# HYDROSTATIC TEST INTERVAL FOR EXTINGUISHERS

#### Extinguisher Type

#### Test Interval (years)

Stored-pressure water, water mist, loaded stream, and/or antifreeze Wetting agent AFFF (aqueous film-forming foam) FFFP (film-forming fluoroprotein foam)	5 5 5 5
Dry chemical with stainless steel shells	5
Carbon dioxide	5
Wet chemical	5
Dry chemical, stored-pressure, with mild steel shells, brazed brass shells, or aluminum shells	12
Dry chemical, cartridge- or cylinder-operated, with mild steel shells	12
Halogenated agents	12
Dry powder, stored-pressure, cartridge- or cylinder-operated, with mild steel shells	12

## FREQUENCY (IN YEARS) OF INTERNAL MAINTENANCE AND HYDROSTATIC TESTING OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Type of Extinguisher	Internal Maintenance Interval	Hydrostatic Testing Interval
Dry chemical	6	12
Water, AFFF, FFFP, antifreeze	5	5
Halogenated agent	6	12
Carbon dioxide	5	5



### MAINTENANCE INVOLVING INTERNAL EXAMINATION

Extinguisher Type	Internal Examination Interval (years)
Stored-pressure loaded-stream and antifreeze	1
Pump tank water and pump tank calcium chloride based	1
Dry chemical, cartridge- and cylinder-operated, with mild steel shells	1
Dry powder, cartridge- and cylinder-operated, with mild steel shells	1
Wetting agent	1
Stored-pressure water	5
Stored-pressure dry chemical, with stainless steel shells	5
Carbon dioxide	5
Wet chemical	5
Dry chemical stored-pressure, with mild steel shells, brazed brass shells, and aluminum shells	6
Halogenated agents	6
Dry powder, stored-pressure, with mild steel shells	6