



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members



Portable Extinguisher Inspections Safety Message

Quick Quiz - Where is the nearest fire extinguisher right now? Where is the closest portable fire extinguisher at your normal work area?

It's very important that we each are aware of portable fire extinguisher locations without having to look too hard for too long because in the panic of the moment if a fire was to suddenly occur, seconds count.

More importantly, when is the last time you actually looked at the portable fire extinguisher in your work area? Have you ever?

- Is it charged fully?
- Is it damaged?
- Is it the proper type for the hazards in your area?
- Is it hung properly?
- Is it blocked?
- Has it been hydrostatically tested in the past 5-12 years?

Take a moment today and take a look at any extinguisher in your area. Let us know if you see signs that it is damaged or uncharged so it can be taken out of service and a replacement installed.