

WHAT TO EXPECT

Monthly Fire Extinguisher Inspection

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Whether your monthly fire extinguisher inspection is performed in-house or by a certified Silco technician, make sure to include the following steps:

1. **Correct placement:** Confirm the extinguisher is in its designated location.
2. **Clear access:** Ensure there are no obstructions, and that visibility and access to the extinguisher are not restricted.
3. **Hardware condition:** Inspect the cabinet or wall bracket to verify they are secure and in good working condition.
4. **Legible instructions:** Make sure the operating instructions are legible and facing outward for easy reference.
5. **Safety seals:** Ensure all safety seals and tamper indicators are intact and not broken or missing.
6. **Physical condition:** Look for any signs of physical damage, corrosion, leakage or a clogged nozzle.
7. **Pressure verification:** Confirm the pressure gauge is within the proper operating range.
8. **Cleanliness:** Clean the extinguisher to help ensure safety and functionality.
9. **Label check:** Ensure the Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS) label is present and legible.

If any deficiencies are found during your inspection, corrective actions should be performed in accordance with NFPA 10 standards, which may include hydro testing, recharging or six-year maintenance.

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