



Inspection, Maintenance, Testing, and Recharging Periods for Portable Fire Extinguishers

Ryan Bros offers the following timetable for any inspection, paragraph numbers listed in parenthesis refer to NFPA 10 - Standard for portable Fire Extinguishers, 2010 edition.

Extinguisher Type	Inspection (7.2.1.)	Maintenance (7.3.1.)	Recharging (7.4.)	Hydrostatic Testing (8.3.)
Dry Chemical (Stored Pressure)	30 days	1 year	Empty & internally inspect at 6 years	12 years
Carbon Dioxide	30 days	Maintenance & conductivity test at 1 year	5 years	5 years
Water (Stored Pressure)	30 days	1 year	1 year	5 years
Dry Chemical (Stainless Steel)	30 days	1 year	5 years	5 years
Dry Chemical (Cartridge)	30 days	1 year	Empty & internally inspect at 6 years	12 years
Wet Chemical	30 days	1 year	5 years	5 years
AFFF (Liquid Charge Type)	30 days	1 year	3 years	5 years
FFFP (Liquid Charge Type)	30 days	1 year	3 years	5 years
Dry Powder	30 days	1 year	Empty & internally inspect at 6 years	12 years
Halogenated (Halon)	30 days	1 year	Empty & internally inspect at 6 years	12 years
Halotron	30 days	1 year	Empty & internally inspect at 6 years	12 years
FE-36	30 days	1 year	Empty & internally inspect at 6 years	12 years