

FIRE PROTECTION APPARATUS
ROUTINE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE
CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

1. GENERAL

1.01 This appendix explains California and Nevada State Law as it relates to servicing, charging, or testing any portable fire extinguisher.

1.02 It is reissued to:

- Revise the appendix title.
- Reflect changes in the process of obtaining the Certificate of Registration for California and Nevada.
- Update the list of State Fire Marshals.
- Modify Form P-2928 (Fig. 1), used in California.
- Include Form P3025, used in Nevada.

Note: Marginal arrows used to indicate changes are omitted.

1.03 *Only the State Fire Marshal may certify individuals to perform fire extinguisher work.*

2. CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION

2.01 Applicants, which include Company employees applying for a Certificate of Registration to service, charge, or test portable fire extinguishers, shall prepare the required forms as provided by the State Fire Marshal. Completed forms shall be accompanied with the prescribed fee.

Note: There is an initial fee for obtaining a Certificate of Registration and an annual renewal fee.

2.02 The State Fire Marshal requires all applicants for a Certificate of Registration take and pass a written examination. This may be supplemented by practical tests when deemed necessary to determine the applicants knowledge of servicing, charging, and testing portable fire extinguishers.

2.03 If fire extinguisher servicing, charging, and testing is not performed by certified Company employees, it *must* be done by firms licensed by the state. Operations such as weighing carbon dioxide fire extinguishers or weighing cartridges for water extinguishers *shall be performed only* by certified individuals.

2.04 Applicants for Certificates of Registration may file and take written examinations for portable fire extinguisher servicing at the following locations:

California

- Office of State Fire Marshal (Headquarters)
7171 Bowling Drive, Suite 800
Sacramento, CA 95823
(916) 332-2370
- Office of State Fire Marshal
225 Chester Avenue, Room 108A
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(805) 322-9057
- Office of State Fire Marshal
633 No. Main Street, Suite C
Bishop, CA 93514
(714) 873-6915
- Office of State Fire Marshal
619 Second Street, Room 110
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-1550

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- Office of State Fire Marshal
2550 Mariposa Street, Room 1001
Fresno, CA 93721
(209) 488-5577
- Office of State Fire Marshal
107 S. Broadway, Room 9035
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 620-2126
- Office of State Fire Marshal
728 W. 19th Street
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 723-1933
- Office of State Fire Marshal
33 County Center Drive
Oroville, CA 95965
(916) 534-0189
- Office of State Fire Marshal
2400 Washington Avenue, Suite 200
Redding, CA 96001
(916) 246-6288
- Office of State Fire Marshal
7300 Lincolnshire Drive, Suite 170
Sacramento, CA 95823
(916) 445-1762
- Office of State Fire Marshal
933 N. Main Street, Suite F
Salinas, CA 93901
(408) 422-1193
- Office of State Fire Marshal
303 W. Third Street, Room 282
San Bernardino, CA 92401
(714) 383-4255
- Office of State Fire Marshal
1350 Front Street, Room 5028
San Diego, CA 92101
(714) 237-7216
- Office of State Fire Marshal
2300 Merced Street
Marina-Merced Office Complex
San Leandro, CA 94577
(415) 357-8173
- Office of State Fire Marshal
500 South Broadway, Suite 2
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-4611

- Office of State Fire Marshal
830 Burbank Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 545-6886
- Office of State Fire Marshal
511 E. Magnolia, Room 339
Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 948-7571
- Office of State Fire Marshal
495 E. Perkins Street, Suite C
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 462-0611
- Office of State Fire Marshal
121 E. Main Street, No. 4
Visalia, CA 93277
(209) 734-7769

Nevada

- Office of State Fire Marshal
Kinkead Building (Capitol Complex)
505 E. King Street, Room 302
Carson City, NV 89710
(702) 885-4290

3. FIRE EXTINGUISHER TAGS

3.01 Figure 1 represents the fire extinguisher tag which will be used when Company employees (California) perform fire extinguisher inspections or work. The format used for the tag was established by the State Fire Marshal.

3.02 Figure 2 illustrates the fire extinguisher tag used when Company employees (Nevada) perform fire extinguisher inspections or work. The format used for the tag was established by the State Fire Marshal.

4. HYDROSTATIC TEST REQUIREMENTS

4.01 The law states:

- (a) Every wet chemical fire extinguisher required by any governmental statute ordinance shall be hydrostatically tested at least once every 5 years. The original field hydrostatic test of every wet chemical fire extinguisher shall be conducted *not more* than 5 years from date of manufacture.

DO NOT REMOVE

P-2928 (1-78)

BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

16	1	SIGNATURE _____ CERT REG NO. _____ PACIFIC TELEPHONE 140 New Montgomery San Francisco, California CHARGED <input type="checkbox"/> RECHARGED <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED <input type="checkbox"/> REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> NEW EXT. <input type="checkbox"/>	Nov	Dec	1981
17	2		Aug	Sep	1980
18	3		Oct	Nov	1981
19	4		Aug	Sep	1980
20	5		Oct	Nov	1981
21	6		Aug	Sep	1980
22	7		Oct	Nov	1981
23	8		Aug	Sep	1980
24	9		Oct	Nov	1981
25	10		Aug	Sep	1980
26	11		Oct	Nov	1981
27	12		Aug	Sep	1980
28	13		Oct	Nov	1981
29	14		Aug	Sep	1980
30	15		Oct	Nov	1981
			Jan	Feb	1977
			Mar	Apr	1978
			May	Jun	1979
			Jul	Aug	1980

California Tag
Fig. 1

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P3025 (7-71)

BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

DRY CHEM.	TYPE B	STATE FIRE MARSHAL NEVADA EXEMPT REG. NO. _____ Signature _____ NEVADA BELL 645 E. PLUMB LN. RENO, NEVADA	Nov	Dec	1978
CO2			Aug	Sep	1977
WET CHEM.			Jul	Aug	1976
			Jun	Jul	1975
			May	Jun	1974
			Apr	May	1975
			Mar	Apr	1974
			Feb	Mar	1974
			Jan	Feb	1974
WATER					

Nevada Tag
Fig. 2

(b) Every required dry chemical liquified gas and carbon dioxide extinguisher required by any governmental statute or ordinance shall be hydrostatically tested at least once every 10 years. The exception to this rule is when such extinguishers are required to be installed in any vehicle. Tests for such extinguishers shall be performed every 5 years.

4.02 For Pacific Company, hydrostatic test requirements will apply regardless of whether extinguishers are installed to comply with governmental statutes or ordinances.

4.03 Pacific Company employees *will not* perform hydrostatic tests. Such test will be performed by a licensed contracted firm.