

## **FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTIONS**

**(To be performed in addition to the Annual Fire Extinguisher Service provided by a trained and certified technician, per NFPA10)**

**Procedures.** Per NFPA10, monthly inspections of fire extinguishers shall include a check of at least the following items:

- 1) Location in designated place
- 2) No obstruction to access or visibility
- 3) Pressure gauge reading or indicator in the operable range or position
- 4) Fullness determined by weighing or hefting for self-expelling-type extinguishers, cartridge-operated extinguishers, and pump tanks
- 5) Operating instructions on nameplates are legible and face outward
- 6) Safety seals and tamper indicators are not broken or missing
- 7) Examination for obvious physical damage, corrosion, leakage, or clogged nozzle
- 8) Coordinate appropriate corrective action if necessary.
- 9) Personnel performing monthly inspection shall initial and date in applicable area of attached fire extinguisher tag.
- 10) Questions? Reference current edition of NFPA10 standard for portable fire extinguishers or call Jerome Fire Equipment for assistance.

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