

Fire Extinguisher

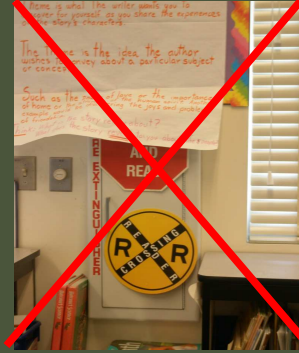


Monthly Inspection

Fire extinguishers are required to be checked each month. The following procedures are required by code.

Location & Access

Verify that the units are all in their intended location and are not blocked or covered



Fire extinguishers should be visible and not blocked or covered by items.

Visual Inspection

Safety seals
& tamper
indicators
not broken
or missing



Ensure that the extinguisher is in good condition.

Visual Inspection

Ensure pin is in place



There should be a plastic tamper seal keeping the pin in place.

Indicator Gauge

Is pressure gauge in the operable range (green zone)



Extinguishers are cylinders with powder extinguishing agent and nitrogen as a propellant. The pressure gauge gives you a visual indication as to whether or not the extinguisher is adequately charged with propellant.

Physical Condition

Determine fullness by hefting (lifting) the extinguisher



Hose/Nozzle

Inspect hose/nozzle
clear of obstructions



Clear Nozzle



Blocked Nozzle

Students can and will place trash, gum & other materials into the nozzle which can impact performance.

Inspection Tag

Is it current?



Current



Out of Date

Code requires that extinguishers be serviced annually by trained technicians. The tag is designed to readily indicate when the extinguisher was last serviced by extinguisher technicians by use of a hole punch to indicate the year, month & day of service.

Check-Off

Initial back of tag



Periodic Inspection

Jan.	2/2
Feb.	
Mar.	
April	
May	
June	
July	
Aug.	12
Sept.	
Oct.	
Nov.	
Dec.	

NOTICE

Periodic inspections must be performed at regular intervals. Use this date chart for that record.

This Fire Extinguisher was serviced on the date shown on the reverse side in accordance with standards contained in sub chapter 3, Title 19 — "California Code of Regulation." All materials used are of the highest quality. There is no warranty expressed or implied other than the above.

Summary

Fire Extinguisher Monthly Quick Check

- Unit is in proper location.**
- Unit is easily visible and accessible.**
- Safety seals in place and snug on pin.**
- Gauge is in the green and unit appears full when "hefted".**
- Overall condition of unit looks undamaged.**
- Initial the tag and report any problems to:
Maintenance Department**