

## Information Services

### Technical Information Memorandum

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**Subject: Boat Safety Scheme Applicable to Vessels On Inland Waterways      Issue Number: 1      Date: November, 2007**

Part 6 of the above covers fire extinguishers. Page BSS 6/3 states: -

Portable fire extinguishers outside of any express manufacturer's 'expiry or replace by date' will not be accepted unless supported by a service label on the extinguishers and an associated invoice, certificate or service report from a BAFE Registered Technician.

It should be noted this states a BAFE Registered Technician and not a BAFE Registered Firm. IFEDA believe this stipulates that if a technician is not registered in BAFE Scheme ST104 any servicing carried out in respect of vessels covered by the Boat Safety Scheme will not conform to the requirements.

Any extinguishers are only acceptable under the Boat Safety Scheme if they carry one of the following certifying marks: -

- (a) BSI Kite Mark
- (b) British Approvals for Fire Equipment (BAFE)
- (c) Societe Generale De Surveillance
- (d) The NF Mark Afnor (France)
- (e) Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB)

Boats with cooking facilities must also be equipped with a fire blanket.

Details of the scheme can be downloaded from [www.boatsafetyscheme.com](http://www.boatsafetyscheme.com)

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