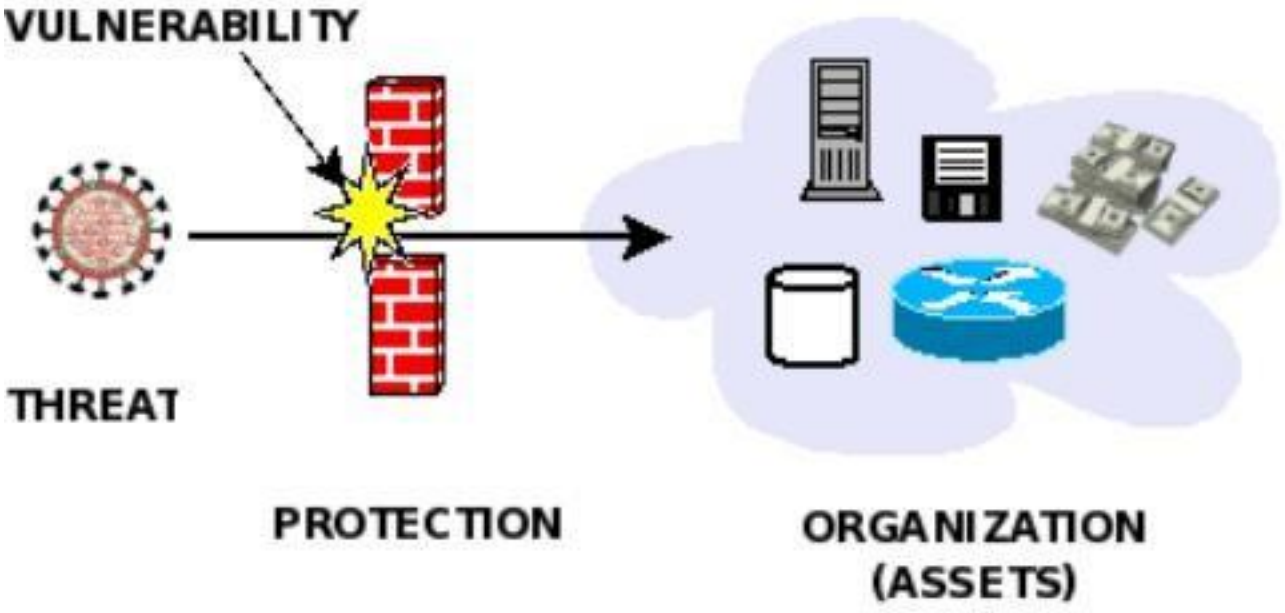
  For example install smoke detectors, CCTV, etc.

Objectives of Physical Security

- Delay to reduce damage
  - If attacked, delay long enough to detect and respond.
  - Layers of defense, barriers, etc.
- Assessment
  - Once detected, assess the method of attack, the target, and remediation.
- Respond procedures
  - Take appropriate actions without overreacting (fire suppression, emergency response, etc.)

Site Risk: Threats to Physical Security

- Natural and environmental
- Utility systems
- Human-made or politics events



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Site Risk: Threats to Physical Security

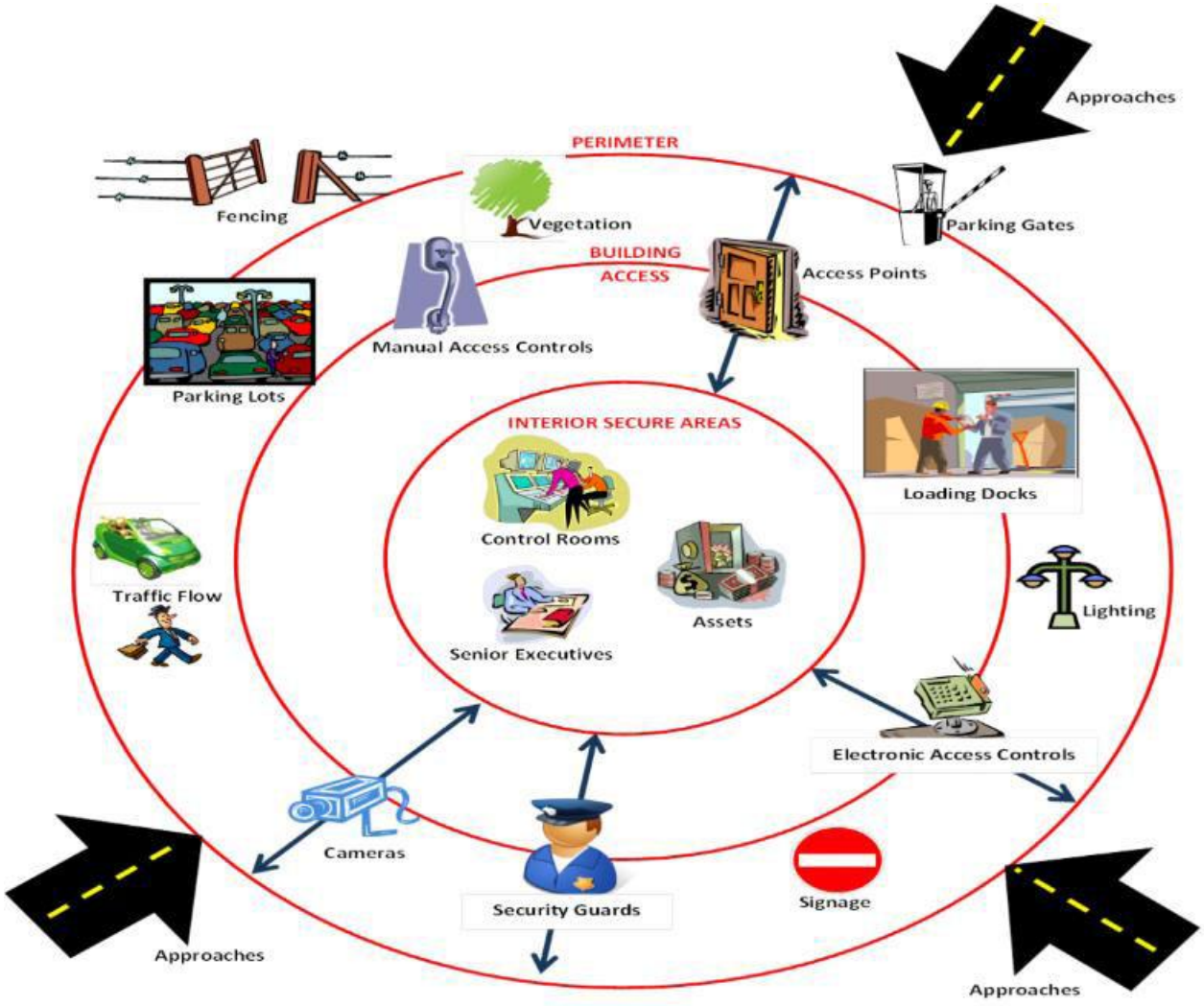
- Malicious threat sources and countermeasure.
  - Theft
    - Countermeasure: strong access controls, IDS, locked doors, etc.
  - Espionage
    - Countermeasure: good hiring process, background checks, etc.
  - Dumpster diving
    - Countermeasure: proper disposal policy and procedure, etc.

Site Risk: Threats to Physical Security

- Malicious threat sources and countermeasure
  - Social engineering and shoulder surfing
    - Countermeasure: employee awareness program, etc.
  - HVAC access (Heat, Ventilation and Aircond)
    - Countermeasure: section lock downs to control access, smoke sensor, etc.

Perimeter and Security Engineering

- Security through multiple layered controls:
- E.g. perimeter, grounds, building entrances, etc.



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Perimeter and Security Engineering

- **Perimeter security controls: First line of defense**
- Protective barriers either natural or structural
  - Offer natural barriers, such as terrain.
  - Structural barriers: fences, gates, bollards, and facility walls.
- Landscaping
  - Ponds, hedges can provide a barrier or entry point.
  - Spiny shrubs make it harder for an intruder to enter.

Perimeter and Security Engineering

- Fences
  - Enclose security areas and designate property boundaries.
  - Meet gauge and fabric specifications, etc.
- No parking near fences.
- Gates – minimum number needed.

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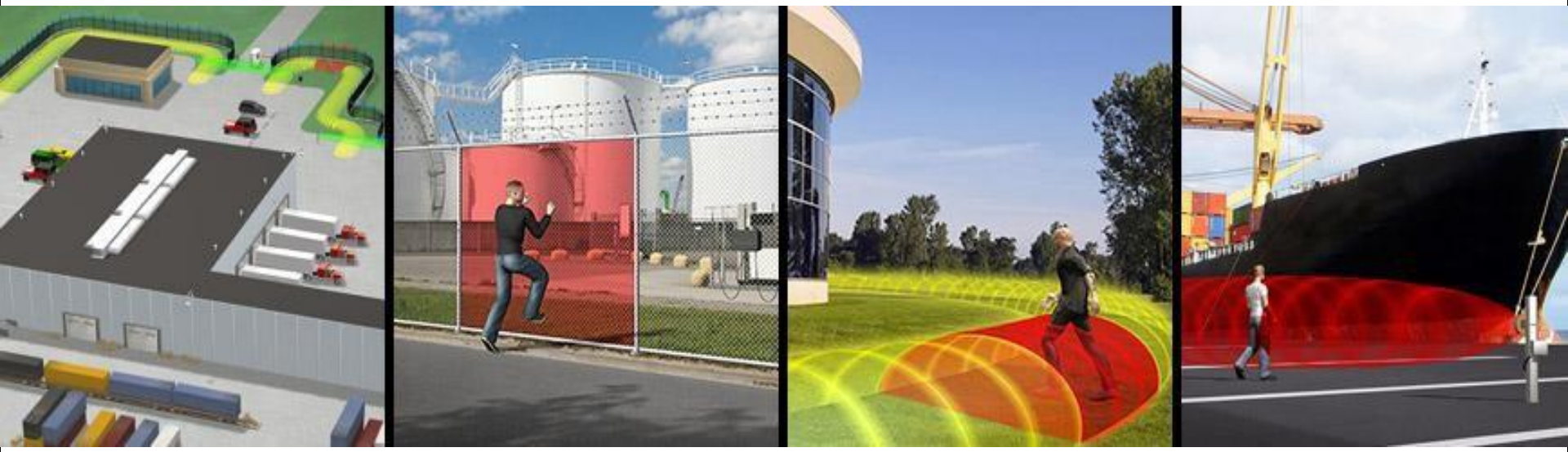
Perimeter and Security Engineering

- Bollards
  - Variety of sizes and shapes depending on use.
  - Retractable ones are designed for traffic control.
  - Provide security against vehicles ramming into or stopping near buildings.
  - Lighted bollards can be used for lighting controls along parks, paths and sidewalks.

Perimeter and Security Engineering

- Perimeter – Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS).
- Detects unauthorized access into an area or site.



Surveillance and Counter-Surveillance

- CCTV capability requirements:
  - Detection
  - Recognition
  - Identification

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Security Lighting

- Use with other controls
- Support crime prevention
- Types of lighting:
  - Continuous
    - A series of fixed lights arranged to flood a given area during hours of limited visibility.
  - Trip
    - Activated by sensor that detects activity such as movement or heat.
  - Standby
    - Like continues lighting but lights not always on but are turned on either automatically or manually when suspicious activity suspected.
  - Emergency
    - Is used for power failures or other emergencies that render normal system inoperative.

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Building Entry Point Protection

- Locks
  - Considered as delay devices mechanism to unauthorized to entry.
- Lock components
  - Lock body
  - Strike and strike plate
  - Key
  - Cylinder
- Types of locks
  - Combination
  - Deadbolt
  - Keyless
  - Smart

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Other Important Controls

- Guards and guard stations
  - Provide a deterrent
- Electronic physical controls
  - Card access
  - Biometric methods
- Compartmentalized areas
  - Extremely sensitive location and most stringent security controls
  - Multi-layered physical access controls

Other Important Controls

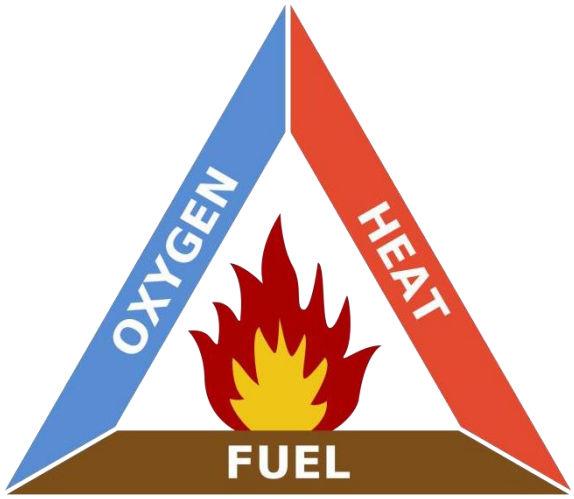
- Data center and server room security
  - Wall solid with fire-proof material and permanent part of floor and ceiling.
  - Multi-factor access controls
- Computer equipment protections
  - Laptop and portable device security
    - Docking stations, tracing software, etc.
  - Computer equipment security
    - Protecting the device, data, etc.
  - Objects placed inside security containers
    - Safes, vaults, etc.

Infrastructure Security

- Infrastructure support systems
  - Electrical power
  - Water/plumbing
  - Network lines, etc
- Key threats to support the system
  - Fire: damage and destruction of facilities
  - Water: flooding or dripping
  - Power loss: disruption or stop operations
  - Gas leakage: explosion
  - HVAC failure: overheating or overcooling, etc.

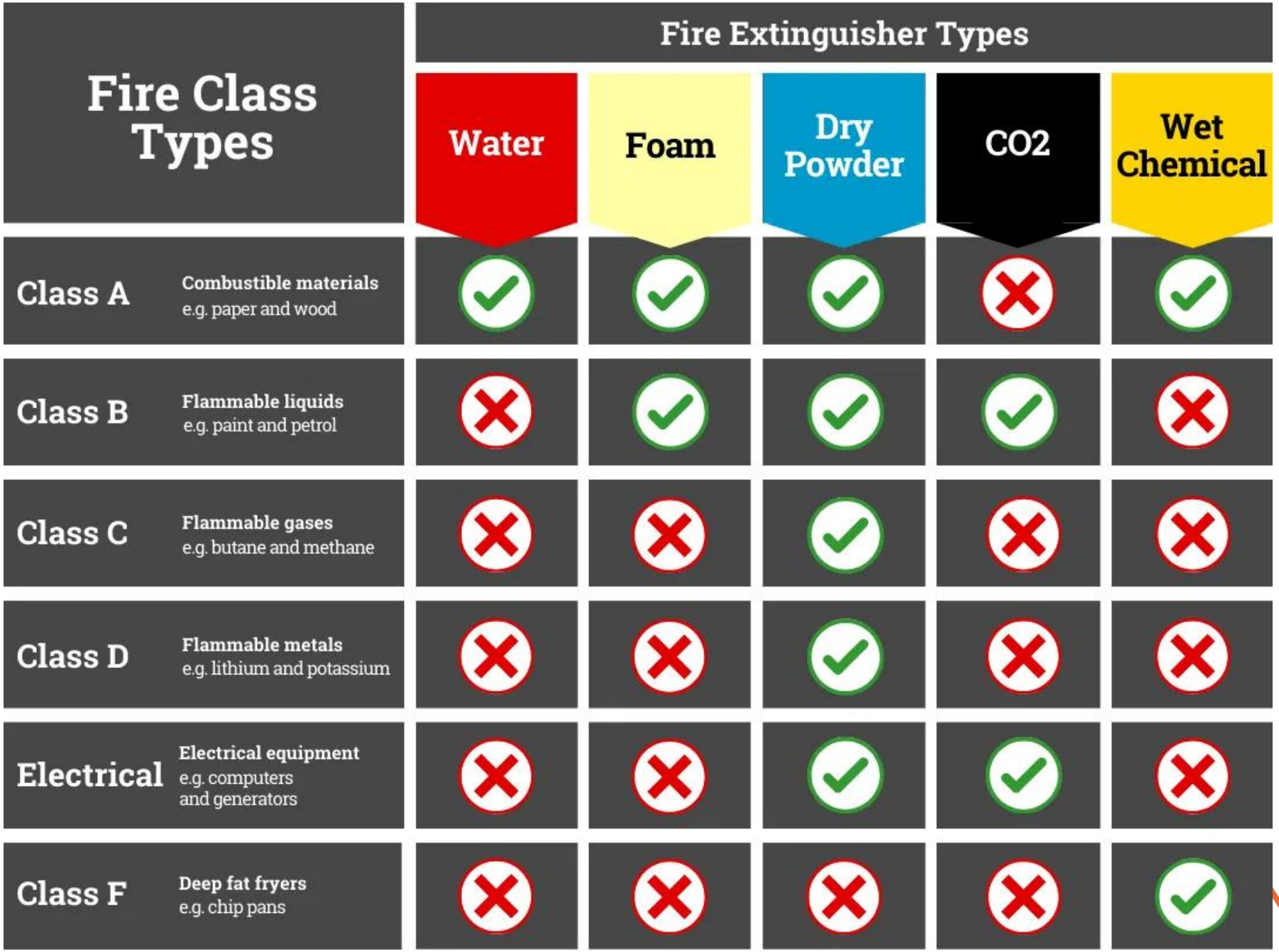
Fire

- Concerns:
  - Abiding by fire codes
  - Fire containment system
  - Fire extinguishing system
  - Fire prevention training and drills
- Protection:
  - Fire prevention
  - Fire detection
  - Fire suppression



Fire Types and Suppression

- Common combustion (fuel + oxygen + heat)
  - Suppression: water, foam, dry chemicals
- Liquid
  - Suppression: gas, CO_2, foam, dry chemicals
- Electrical
  - Gas, CO_2, dry chemicals
- Combustible metals
  - Dry powders
- Cooking Media
  - Wet chemicals


Fire Class Types
Fire Extinguisher Types
Water
Foam
Dry Powder
CO2
Wet Chemical
Class A
Combustible materials
e.g. paper and wood
Class B
Flammable liquids
e.g. paint and petrol
Class C
Flammable gases
e.g. butane and methane
Class D
Flammable metals
e.g. lithium and potassium
Electrical
Electrical equipment
e.g. computers and generators
Class F
Deep fat fryers
e.g. chip pans