

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

General

In general, follow the guidelines below when specifying fire extinguishers. Unless otherwise indicated, these guidelines are not intended to restrict or replace professional judgment.

Related Sections

Tab 15 - Mechanical ; Section 15300 Fire Protection

Design Requirements

Specify units with the following characteristics:

- Metal bodies, valve assemblies, discharge levers and carrying handles. Plastic or composite materials are not acceptable in these applications.
- Rubber hoses.
- Fully rechargeable.
- UL-listed, bearing UL "Listing Mark" for extinguisher type, rating, and classification.

Application

In addition to providing units in accordance with code requirements, provide a 4A:60BC, 10 pound (nominal) capacity unit in each individual laboratory. Mount units next to laboratory exit doors.

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