



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

Fredriksen Fire Equipment offers the following timetable for any inspection, maintenance, recharging, and testing of portable fire extinguishers. The section and 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