

Monthly Fire Extinguisher Inspection

A 5-minute check, done once a month. NFPA 10 requires it every 30 days.

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Check Accessibility & Visibility

The rule: It should be in its marked spot, easy to see, and easy to reach.

What to check: Nothing blocking it. If it's in a cabinet, the cabinet opens easily and isn't locked.

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Inspect the Pressure Gauge

The rule: The needle should sit in the green zone.

What to check: Green = good. Red on the left = undercharged, needs a recharge. Red on the right = overcharged, call a professional.

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Verify the Pin & Tamper Seal

The rule: The pin should be in place and the plastic seal unbroken.

What to check: If the seal is missing or broken, treat it as used -- call for service even if it looks full.

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Check Physical Condition

The rule: The cylinder, hose, and nozzle should be free of damage.

What to check: No rust or corrosion on the bottom. Hose not cracked or dry-rotted. Nozzle not clogged.

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"Heft" It & Sign the Tag

The rule: Lift the extinguisher -- it should feel heavy and full.

What to check: If it feels light or hollow, it may be empty even with a green gauge. Sign and date the tag either way.

See a problem, or due for your annual certified inspection?

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