

Fire extinguisher maintenance checklist

It's important to visually inspect your fire extinguishers on a regular basis so that they are ready for use in the event of a fire.

What to check	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N
Are your fire extinguishers in their designated locations? I.e. hung on the wall, in their stand, aligned with appropriate signage?				
Are your fire extinguishers clearly visible and easily accessible?				
Are the operating instructions on the extinguisher still legible, clean and facing outwards?				
Are there any signs of tampering? I.e. are the tamper indicators and seals intact?				
Are there any signs that the fire extinguisher has been used? I.e. discharge on the hose or horn of the extinguisher				
Is the pressure rating on the pressure gauge or indicator on the extinguisher within the safety limit?				
Is there any damage to the extinguisher? This could be in the form of missing parts, dents, rust, scratches or gouges on the cylinder, excessive dirt on valves and pressure gauges, corrosion or leakages, clogged nozzle or wand (wet chemical extinguishers), frayed or split hose, cracked or split horn (CO2 extinguishers)				
Date of inspection				

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