



FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

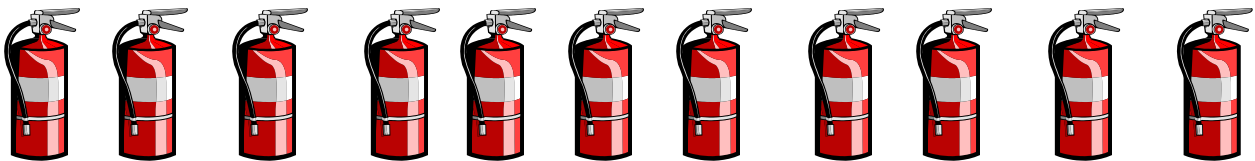
Portable fire extinguishers shall be selected, installed and maintained in accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 19 and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 10 (Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers).

Mounting—Each fire extinguisher shall be mounted depending on the weight of the extinguisher

- Less than 40 lbs.—the fire extinguisher shall be mounted no higher than 5 feet from the ground and bottom at least 4 inches off the floor
- More than 40 lbs.—the fire extinguisher shall be mounted no higher than 3.5 feet from the ground and bottom at least 4 inches off the floor



It is important to note that fire extinguishers are highly pressurized containers. Any damage to the valve assembly area can create a dangerous flying projectile. For this reason, extinguishers must be mounted on a wall or other structure with an approved mounting device. Fire extinguishers placed on counters, desks, or floors are not in compliance with code requirements.



Fire Extinguishers....

- Shall be mounted, visible and accessible at all times. Do not remove, block or cover up fire extinguishers.
- Shall be inspected monthly. The inspection is required to ensure that each one is in the proper location, not obstructed, and maintained in the proper working condition. An inspection log shall be maintained
- Shall be serviced and tagged annually. A licensed technician shall conduct the service. Each fire extinguisher shall be recharged annually and after each use.

