

## Information Services

### Technical Information Memorandum

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**Subject: Extinguisher Service Labels**

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To conform to BS5306-3:2002 all extinguisher service labels must show the following information: -

- a. The maintenance suppliers name and address. This should be pre-printed on the label.
- b. The measured mass (gross weight) of the extinguisher if it is a stored pressure type or gas cartridge powder type and must indicate if the weight shown is for the extinguisher in operational condition or less removable parts (such as hose/horn & elbow). This information should be entered at the time of installation and amended at the time of each recharge. It is not necessary or desirable to record the weight separately at each service and can be shown in a designated box on the label.
- c. The type of service carried out. This will be, (i) basic service, (ii) extended service & recharge or (111) overhaul and recharge. It is permissible to use a code to indicate the type of service but the key to this must be printed on each label.
- d. The date the service was carried out. This need only indicate the month & year. For example November, 2007 would be 11/07 or 11/2007.
- e. The year of any overhaul, in the same date format.
- f. A mark clearly identifying the technician who carried out the service. This can be his initials, company identity number or other mark but each company should use the same format in respect of all technicians.
- g. The standard also allows the next service due date to be shown. This is a requirement in respect of some extinguishers used in the transport industry and is recommended by IFEDA in respect of all extinguishers serviced.

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