

GLASGOW FIRE DEPARTMENT
Standard Operating Guideline

GUIDELINE: FIRE EXTINGUISHERS			SECTION: 116
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PURPOSE

Filling of Fire Extinguishers

FIRE EXTINGUISHER PROCEDURE

Portable fire extinguishers ~~to~~ shall be recharged ~~shall be placed or sent to Station #1 for recharging~~ 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 the ~~Captain in charge of fire equipment~~ **Command Staff** to maintain current test dates on all pressure vessels. ~~Pressure vessels found to be out of date (or approaching) shall be taken out of service and brought to Station # 1 for arrangements to have tests performed by an independent company.~~