

104416S01 Fire Extinguishers

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Fire extinguishers are to be included in all new buildings and renovations where applicable and located to meet the spacing requirements of NFPA 10. All fire extinguishers must be listed by Factory Mutual (FM) or by Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Each unit must be hung via a wall bracket or located in a fire extinguisher cabinet. The tops of the units must be a maximum of 48" from the floor surface. Within a room requiring a fire extinguisher, it is the intent that the unit be placed adjacent to the exit doorway on the latch side of the door. Unless otherwise noted, all units must be 5lb. ABC (all purpose) units. Units with plastic heads are not acceptable.

The following is a listing of spaces within a facility that requires a fire extinguisher:

- Mechanical room,
- Chemical laboratory,
- Transformer/electrical room,
- Chemical storage room,
- Kitchen/kitchenette,
- Kitchen with commercial cooking devices: 20lb. Wet Chemical unit (Class K)
- Painting area,
- Maintenance shops,
- Corridors,
- Laundry area,
- Vending room having tables,
- Elevator machine rooms.