

INFORMATION SHEET



Fire extinguishers and fire blankets are aimed at extinguishing small fires or containing a fire while an area is being evacuated. Under the Building Code of Australian WHS legislation and regulations all commercial buildings and work places (including vehicles) are required to have fire extinguishers. Fire blankets are generally required within kitchen areas with the risk of stove top fires.

Work Health & Safety Australia Consultancy is pleased to offer a review of the workplace and provide advice on the type and location of suitable fire extinguishers and blankets to meet the needs of your particular work environment. Our experts will provide ongoing support to ensure the appropriateness of all fire equipment and provide regular maintenance and testing as per Australian Standards.

The minimum maintenance requirements are:

- 6 monthly inspection
- 12 monthly discharge of foam extinguishers and water extinguishers & recharge
- 5 yearly discharge, cylinder pressure test and recharge

Work Health & Safety Australia Consultancy employs expert personnel in the testing of fire extinguishers and fire blankets. Please contact us for further information or to schedule an appointment for a quotation.

(1) Building Code of Australia (BCA)

(2) Australian Standard 1851-2012, Section 10 Routine service of fire protection systems & equipment - Portable & wheeled fire extinguishers

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