



TOOLBOX TALK

This is a short safety talk about **fire extinguisher inspections**. Please share the message with your crew.

IMPORTANCE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHER INSPECTIONS

You may not think about what happens when there is a fire, but you should consider the consequences. Without some form of immediate action, the building would burn down. Not only that, but it could cause injuries or loss-of-life. By using the fire extinguisher to put out the fire, you are not only maintaining the well-being of your coworkers, but you're saving the building and any inventory inside. Fire extinguisher inspections should be conducted regularly to ensure that there is no damage done to the equipment.

Fire extinguishers need regular inspection because improper use can lead to injuries. If someone uses it improperly, they may injure themselves and those around them. Many of the people who need to use fire extinguishers during an emergency don't know how to do so properly. By conducting routine inspections, you will be able to ensure that everyone on your site knows what they're doing. They can plan for emergencies and save lives if a fire or other disaster occurs.

If you need to use an extinguisher because of an emergency, then you should know that your life and the lives of everyone around you are in danger. When there is a fire, people panic and don't know what to do. If you have a well-maintained fire extinguisher, then everyone can calmly handle the problem before it grows. The last thing anyone wants is for a fire to get out of control and affect your building.

Fire extinguishers are important pieces of equipment that should be used when emergencies arise. In order to keep yourself safe from harm, be sure to inspect your fire extinguishers for the following:

- Damaged pressure gauge
- Corrosion on the exterior metal
- Missing pull pins
- Leaks

You should make sure you fire extinguishers are inspected every six months to make sure that they're in working order. If you don't use a fire extinguisher on a regular basis, you should still find the time to inspect it and make sure that everything is in working order. It could mean the difference between life and death! If you have any questions about fire extinguisher inspections, be sure to reach out to your foreman.