



# Petrotek

## FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTIONS

Is the fire extinguisher located in the assigned location? Is it unobstructed, in plain view and identified with a sign above it? The extinguisher should be located approximately 4 feet above the floor or securely mounted if it is in a truck or on a piece of equipment. A thorough inspection should be completed once each month by a competent person. These are the necessary steps to take:

- ✓ Verify the activation locking pin is secured in place with the anti-tamper seal.
- ✓ Inspect the body of the extinguisher and valve for damage, corrosion, leaks, or plugged nozzle.
- ✓ Observe the pressure gauge and ensure the yellow arrow is in the charged zone on the gauge face.
- ✓ Ensure the operating instructions are visible and the class of extinguisher is present.
- ✓ Check for the date of the last service and ensure it is within the last year.
- ✓ A licensed fire extinguisher servicing company must conduct a full service every 12 months.
- ✓ For dry chemical extinguishers, turn it upside down and tap the sides to “loosen” the dry powder inside.
- ✓ Once you have completed the inspection, initial the tag and date it.

If anything on the extinguisher is damaged, missing, leaking, or if the extinguisher is under/overcharged, remove it from service and replace it with a properly working extinguisher *immediately*. Do not remove an extinguisher from a designated location without replacing it with one that is operational.



CLASSES OF FIRES	TYPES OF FIRES	PICTURE SYMBOL
<b>A</b>	Wood, paper, cloth, trash & other ordinary materials.	
<b>B</b>	Gasoline, oil, paint and other flammable liquids.	
<b>C</b>	May be used on fires involving live electrical equipment without danger to the operator.	
<b>D</b>	Combustible metals and combustible metal alloys.	
<b>K</b>	Cooking media (Vegetable or Animal Oils and Fats)	

Name & Signature of Employees at Tailgate Meeting:

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Referenced Standards: 29 CFR 1910.157(e)(1) & 1926.150(a)(4), NFPA 10

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