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Members are advised to instruct their technicians to pay particular attention to swivel horns and elbows.

There have been instances reported of horns parting from the elbow assembly when the extinguisher is discharged.

In these cases there has been no sign of obvious defect or damage to the assembly when it was inspected at the time of installation or maintenance.

Besides checking for cracks to the plastic horn, ultra violet deterioration of the plastic and other damage to the assembly the technician should be advised to pull the horn firmly away from the elbow assembly to ascertain it is securely fitted.

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