

**GLASGOW FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**Standard Operating Guideline**

<b>GUIDELINE: FIRE EXTINGUISHERS</b>			<b>SECTION: 116</b>
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**PURPOSE**

Filling of Fire Extinguishers

**FIRE EXTINGUISHER PROCEDURE**

Portable fire extinguishers shall be recharged by an independent company.

**HYDROSTATIC TESTING OF PRESSURE VESSELS**

1. Frequency – portable extinguishers shall be hydrostatically tested within the following time frames.
  - a. Extinguishers- Pressurized water extinguisher and carbon dioxide extinguishers shall be hydrostatically tested every five (5) years. All dry chemical and halon extinguisher shall be tested every twelve (12) years.
2. Exception- extinguishers which may have been structurally damaged as a result of being dropped exposed to high temperatures or explosion, or any situation which may threaten the structural integrity of the cylinder, shall be hydrostatically tested before being returned to service.
3. Responsibility- It shall be the responsibility of Command Staff to maintain current test dates on all pressure vessels.