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### SECTION 10 44 16

#### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS 06/06

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NOTE: Delete, revise, or add to the text in this section to cover project requirements. Notes are for designer information and will not appear in the final project specification.

This section covers portable fire extinguishers, including wall brackets, cabinets, accessories, maintenance servicing and inspection tagging requirements.

Associated work found in other sections includes non-portable fire protection systems, alarms and related accessories .

Consult with the local AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction) during design stage. Drawings must indicate locations for proper placement and each type of portable extinguisher to be located within the installation.

Comments and suggestions on this guide specification are welcome and should be directed to the technical proponent of the specification. A listing of technical proponents, including their organization designation and telephone number, is on the Internet.

Recommended changes to a UFGS should be submitted as a Criteria Change Request (CCR).

Use of electronic communication is encouraged.

Brackets are used in the text to indicate designer choices or locations where text must be supplied by the designer.

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## PART 1 GENERAL

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NOTE: Delete the references below which do not  
apply to the scope of work within your specific  
project.  
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### 1.1 REFERENCES

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NOTE: This paragraph is used to list the  
publications cited in the text of the guide  
specification. The publications are referred to in  
the text by basic designation only and listed in  
this paragraph by organization, designation, date,  
and title.

Use the Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature  
when you add a RID outside of the Section's  
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reference in the Reference Article. Also use the  
Reference Wizard's Check Reference feature to update  
the issue dates.

References not used in the text will automatically  
be deleted from this section of the project  
specification when you choose to reconcile  
references in the publish print process.

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The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the  
extent referenced. The publications are referred to within the text by the  
basic designation only.

#### INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL (ICC)

IFC 1414 (2004) Portable Fire Extinguishers (Where  
Required) (Construction, Alteration,  
Demolition)

IFC 906 (2004) Portable Fire Extinguishers

#### NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA)

NFPA 1 (2006) Uniform Fire Code, 2006 Edition

NFPA 10 (2002) Standard for Portable Fire  
Extinguishers

NFPA 101 (2006) Life Safety Code, 2006 Edition

NFPA 303 (2006) Fire Protection Standards for  
Marinas and Boatyards

NFPA 385 (2000) Standard for Tank Vehicles for  
Flammable and Combustible Liquids

NFPA 409 (2004) Standard on Aircraft Hangers

NFPA 418	(2001) Standard for Heliports
NFPA 505	(2006) Fire Safety Standard for Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Conversions, Maintenance, and Operations
NFPA 99	(2005) Health Care Facilities
U.S. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)	
29 CFR 1910.106	(2003) Flammable and Combustible Liquids
29 CFR 1910.157	(2003) Portable Fire Extinguishers
UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES (UL)	
UL 154	(2005) Standards for Carbon Dioxide Fire Extinguishers
UL 2129	(2005) Standards for Halocarbon Clean Agent Fire Extinguishers
UL 299	(2002; R 2005e10) Standards for Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers
UL 626	(2005e8) Standards for Water Fire Extinguishers
UL 8	(2005e6) Standards for Water Base Agent Fire Extinguishers

## 1.2 SUBMITTALS

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NOTE: Review Submittal Description (SD) definitions in Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES and edit the following list to reflect only the submittals required for the project. Submittals should be kept to the minimum required for adequate quality control.

A "G" following a submittal item indicates that the submittal requires Government approval. Some submittals are already marked with a "G". Only delete an existing "G" if the submittal item is not complex and can be reviewed through the Contractor's Quality Control system. Only add a "G" if the submittal is sufficiently important or complex in context of the project.

For submittals requiring Government approval on Army projects, a code of up to three characters within the submittal tags may be used following the "G" designation to indicate the approving authority. Codes for Army projects using the Resident Management System (RMS) are: "AE" for Architect-Engineer; "DO" for District Office (Engineering Division or other organization in the

District Office); "AO" for Area Office; "RO" for Resident Office; and "PO" for Project Office. Codes following the "G" typically are not used for Navy, Air Force, and NASA projects.

Choose the first bracketed item for Navy, Air Force and NASA projects, or choose the second bracketed item for Army projects.

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Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are [for Contractor Quality Control approval.][for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government.] Submit the following in accordance with Section 01 33 00 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

#### SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals

Manufacturer's Data for each type of required Fire Extinguisher with all related details, cabinets, accessories, and recommended operation manuals.

#### SD-02 Shop Drawings

Submit fabrication drawings for the following items consisting of fabrication and assembly details to be performed in the factory. Submit installation drawings for the following items in accordance with the paragraph entitled, "Installation," of this section.

Fire Extinguishers  
Accessories  
Cabinets  
Wall Brackets

#### SD-03 Product Data

Submit Manufacturer's catalog and warranty data for the following items:

Fire Extinguishers  
Accessories  
Cabinets  
Wall Brackets  
Replacement Parts

#### SD-04 Samples

One Fire Extinguisher of each type to be installed

One full-sized sample of each type of Cabinet to be installed

Three samples of Wall Brackets and Accessories of each type to be used

Approved samples may be used for installation, with proper identification and storage.

## SD-07 Certificates

Submit Certificates showing the following:

Certification that **Fire Extinguishers** comply with local codes and regulations.

Certification that Fire Extinguishers comply with OSHA, NFPA, and UL requirements.

Submit **Manufacturer's Warranty with Inspection Tag** on each extinguisher.

Guarantee that Fire Extinguishers are free of defects in materials, fabrication, finish, and installation and that they will remain so for a period of not less than [\_\_\_\_\_] years after completion.

### 1.3 DELIVERY, HANDLING, AND STORAGE

Protect materials from weather, soil, and damage during delivery, storage, and construction.

Deliver materials in their original packages, containers, or bundles bearing the brand name and the name and type of the material.

[Provide portable fire extinguishers in compliance with **NFPA 505** for all ancillary vehicles where Fire Safety Standard for Powered Industrial Trucks, including type designations, special conditions relating to areas of use, conversions, maintenance, or specific operations apply.]

## PART 2 PRODUCTS

### 2.1 TYPES

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**NOTE:** Select one or more of the following types of pressurized fire extinguishers, as required:

**Water and Foam** - Water extinguishers are for Class A fires only (paper, wood, cloth).

**Foam** extinguishers are for Class A and B fires only (common combustibles, flammable liquids and gases).

**Carbon Dioxide** - Carbon Dioxide extinguishers can be used on Class B and C fires (flammable liquids and gases, live electrical equipment).

**Dry Chemical** - Dry Chemical extinguishers can be used on Class A, B, and C fires (all the above elements) (not recommended for computers or sensitive electrical equipment - use clean agent or Carbon Dioxide).

**Wet Chemical** - Wet chemical extinguishers are primarily for cooking media fires (high temperature oils and fats) (some may also be used on Class A fires in commercial kitchens).

Clean Agent - Newer Clean Agent extinguishers have replaced former halogenated extinguishers with less ozone depleting halocarbon agents, for Class B and C fires, with some larger units available for use on Class A, B, and C fires.

Dry Powder - Dry Powder extinguishers are for Class D or combustible metal fires only.

Water Mist - Water Mist extinguishers are primarily for Class A fires, although they are also safe for use in Class C fires.

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Fire Extinguishers must conform to NFPA 10 Quantity and placement must comply with the applicable sections of IFC 1414, IFC 906, NFPA 1, NFPA 101, [NFPA 99], [NFPA 303], [NFPA 385], [NFPA 409], [NFPA 418], [29 CFR 1910.106] and 29 CFR 1910.157.

[Provide [stored-pressure] [cartridge] [hand-pump] water type fire extinguishers].

[Provide [foam] type fire extinguishers.]

[Provide carbon-dioxide type fire extinguishers compliant with UL 154.]

[Provide dry chemical type fire extinguishers compliant with UL 299.]

[Provide wet chemical type fire extinguishers compliant with UL 8.]

[Provide clean agent type fire extinguishers compliant with UL 2129.]

[Provide dry powder type fire extinguishers.]

[Provide water mist type fire extinguishers compliant with UL 626.]

Submit Manufacturer's Data for each type of Fire Extinguisher required, detailing all related Cabinet, Wall Mounting and Accessories information, complete with Manufacturer's Warranty with Inspection Tag.

## 2.2 MATERIAL

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NOTE: Select one or more of the following for the shell material. Manufacturer's must be checked to ensure that the material and extinguisher type are compatible.

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Extinguisher shell must be [corrosion-resistant steel] [aluminum] [enameled steel] [\_\_\_\_\_].

## 2.3 SIZE

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NOTE: Select one or more of the following for the size of the extinguisher. Size must be as indicated.

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[Extinguishers must be 9.5 liter 2-1/2 gallons.]

[Extinguishers must be 1.1 kilogram 2-1/2 pounds.]

[Extinguishers must be [2.3] [4.5] [6.8] [9] [13.6] kilogram [5] [10] [15]  
[20] [30] pounds.]

## 2.4 ACCESSORIES

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NOTE: Select items as applicable. Indicate  
appropriate UL rating.  
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[Forged brass valve]

[Fusible plug]

[Safety release]

[Antifreeze]

[Pressure gage]

## 2.5 CABINETS

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NOTE: Include the following paragraphs if fire  
extinguishers are to be located in cabinets. If  
fire extinguishers are to be hung on wall brackets  
only, then delete cabinet requirements.  
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### 2.5.1 Material

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NOTE: Select one of the following materials for  
cabinets.  
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Provide [enameled steel] [corrosion-resistant steel] [aluminum] cabinets.

### 2.5.2 Type

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NOTE: Select one of the following types.  
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[Provide [recessed] [trimless] [surface] type cabinets.]

[Provide semi-recessed cabinet for a [150] [100] millimeter [6-inch]  
[4-inch] wall.]

[Provide [recessed] [trimless] [surface] bubble type cabinets.]

### 2.5.3 Size

Dimensions of cabinets must be of adequate size to accommodate the



specified fire extinguishers.

## 2.6 WALL BRACKETS

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NOTE: Delete the paragraph heading and the  
following paragraphs if cabinets are specified.  
Select one of the following.  
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Provide[running-board] [spring-clip] [wall-hook] fire extinguisher wall  
brackets.

Wall bracket and Accessories must be as approved.

## PART 3 EXECUTION

### 3.1 INSTALLATION

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NOTE: Class A light-hazard occupancies such as  
office buildings must have a Class A extinguisher  
within a 25 meter 75-foot travel distance with one  
unit of 1A rating for every 280 square meter 3,000  
square feet of floor area; ordinary hazard  
occupancies such as warehouses and department  
stores: 25 meter 75-foot travel distance with one  
unit of 2A rating for every 280 square meter 3,000  
square feet; and extra hazard occupancies such as  
woodworking and spray painting locations: 25 meter  
75-foot travel distance with one unit of 3A rating  
for every 280 square meter 3,000 square feet.  
  
Class B light-hazard occupancies must have a Class B  
extinguisher within 15 meter 50-foot travel distance  
with one unit of 4B rating; ordinary hazard  
occupancies: 15 meter 50-foot travel distance with  
one unit of 8B rating; extra hazard occupancies: 15  
meter 50-foot travel distance with one unit of 12B  
rating. For deep-layer flammable-liquid fire  
hazards such as dip tanks, one unit of Class B  
extinguishing potential is required for each 0.1  
square meter square foot of the largest individual  
hazard unless an approved automatic system is  
installed.  
  
Class C extinguishers, where there are electrical  
hazards, are distributed on the same basis as Class  
B extinguishers.

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Install Fire Extinguishers where indicated on the drawings. Verify exact  
locations prior to installation.

Comply with the manufacturer's recommendations for all installations.

Provide extinguishers which are fully charged and ready for operation upon  
installation. Provide extinguishers complete with Manufacturer's Warranty  
with Inspection Tag attached.

## 3.2 ACCEPTANCE PROVISIONS

### 3.2.1 Repairing

Remove and replace damaged and unacceptable portions of completed work with new work at no additional cost to the Government.

Provide [Replacement Parts](#) list indicating specified items replacement part, replacement cost, and name, address and contact for replacement parts distributor.

### 3.2.2 Cleaning

Clean all surfaces of the work, and adjacent surfaces which are soiled as a result of the work. Remove from the site all construction equipment, tools, surplus materials and rubbish resulting from the work.

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