

# EXTINGUISHER INFORMATION



Extinguisher inspections are to be completed on a monthly basis or even daily in high hazard areas. These inspections are to ensure the fire extinguisher is not damaged, discharged, obstructed or missing.

## IS YOUR EXTINGUISHER CERTIFIED?

The extinguisher pressure gauge should remain in the green zone indicating adequate pressure. The pull pin must be present and the tamper seal securely in place.



The extinguisher must be mounted in a visible area or signage installed to help locate them in case of an emergency.

Annual inspections are to be performed by certified NFPA 10 technicians. At this time they will record important information such as the year of manufacturing, classification and size as well as any required maintenance (6 year or hydrostatic testing) or replacement that may be required.

Extinguisher Type	Recharge Intervals	Hydrostatic Intervals
Stored Pressure Dry Chemical	6	12
Cartridge Operated Dry Chemical	12	12
Wheeled Dry Chemical	12	12
Carbon Dioxide	5	5
Water, Foam, Wet Chemical	5	5
Clean Agent, FE36, Halotron	6	12

## CERTIFICATION

### HOW TO KNOW YOUR EXTINGUISHER HAS BEEN PROPERLY TESTED AND CERTIFIED.

A) A collar will be installed on the neck of the cylinder before the extinguisher head is rethreaded and extinguisher refilled / pressurized. The collar indicates the month, year and initials of the technician who performed the necessary repair.

B) Service tags are affixed to each fire extinguisher indicating the status and date of inspection.

C) A vinyl sticker is also affixed on the side of the cylinder which indicates the type of service performed; for example: hydrostatic testing and 6 year testing.

