

# Memo-Servicing & Technical Info

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**IFEDA will shortly be announcing a series of workshops to discuss the implications of the newly published BS5306-9 which replaced BS6643 parts 1 & 2: 1985.**

The major change, which all members who recharge fire extinguishers need to be aware of is that, if you do not refill the extinguisher with the manufacturer's recommended refill your alternative will need to be 'verified' and another label will have to be added to the extinguisher (ideally below the service label if room permits). The suggested label should be something like the following with the information as shown:-

<i>This extinguisher has been refilled by:</i>			
<b>Another Fire Protection Ltd</b>			
<b>Telephone: 01333 3445566</b>			
Date:	<input type="text" value="DD"/>	<input type="text" value="MM"/>	<input type="text" value="YYYY"/>
Name of Refill Supplier	<input type="text"/>		
Product Code of Media	<input type="text"/>		
MSDS/COSHH data sheets are available from: <a href="http://www.anotherfire.co.uk">www.anotherfire.co.uk</a>			
<i>The performance of the extinguisher may vary in relation to its original marking</i>			

The above requirement can be found in BS5306-9 section 6 "Labelling and Documentation"

Please note that even if you do not recharge extinguishers but use 'third party supplies' e.g. o rings etc in your commissioning and basic services there is still an obligation to inform the end user and list the non-manufacturers' parts. Section 6.2.2. part e refers.

Any reference to BS6643: 1 on your main service label should be changed to read BS5306-9 on your next reprint.

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